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## 10A simple past: regular verbs

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<b>I arrived</b> early. <b>You learned</b> Spanish. <b>She liked</b> the movie. <b>It rained</b> yesterday. <b>We talked</b> to the teacher. <b>You worked</b> late. <b>They walked</b> to a cafe.	<b>I didn't arrive</b> early. <b>You didn't learn</b> Spanish. <b>She didn't like</b> the movie. <b>It didn't rain</b> yesterday. <b>We didn't talk</b> to the teacher. <b>You didn't work</b> late. <b>They didn't walk</b> to a cafe.

- Use the simple past for finished actions.
- The simple past is the same for all persons, e.g., *I arrived. You arrived. They arrived.*
- *didn't = did not*
- Word order:
  - ☒ Subject, verb + *-ed* **You played** soccer.
  - ☐ Subject, auxiliary, base form  
**I didn't play** soccer. NOT *I didn't played.*
  - ☐ Auxiliary, subject, base form  
**Did you play** soccer? NOT *Did you played.*
  - ☐ Question, auxiliary, subject, base form  
**When did you play** soccer? NOT *When did you played?*

Question	Auxiliary	Subject	Base form of verb		
	<b>Did</b>	<b>you</b>	<b>visit</b> the museum?	Yes, <b>I did</b> .	No, <b>I didn't</b> .
	<b>Did</b>	<b>he</b>	<b>cook</b> dinner?	Yes, <b>he did</b> .	No, <b>he didn't</b> .
	<b>Did</b>	<b>they</b>	<b>study</b> French?	Yes, <b>they did</b> .	No, <b>they didn't</b> .
<b>Where</b>	<b>did</b>	<b>you</b>	<b>live</b> ?	Near the university.	
<b>What</b>	<b>did</b>	<b>she</b>	<b>study</b> ?	History and economics.	
<b>How</b>	<b>did</b>	<b>you</b>	<b>travel</b> to school?	By bicycle.	

Spelling rules: regular simple past verbs		
Base form	Past	Spelling
walk rain start	walked rained started	add <i>-ed</i>
arrive change move	arrived changed moved	add <i>-d</i>
cry try	cried tried	consonant + <i>y &gt; ied</i>
prefer stop	preferred stopped	one vowel + one consonant = double consonant + <i>ed</i>