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Worksheet

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The Past Simple Tense

We use the past simple tense to talk about things that already happened. When we use past simple, we often use keywords that show when the action happened.

Examples of keywords:

- > yesterday
- last night, last year, last week
- > a few days ago
- > in 2020

Examples:

- > I played soccer yesterday.
- > She visited her grandma last weekend.

Form: Regular Verbs: Adding -ed

Most verbs **add** -ed to show past simple. For example:

- look \rightarrow looked.
- talk → talked.

Spelling Rules:

1. If a verb ends in e, add only d:

smile \rightarrow smiled. dance \rightarrow danced

2. Some short verbs double the final consonant before -ed

stop \rightarrow stopped.

 $clap \rightarrow clapped.$

Why? Because the sound is short and strong.

X Negative Form (Did not)

To make a negative sentence we use **did not (didn't) + base verb**. For Example:

- > I did not visit my friend.
- > They didn't play outside.

? Questions

To make a question, start with **Did + subject + base verb.** For example:

- > Did you enjoy your time?
- > Did she cook dinner?

Verb to be (in the past)

The verb to be means **am, is, are** in the present. In the past, to be changes to **was or were**.

 \checkmark was \rightarrow for one person or thing (singular)

 \forall were \rightarrow for more than one (plural)

Subject	Verb "to be" (Past)	Example
I	was	I was tired.
He / She / It	was	She was happy.
You / We / They	were	They were at school.

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