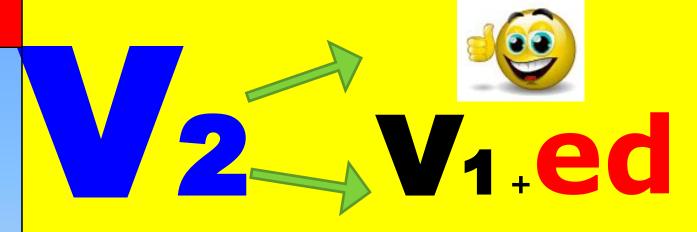
THE PAST SIMPLE

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Past Simple

He was
He drank
He went
He played

The rule



Yesterday, last week, last month, last year, a month ago....

Example



I <u>visited</u> New York City a <u>month ago</u>.

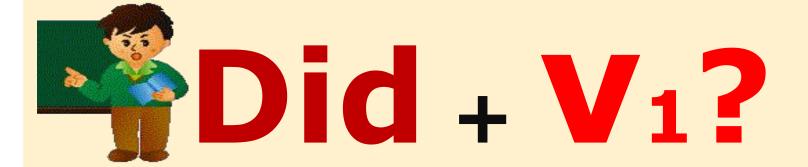


James <u>smoked</u> for most of his life



He ate chicken yesterday

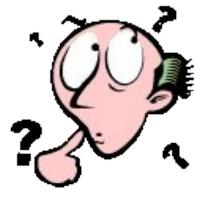
Questions 1."Yes/no"



<u>Did</u> you **<u>find</u>** the answer?

Short answer

- Yes, I did.
- No, I did not (didn't).



Questions

2. "Wh" What film did you watch on TV last week?

3. "Who" Who spoke in the street?

Questions

4." tag" He came home late, didn't he?

5. "or" <u>Did</u> you <u>speak</u> over the phone or not?

Negative

Did not (didn't) + V1

He <u>didn't</u> <u>answer</u> the question.



1. Yesterday evening I_____ (go) to the cinema with a friend. 2. From 1995 to 1998 I _____ (work) in Tokyo. 3. Last night the concert _____ (finish) at midnight. 4. I _____ (arrive) at the office this morning before my colleagues. 5. When he was young, Tom _____ (ride) a bicycle to school. 6. The train was at 8 p.m. so I _____ (leave) home at 7 p.m. 7. Last Sunday was my mother's birthday, so I _____ (make) a cake. 8. I _____ (start) to play golf five years ago. 9. The great composer Mozart _____ (die) at the age of 35.

Read what Laura says about a typical working day:

I usually get up at 7 o'clock and have a big breakfast. I walk to work, which takes me about half an hour. I start work at 8.45. I never have lunch. I finish work at 5 o'clock. I'm always tired when I get home. I usually cook a meal in the evening. I don't usually go out. I go to bed at about 11 o'clock, and I always sleep well.

Transform into the Past Simple