



# Past Simple Tense

**YESTERDAY**

English – Part I  
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# Introduction

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- The Past Simple is used for finished actions in the past.
- It is also called "Past Indefinite Tense"
- Yesterday, ago, last night, last week, in 2020, etc—show the action was in the past

## Examples

- I played cricket yesterday.
- My friend came last Monday.





# Structure

- **Positive Sentence:**  
**Subject + 2nd Form of Verb + Object**  
She went to school.
- **Negative Sentence:**  
**Subject + did not + 1st Form of Verb + Object**  
She did not go to school.
- **Question Sentence:**  
**Did + Subject + 1st Form of Verb + Object?**  
Did she go to school?

**Positive**

I  
You  
He  
She  
It  
We  
You  
They

+

started

« 2nd form of verb »

Example: You started new diet.

**Negative**

I  
You  
He  
She  
It  
We  
You  
They

+

did not  
( didn't )

+

start

« 1st form of verb »

Example: You did not ( didn't ) start new diet.

**Question**

Did

+

I  
You  
He  
She  
It  
We  
You  
They

+

start

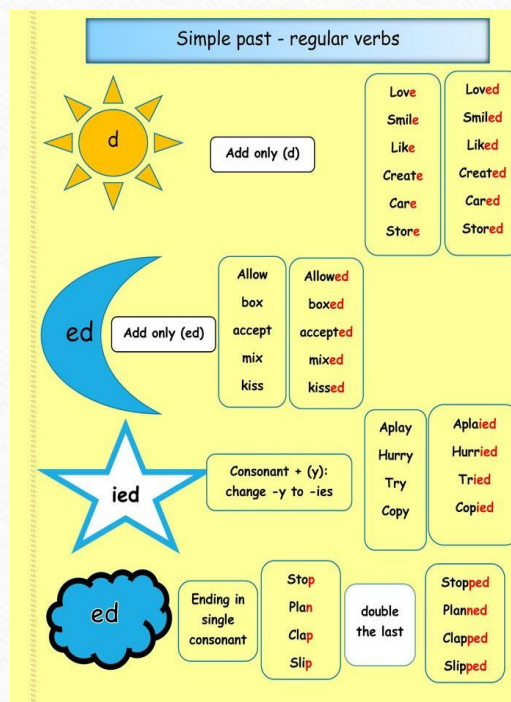
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Example: You started new diet.

Example: Did you start new diet?



# Regular & Irregular Verbs



**Regular Verbs** → follow a rule for 2nd/3rd form

IRREGULAR VERBS		
Present	Past	Past Participle
go	went	gone
am/is/are	was/were	been
take	took	taken
see	saw	seen
run	ran	run
read	read	read
come	came	come
sleep	slept	slept
do	did	done
sit	sat	sat
build	built	built
make	made	made
tell	told	told
say	said	said
know	knew	known
write	wrote	written

**Irregular Verbs** → have changed 2nd/3rd forms





# Activity 1 – Fill in the Blanks

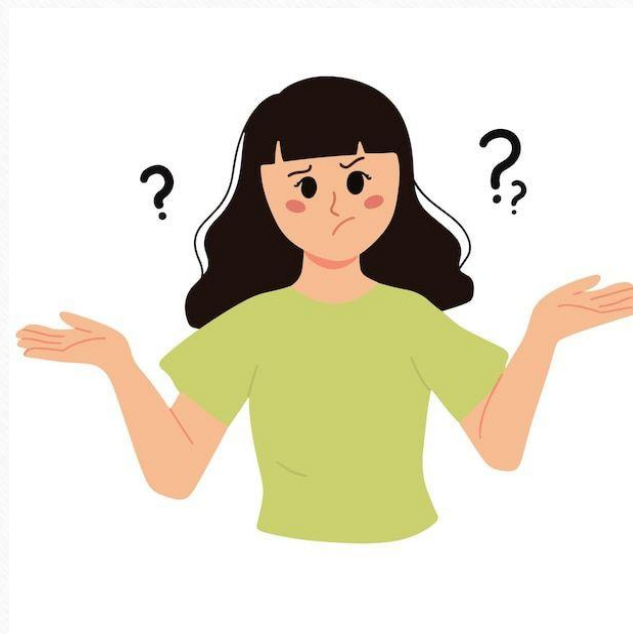
1. She \_\_\_ (go) to the market.
2. We \_\_\_ (play) football yesterday.
3. They \_\_\_ (eat) rice at dinner.
4. He \_\_\_ (write) a letter to his friend.
5. I \_\_\_ (help) my father.





## Activity 2 – Spot the Mistake

1. He go to school yesterday.
2. They eated dinner last night.
3. She write a story last week.
4. We seen a movie on Sunday.
5. He buyed a new phone yesterday.
6. I runned fast in the race.





## Activity 3 – Speaking Practice

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- Students tell 3 things they did yesterday using past tense.
  - Past sentence story chain.

