

# PAST SIMPLE FORM

Regular verbs: add ED to the base form.

PLAY  
WORK  
STAY

PLAYED  
WORKED  
STAYED

I STAYED all day.

Regular verbs  
ending in E

Add D

LIVED  
HOPED  
LOVED

Irregular verbs do not follow a rule.

DO  
LEAVE  
SING  
MAKE

Don't double  
the last  
consonant

DID  
LEFT  
SANG  
MADE

He LEFT at 8 o'clock.

## QUESTIONS

OBJECT and YES/NO  
QUESTIONS:

add DID and keep the  
base form of the  
main verb

DID you LIVE in Rome?

Where DID he STAY?

SUBJECT QUESTIONS:

keep the same word  
order as the  
statement:  
subject + verb

Who worked yesterday?  
Tom worked yesterday.

## NEGATIVES

DID + NOT (didn't) + base form of main verb.

I DIDN'T LIVE there.

We DIDN'T SEE it.

BE

I WAS  
You WERE  
He WAS  
She WAS  
It WAS  
We WERE  
They WERE

Where WERE you yesterday?

I WAS at work.