

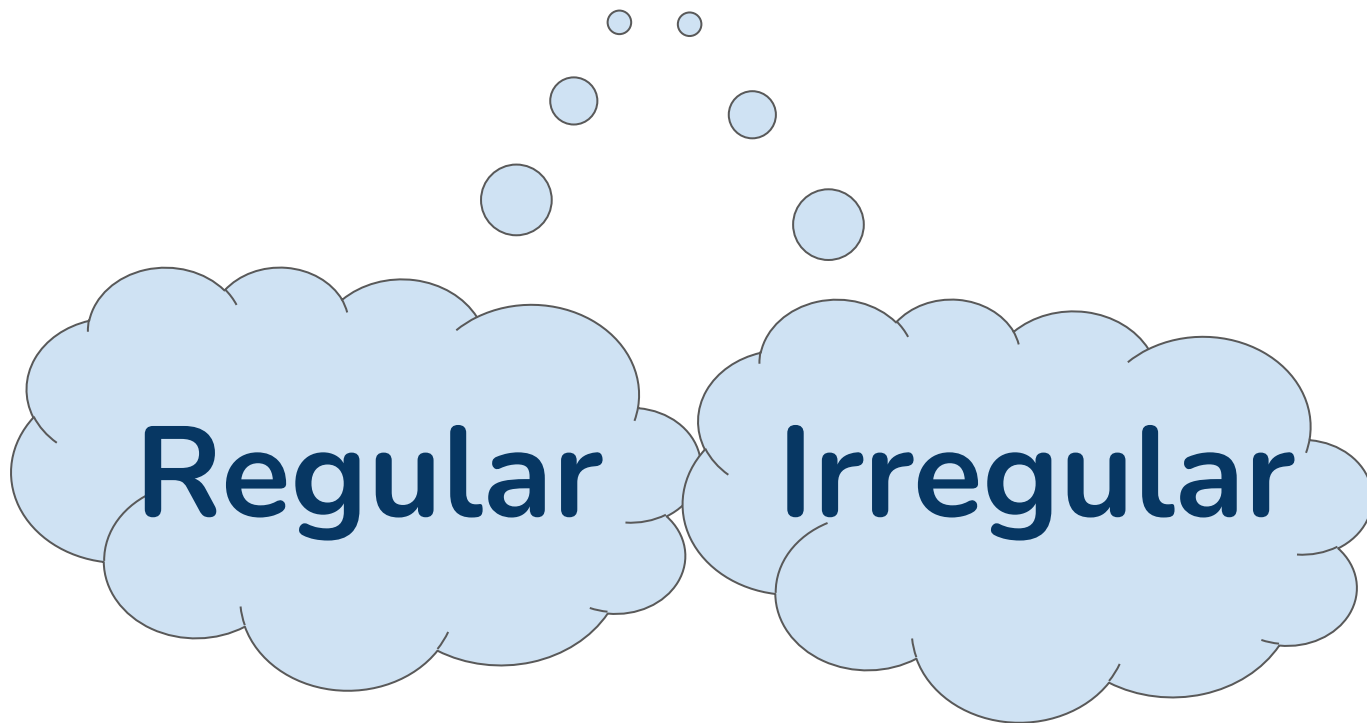


TO LEARN THE PAST
SIMPLE TENSE



Past Simple Tense

PasT Simple Tense



PasT Simple Tense

talk + ED



talked

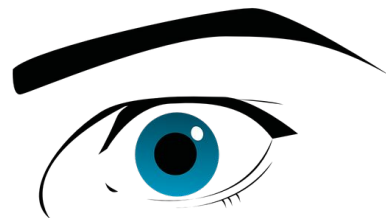
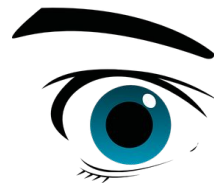
PasT Simple Tense

look

PasT Simple Tense

look

+ ED



looked

PasT Simple Tense

- 1) CVC rule
 - a) W Exception
 - b) X Exception
 - c) Stress Exception
- 2) Last letter is E
- 3) Last letter is C
- 4) Last letter is Y

PasT Simple Tense

stop



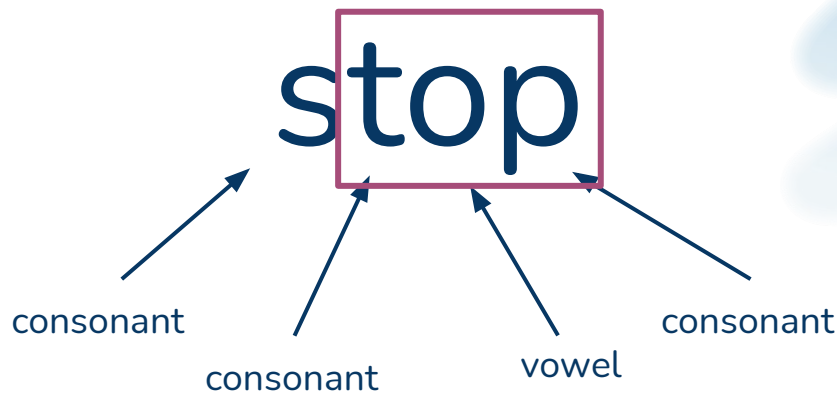
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stop +ED



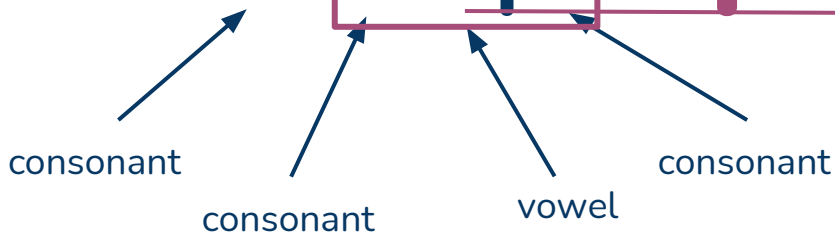
stopped

PasT Simple Tense



PasT Simple Tense

stop p ed



PasT Simple Tense

stop

stopped



PasT Simple Tense

skip



PasT Simple Tense

skip

skipped



PasT Simple Tense

- 1) Verbs ending in W
- 2) Verbs ending in X
- 3) Verbs with stress on the first syllable

PasT Simple Tense

follow



followed

PasT Simple Tense

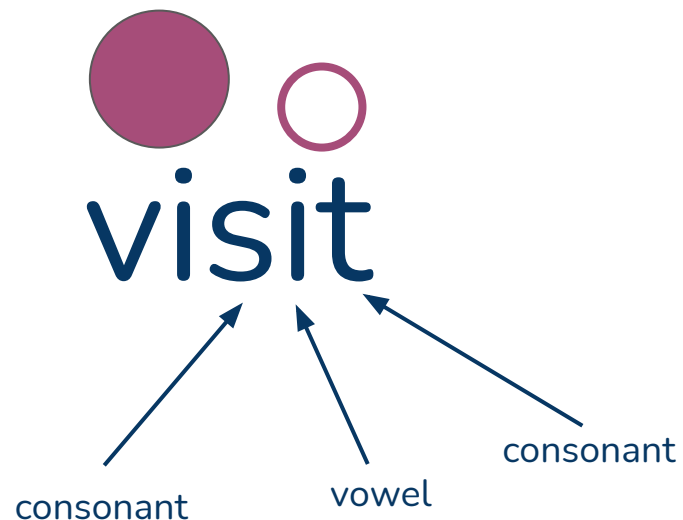
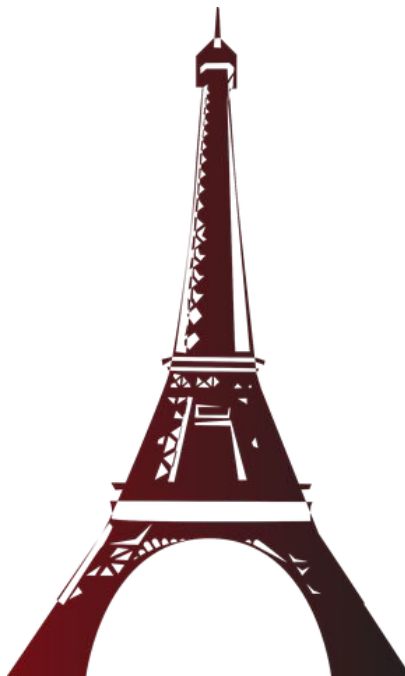
relax

relaxed



PasT Simple Tense

visit
visited



Past Simple Tense

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 - b) X Exception
 - c) Stress Exception
- 2) Last letter is E
- 3) Last letter is C
- 4) Last letter is Y

Past Simple Tense

danced



Past Simple Tense

dance

+D



Past Simple Tense

dance
danced

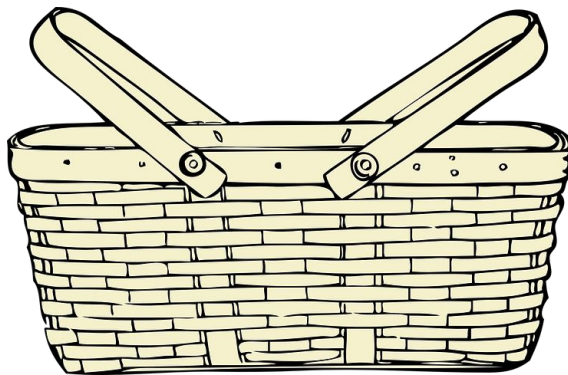


Past Simple Tense

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Past Simple Tense

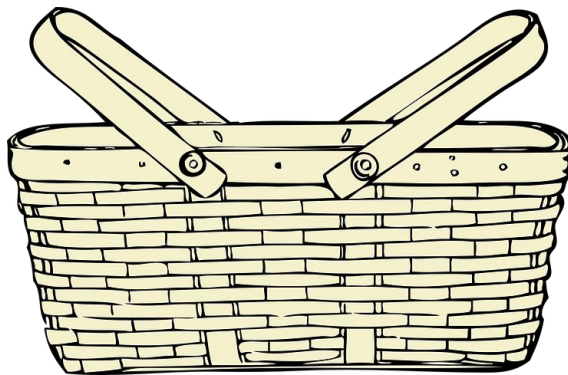
picnic



Past Simple Tense

picnic

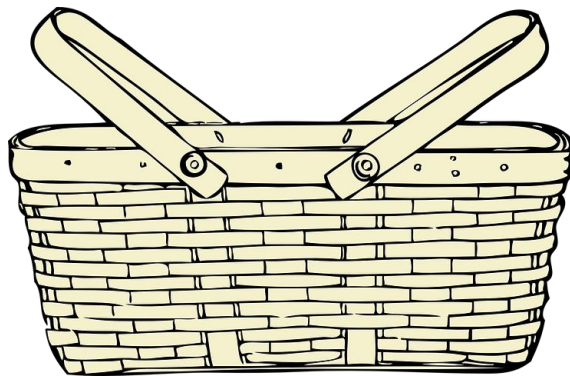
+K



Past Simple Tense

picnic

picnicked



Past Simple Tense

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 - b) X Exception
 - c) Stress Exception 
- 2) Last letter is E 
- 3) Last letter is C 
- 4) Last letter is Y

Past Simple Tense

study



Past Simple Tense

stud~~x~~

stud + IED



Past Simple Tense

study

studied



Past Simple Tense

cry



Past Simple Tense

cry
cried



Past Simple Tense

play



Past Simple Tense

play

played



Past Simple Tense

study
studied

play
played



Past Simple Tense

consonant

study

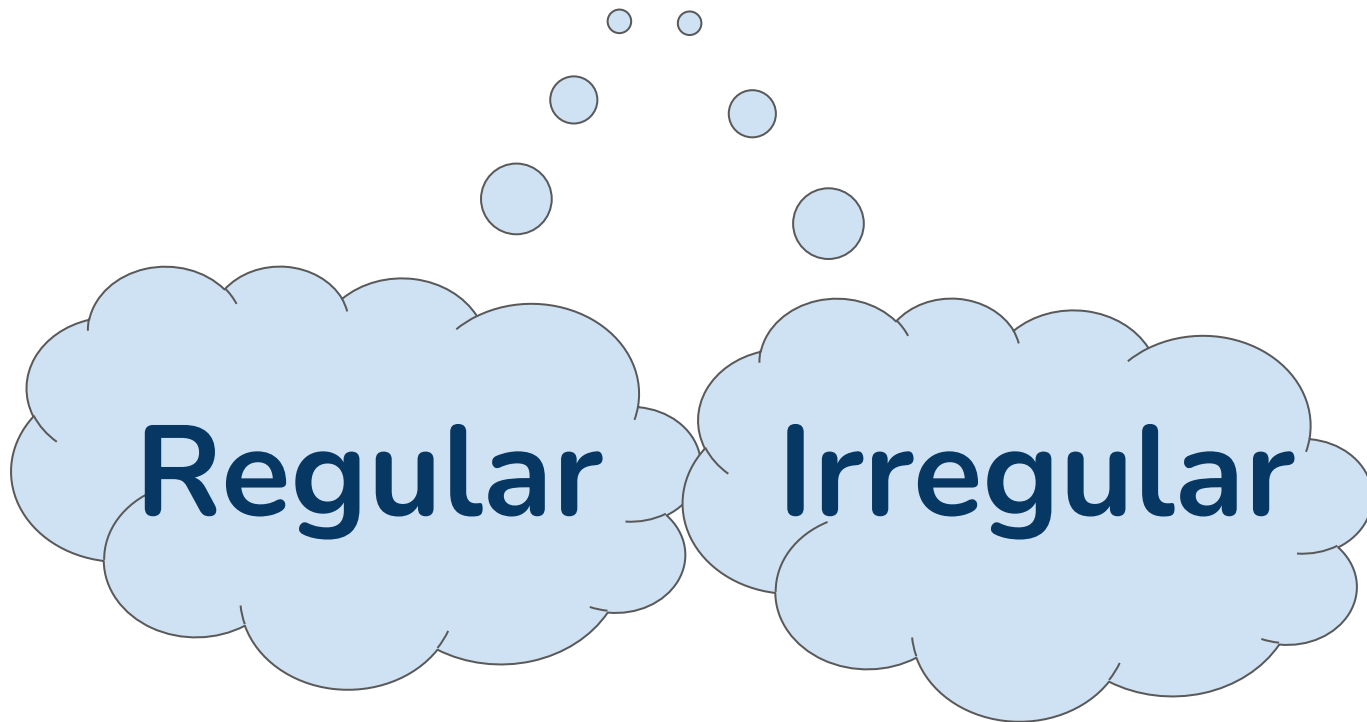
vowel

play



Rule	Pattern	Example Verb
General rule	+ ED	<i>talk → talked</i>
CVC rule *Last letter W *Last letter X *Stress on first syllable	Double final consonant + ED + ED	<i>stop → stopped</i> <i>follow → followed</i> <i>relax → relaxed</i> <i>visit → visited</i>
E rule	+ D	<i>dance → danced</i>
C rule	+ KED	<i>picnic → picnicked</i>
Y rule Consonant + Y Vowel + Y	Eliminate Y + IED + ED	<i>study → studied</i> <i>play → played</i>

Past Simple Tense



Past Simple Tense



know

Past Simple Tense



knew

know

Past Simple Tense



drink

Past Simple Tense



drank

drink

Past Simple Tense

Use our list of common irregular verbs

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PasT Simple Tense

Listen to their pronunciation

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Past Simple Tense

When do we need to
use the past simple
tense?

Past Simple Tense

Once in the past

Repeated in the
past

Series of events

Duration in the
past

Changed state

Stative verbs

Past Simple Tense



I went to Germany in summer

I started to learn English

I tried this dress on

Past Simple Tense



Repeated in the
past

I drove to work every day

He walked to school every morning

I visited my grandma every Saturday

Past Simple Tense



I drove to work every day

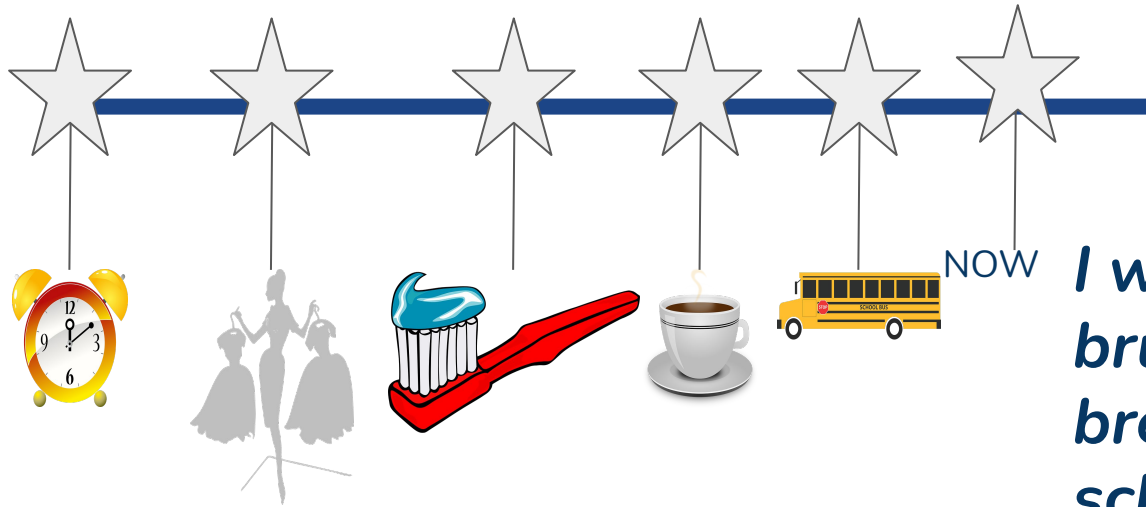
Past Simple Tense



Series of events

I woke up, got dressed, brushed my teeth, had breakfast then went to school

Past Simple Tense



*I woke up, got dressed,
brushed my teeth, had
breakfast then went to
school*

Past Simple Tense

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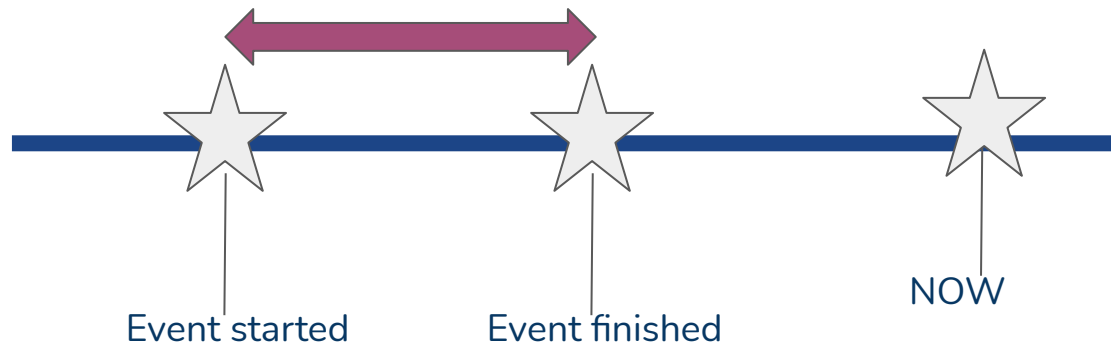
Duration in the
past

I lived in Barcelona for 3 years

I went to university for 4 years

I studied French one summer

Past Simple Tense



I lived in Barcelona for 3 years

Past Simple Tense



She was short as a child, but now she's tall

He hated tomatoes before, but now he likes them

They visited me often, but now they never visit me

Past Simple Tense



Stative Verbs

want

feel

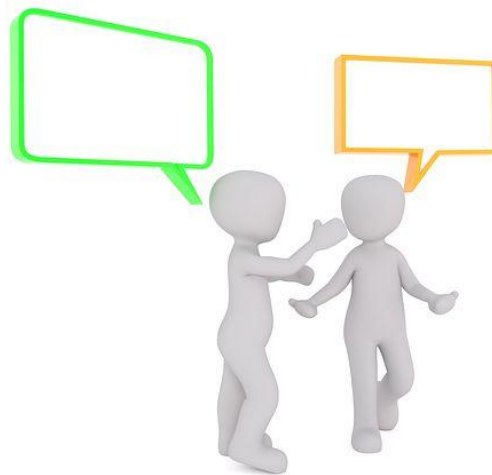
think

love

Past Simple Tense

Subject	Past Simple
I	
you	
he	
she	
it	
we	
they	

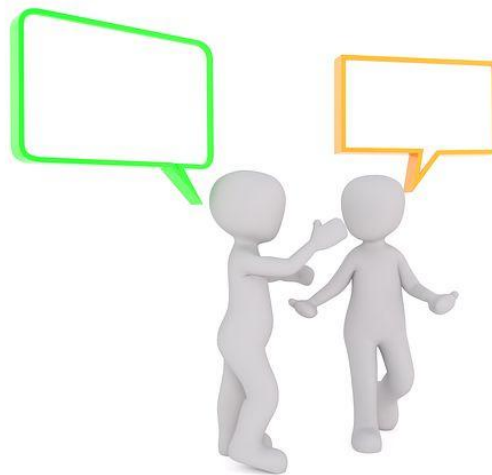
to talk



Past Simple Tense

Subject	Past Simple
I	talk <u>ed</u>
you	talk <u>ed</u>
he	talk <u>ed</u>
she	talk <u>ed</u>
it	talk <u>ed</u>
we	talk <u>ed</u>
they	talk <u>ed</u>

to talk



Past Simple Tense

Subject	Past Simple
I	
you	
he	
she	
it	
we	
they	

to see



Past Simple Tense

Subject	Past Simple
I	saw
you	saw
he	saw
she	saw
it	saw
we	saw
they	saw

to see



Past Simple Tense

Subject	Past Simple
I	
you	
he	
she	
it	
we	
they	

to be

Past Simple Tense

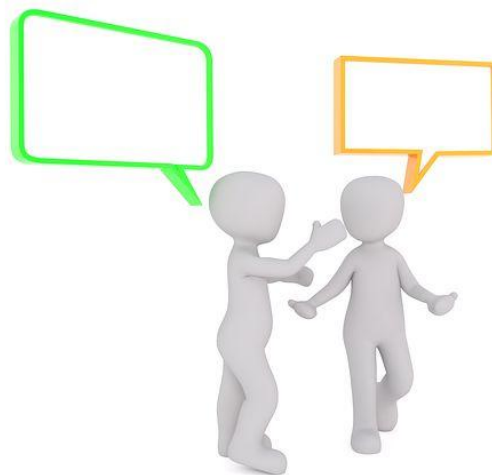
Subject	Past Simple
I	was
you	were
he	was
she	was
it	was
we	were
they	were

to be

Past Simple Tense

Subject	Negative	Infinitive
I		
you		
he		
she		
it		
we		
they		

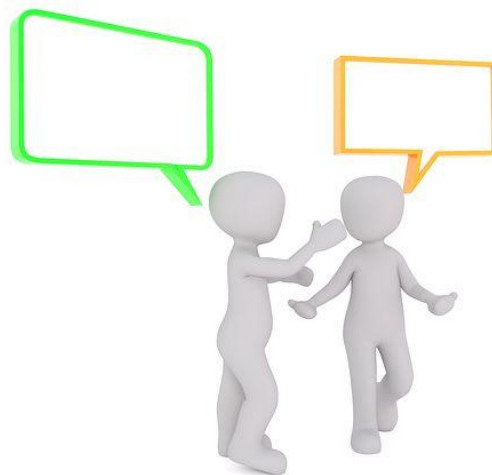
to talk



Past Simple Tense

Subject	Did not	Infinitive
I	did not	talk
you	did not	talk
he	did not	talk
she	did not	talk
it	did not	talk
we	did not	talk
they	did not	talk

to talk



Past Simple Tense

Subject	Negative	Infinitive
I		
you		
he		
she		
it		
we		
they		

to see



Past Simple Tense

Subject	Negative	Infinitive
I	didn't	see
you	didn't	see
he	didn't	see
she	didn't	see
it	didn't	see
we	didn't	see
they	didn't	see

to see



Past Simple Tense

I didn't went to the supermarket



Past Simple Tense

I didn't went to the supermarket



I didn't go to the supermarket

Past Simple Tense

Subject	Past Simple
I	wasn't
you	weren't
he	was not
she	was not
it	was not
we	were not
they	were not

to be

Past Simple Tense

I didn't be in France last week



Past Simple Tense

I didn't be in France last week

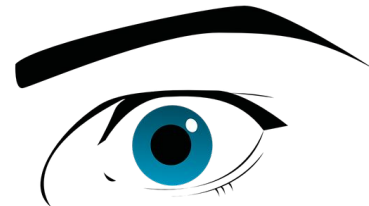


I wasn't in France last week

Past Simple Tense

Question	Did	Subject	Infinitive
What	did	I	see?
What	did	you	see?
What	did	he	see?
What	did	she	see?
What	did	it	see?
What	did	we	see?
What	did	they	see?

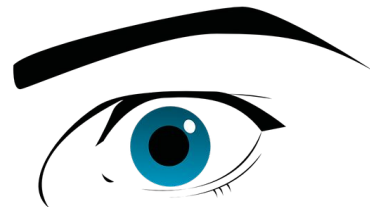
to see



Past Simple Tense

Did	Subject	Infinitive
Did	I	see?
Did	you	see?
Did	he	see?
Did	she	see?
Did	it	see?
Did	we	see?
Did	they	see?

to see



Past Simple Tense

Be	Subject	Rest of sentence
Was	I	at the cinema yesterday?
Were	you	
Was	he	
Was	she	
Was	it	
Were	we	
Were	they	

to be

Past Simple Tense

Yes	Subject	Did
Yes	I	did
Yes	you	did
Yes	he	did
Yes	she	did
Yes	it	did
Yes	we	did
Yes	they	did

Did you see
your mum at
the shop?

Past Simple Tense

No	Subject	Did
No	I	did not
No	you	did not
No	he	did not
No	she	did not
No	it	did not
No	we	did not
No	they	did not

Did you see
your mum at
the shop?

Past Simple Tense

Yes	Subject	Was/were
Yes	I	was
Yes	you	were
Yes	he	was
Yes	she	was
Yes	it	was
Yes	we	were
Yes	they	were

Were you at the
cinema
yesterday?

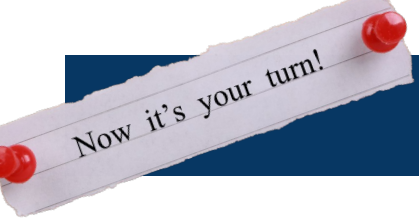
Past Simple Tense

No	Subject	Was/were
No	I	was not
No	you	were not
No	he	was not
No	she	was not
No	it	was not
No	we	were not
No	they	were not

Were you at the
cinema
yesterday?

Practice 1

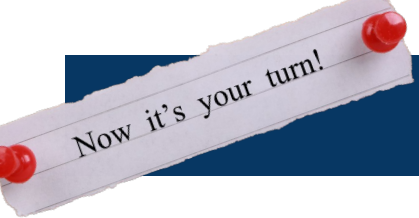




Past Simple Tense

What is a fairytale?

Do you know the fairy tale Jack and the
Beanstalk?



Past Simple Tense

Fill in the past simple tense verbs in this story.

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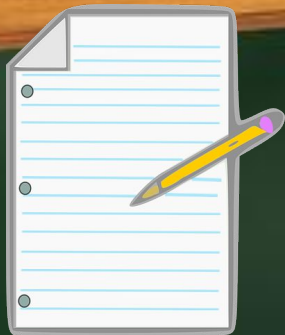
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