\*\*Grammar Mini-Lesson: Past Simple (A1 Level)\*\*

\*\*Objective:\*\* By the end of this lesson, students will be able to recognize and use the past simple tense to talk about actions that happened and finished in the past.

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### \*\*1. Introduction to Past Simple\*\*

We use the \*\*past simple\*\* to talk about actions that happened and \*\*finished\*\* in the past.

\*\*Examples:\*\*

- I \*\*watched\*\* TV yesterday.

- She \*\*played\*\* football last week.

- They \*\*visited\*\* London in 2020.

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### \*\*2. Forming the Past Simple\*\*

Most verbs add \*\*-ed\*\* in the past simple.

| Present | + -ed | Past Simple |

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| work | + ed | worked |

| walk | + ed | walked |

| cook | + ed | cooked |

\*\*Example Sentences:\*\*

- I \*\*worked\*\* late last night.

- He \*\*walked\*\* to school yesterday.

⚠️ \*\*Spelling Rules:\*\*

- If a verb ends in \*\*-e\*\*, just add \*\*-d\*\* (e.g., live → lived).

- If a verb ends in a consonant + \*\*-y\*\*, change \*\*-y\*\* to \*\*-ied\*\* (e.g., study → studied).

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### \*\*3. Irregular Verbs\*\*

Some verbs do \*\*not\*\* end in \*\*-ed\*\*. These are called \*\*irregular verbs\*\*. You must memorize them!

| Present | Past Simple |

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| go | went |

| eat | ate |

| see | saw |

\*\*Example Sentences:\*\*

- We \*\*went\*\* to the park last Sunday.

- She \*\*ate\*\* pizza for dinner.

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### \*\*4. Negative & Question Forms\*\*

To make \*\*negative\*\* sentences, use \*\*did not (didn’t) + base verb\*\*:

- I \*\*didn’t play\*\* football yesterday.

- She \*\*didn’t watch\*\* the movie.

To make \*\*questions\*\*, use \*\*Did + subject + base verb\*\*:

- \*\*Did\*\* you \*\*call\*\* your friend? → Yes, I did. / No, I didn’t.

- \*\*Did\*\* they \*\*travel\*\* last summer?

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### \*\*5. Practice Time!\*\*

\*\*A) Complete the sentences with the past simple:\*\*

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) her room yesterday.

2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to school last Monday.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the new film?

\*\*B) Correct the mistakes:\*\*

1. I didn’t went to the party. → I didn’t \*\*go\*\* to the party.

2. Did she studied for the test? → Did she \*\*study\*\* for the test?

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\*\*Summary:\*\*

✅ Past simple = actions that finished in the past.

✅ Regular verbs: add \*\*-ed\*\* (worked, played).

✅ Irregular verbs: memorize (went, ate, saw).

✅ Negative: \*\*didn’t + base verb\*\*.

✅ Question: \*\*Did + subject + base verb?\*\*

Now, try making your own past simple sentences! 😊