



Past simple (Simple past) irregular verbs

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1. Many past simple verbs do not end in -ed. They have irregular forms. For negative and question forms, use **did** and the infinitive **without to**.

The Romans **made** Britain a colony.

They **didn't feel** happy.

Did they **speak** Latin?

statement ✓	negative ✗
You sang .	You did not (didn't) sing .
She told her brother.	She did not (didn't) tell her brother.
The army went home.	The army did not (didn't) go home.

question?	short answer ✓ ✗
Did I / you / he / she / it / we / they sing ?	Yes, (I) did .
	No, (he) did not (didn't) .

present	past
be	was / were
become	became
begin	began
bring	brought
buy	bought
come	came
do	did
eat	ate
get	got
give	gave
go	went
have	had
hear	heard

present	past
know	knew
leave	left
make	made
mean	meant
pay	paid
put	put
say	said
see	saw
speak	spoke
take	took
tell	told
think	thought