

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

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PAST SIMPLE TENSE

- ▶ The past simple is used to talk about activities or situations that began and finished in the past.
- ▶ THE FORM (Affirmative)
 - ▶ Subject+ base verb + ed
 - ▶ Ex:
 - ▶ a snake crawled out of the cave.
 - ▶ They worked hard yesterday.
 - ▶ She was in the garden.

▶ THE FORM (Negative)

▶ Subject+ did not + base verb

Ex:

- ▶ She did not go to gym last week.
- ▶ They did not go to school two days ago.
- ▶ She was not at home yesterday .

▶ THE FORM (Interrogative)


▶ Ex:

- ▶ Did + subject+ base verb...?
- ▶ Did they go to school two days ago?
- ▶ Did you travel to Europe last year?

▶ DO AS A MAIN VERB

- ▶ The verb (do) is used as a main verb and as an auxiliary verb. When it is used as a main verb, the sentence is negated and made a question by using (do / does / did)
 - ▶ **I do my homework every night.**
 - ▶ I do not do my homework every night.
 - ▶ Do you do your homework every night?
 - ▶ **She does her homework every night.**
 - ▶ She does not do her homework every night.
 - ▶ Does she do her homework every night?
 - ▶ **I did my homework last night.**
 - ▶ I did not do my homework every night.
 - ▶ Did you do your homework every night?

▶ THE USES OF THE PAST SIMPLE

- ▶ The past simple is used for short, quickly finished actions and happenings.
 - ▶ Peter broke the window last night.
 - ▶ It is used for longer situation in the past (a period in the past)
 - ▶ I spent all my childhood in Scotland.
 - ▶ It is used for repeated actions in the past.
 - ▶ She travelled to Germany every summer.
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- ▶ The past simple is common in stories and descriptions of past events.
- ▶ Shakespeare was an English poet , a playwright and an actor. He wrote many poems and plays...He died on April 1616 at the age of 52.