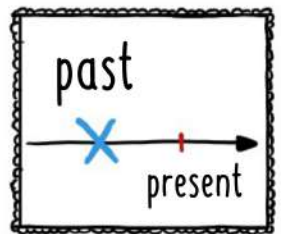


Simple Past



When to use

- (finished) actions / events in the past

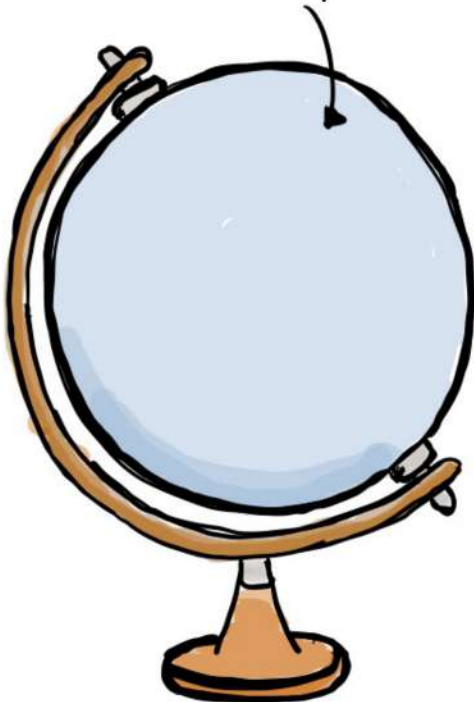
Example: I flew to Italy last summer.

- events that happened regularly in the past

Example: I always went to school by bus in primary school.



your examples



How to form

+

subject

+

2nd form of the verb

We **went** to Paris last year.

My family and I **visited** many sights in our last holiday.



-

didn't (did not)

+

infinitive form of the verb

The French **didn't speak** English that much.
Sometimes we **didn't understand** them.

?

question words

Who...
Where... Why... When did you go?

?

yes/no questions

Did he leave?

to be

I / he / she / it **was**

you / we / you / they **were**

to stop → stopped

to cry → cried

to arrive → arrived

short answers

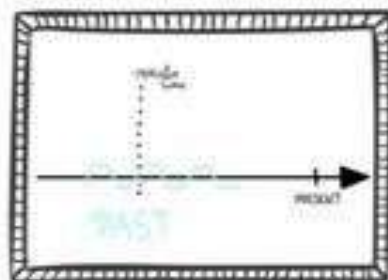


Yes, he did.



No, he didn't.

PAST CONTINUOUS



When to USE

Interrupted continuous past action
Parallel actions
Past action during a specific time
Repeated action in the past



WHEN

+ simple past

WHILE



How to FORM

was / were + **-ing**

I was watching a movie when...

wasn't / weren't + **-ing**

You weren't listening...

○ **q? word** + **was / were** + **-ing**
What were you eating...?