

PAST SIMPLE

The **past simple** is used to **describe a specific completed action or event that happened at a definite point in the past**. **We often say or ask when these actions happened**.

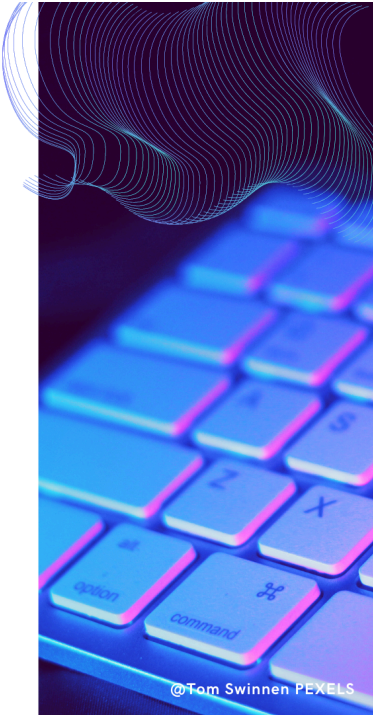
This tense is typically **used with adverbs of past time such as ago, yesterday, last night, last month, or specific dates**.

Example: *Yesterday, I **fixed** the bug in the code.*

In this sentence, **the past simple "fixed"** is used because the **action is completed and happened at a specific time in the past (yesterday)**.

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Structure of the Past Simple	
Verb Type	Formation
Regular Verbs	Add -ed to the base form of the verb (e.g. walk > walked)
Irregular Verbs	Have a different form altogether (e.g. go > went)
Positive Form	Subject + past simple verb (regular or irregular) + object
Negative Form	Subject + did not (didn't) + base form of verb + object
Question Form	Did + subject + base form of verb + object?
Examples	
Positive:	I walked to the park.
Negative:	She didn't study for the exam.
Question:	Did they eat breakfast?



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Use of the Past Simple	Example
Completed actions in the past	I walked to the store.
Series of completed actions in the past	I woke up, brushed my teeth, and had breakfast.
Past habits or routines	I used to walk to school every day.
Past facts or generalizations	She was born in 1990.
Narration of past events	He went to the party and met some new friends.
Interrupted actions in the past	I was cooking dinner when the phone rang.
Polite requests or offers in the past	Could you pass the salt, please?

