

SIMPLE PAST

- ✚ Used for actions that begin and end in the past.
- ✚ Adverbs of frequency: *yesterday, last week, two days/weeks/months/years ago, in 1995.*
- ✚ Auxiliary Verb: **DID**
- ✚ Verbs can be:

Regular

(E)D is added to the infinitive

Examples: work[ed], stop[ped], live[d], study-studied

Irregular

past form changes [*See chart Irregular Verbs*]

Examples: steal/stole see/saw write/wrote begin/began

AFFIRMATIVE FORM

I **wrote** a report yesterday morning
He **worked** in this office a few years ago.
They **lived** here when they were young.

INTERROGATIVE FORM

A + S + V (infinitive)

Did you **write** a report?
Did he **work** in this office a few years ago?
Did they **live** here when they were young?

NEGATIVE FORM

S + A + NOT + V (infinitive)

You **did not write** a report.

He **did not work** in this office a few years ago

They **did not live** here when they were young.

[Contraction for the negative form: didn't]