

PAST SIMPLE

FORM	<p>Past Simple tense verbs – both regular and irregular – do NOT change according to the person, with the exception of the verb 'to be'</p> <p>Regular form: I worked You worked He/She/It worked We worked They Worked</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>To be</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I was</i> • <i>You were</i> • <i>He/she/it was</i> • <i>We were</i> • <i>They were</i>
	<p>NEGATIVE: I didn't work (did not) / He didn't work (did not)</p>	<p>I wasn't (was not) / You weren't (were not)</p>
	<p>QUESTION: Did he live in Boston? Did they answer all the questions?</p> <p>SHORT ANSWER: Yes, he did No, they didn't</p>	<p>QUESTION: Were you at the gym this morning? Was he on time for the meeting?</p> <p>SHORT ANSWER: Yes, we were No, he wasn't</p>
	<p>Wh- QUESTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Where did she work? ○ How did you get to London? ○ What did he buy at the shop? ○ What time did you wake up? ○ When did you learn to play the piano? 	
USE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For completed actions in the past He took off his coat and went into the kitchen. We found some old books in the attic • For repeated actions or routines in the past with always, often, sometimes etc. She always listened to the radio in the car. They were often late to school. • With time expressions: ago, yesterday, last night/week/month etc. & times in the past with in/on/at She bought the house three years ago We went out to a restaurant last night. He was born near Stuttgart in 1875 They met when they were on holiday in July. I got up at 7am this morning. 	