

PAST SIMPLE TENSE

WHEN TO USE?

for completed actions in the past

I went to the cinema yesterday.
He went to Paris two weeks ago.

for a series of completed past actions

I woke up, washed my face and got dressed.
He visited his grandmother, had dinner with her.

when talking about past facts

My dad could run fast when he was younger.
He didn't like eggs before.

when expressing past habits

When I was a child, I played soccer every day.
I trained for basketball every weekend last year.

to talk about a single period in the past

My father talked on the phone for five minutes.
He had a girlfriend for two years.

to talk about unreal / imaginary things

If I won the lottery, I would buy a big house.
If I had a girlfriend, we would travel together.

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HOW TO FORM?

POSITIVE FORM

I / You / He / She / It / We / They walked.

I / You / He / She / It / We / They drank.

NEGATIVE FORM

I / You / He / She / It / We / They didn't walk.

I / You / He / She / It / We / They didn't drink.

QUESTION FORM

Did I / you / he / she / it / we / they walk.

Did I / you / he / she / it / we / they drink.

POSITIVE ANSWERS

Yes, I / you / he / she / it / we / they did.

NEGATIVE ANSWERS

No, I / you / he / she / it / we / they didn't.

*In **Past Simple Positive***

*regular verbs take the suffix **d**, **ed** or **ied**,
irregular verbs experience **sound changes**.*