Past simple irregular verbs

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?

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| **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. |

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

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| **present** | **past** |  | **present** | **past** |
| be | was / were |  | know | knew |
| become | became |  | leave | left |
| begin | began |  | make | made |
| bring | brought |  | mean | meant |
| buy | bought |  | pay | paid |
| come | came |  | put | put |
| do | did |  | say | said |
| eat | ate |  | see | saw |
| get | got |  | speak | spoke |
| give | gave |  | take | took |
| go | went |  | tell | told |
| have | had |  | think | thought |
| hear | heard |  |  |  |