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**Past Simple Tense**

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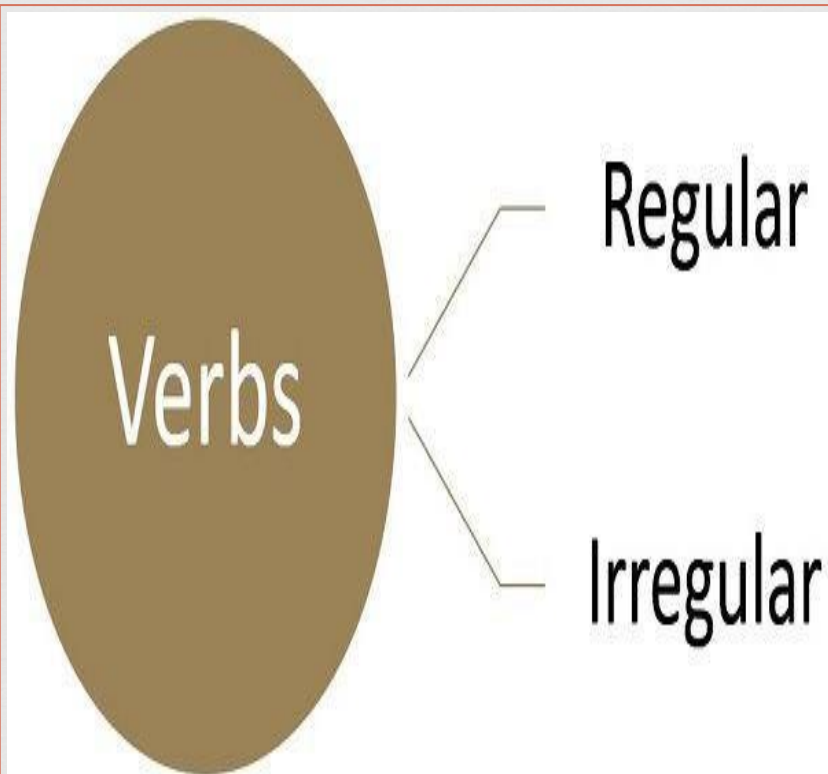
# What is the Past simple tense?



∞ The past simple tense is used to describe completed **actions or events** that happened at a specific time in the past.

∞ Ex. **He played football yesterday.**

# Types of Verbs



add **-ed** or **-d** after the verb.  
For example : Play → play**ed**.

speical form.  
For example : Go → **went**.

<b>Answer \ answered</b>	<b>Come \ came</b>	<b>Live \ lived</b>
<b>Watch \ watched</b>	<b>Eat \ ate</b>	<b>Read \ read</b>
<b>Need \ needed</b>	<b>Have \ had</b>	<b>Put \ put</b>
<b>Help \ helped</b>	<b>Go \ went</b>	<b>Agree \ agreed</b>
<b>Listen \ listened</b>	<b>Make \ made</b>	<b>Save \ saved</b>
<b>Want \ wanted</b>	<b>Send \ sent</b>	<b>Like \ liked</b>
<b>Ask \ asked</b>	<b>See \ saw</b>	<b>Decide \ decided</b>
<b>Work \ worked</b>	<b>Say \ said</b>	<b>Cut \ cut</b>
<b>Explain \ explained</b>	<b>Write \ wrote</b>	<b>Give \ gave</b>
<b>Cook \ cooked</b>	<b>Speak \ spoke</b>	<b>Love \ loved</b>

# Time Expressions



☞1- Yesterday.

☞ I went to the market yesterday.

☞2- Last week , last night , last year.

☞ I played football last night.

☞3- Ago

☞ I broke my phone two days ago.



# Form Affirmative



☞ **Subject + verb ( regular or irregular ) + com. ...**

☞ Work ( regular verb )      ➡      Worked

☞ Ex. He worked hard last week.

☞ Have ( irregular verb )      ➡      Had

☞ Ex. She had one pink dress.

# Quiz Time



- Individual activity

( 2 minutes)

Q\ Put the verb into the correct form positive.

1. The teacher \_\_\_ (explain) the lesson yesterday.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner last night.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ ( live ) in Hillah last year .



# Form Negative



☞ **Subject + did not (didn't) + basic verb + com. ..**

☞ Ex. He worked hard last week. ( make negative)

☞ He did not work hard last week.

☞ Ex. She had one pink dress. ( make negative ).

☞ She didn't have one pink dress.

**Did ( auxiliary  
verb )**



# Form Interrogative



∞ **Did + Subject + basic verb + com. ... + ?**

∞ Ex. He worked hard last week.

∞ Did he work hard last week ?

∞ Ex. She had one pink dress.

∞ Did she have one pink dress ?

**Did**  
**auxiliary**  
**verb**

# Summary



There are three cases to make sentences in the past simple tense ( **positive , negative and question** ) by using two types of verbs ( **regular & irregular** ) and ( we use “**did**” an auxiliary verb ).



**THANK YOU**