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# Past

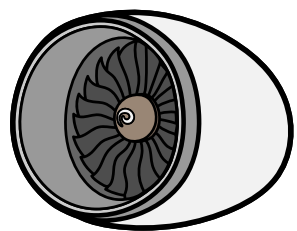


# Simple



USE

Used for actions that were completed at a specific time in the past



FORM

Positive: Subject + verb in past tense

Negative: Subject + did not + verb in base form

Question: Did + subject + verb in base form?



EXAMPLES

I played videogames after school. (positive)

He did not go to work yesterday. (negative)

Did you see that basketball game yesterday? (question)



## Regular Verbs

**Just add "ed"**

work

worked

jump

jumped

help

helped

walk

walked

laugh

laughed



## Irregular Verbs

Irregular verbs are very hard! Here are just a few. There are so many! You need to memorize and practice them.

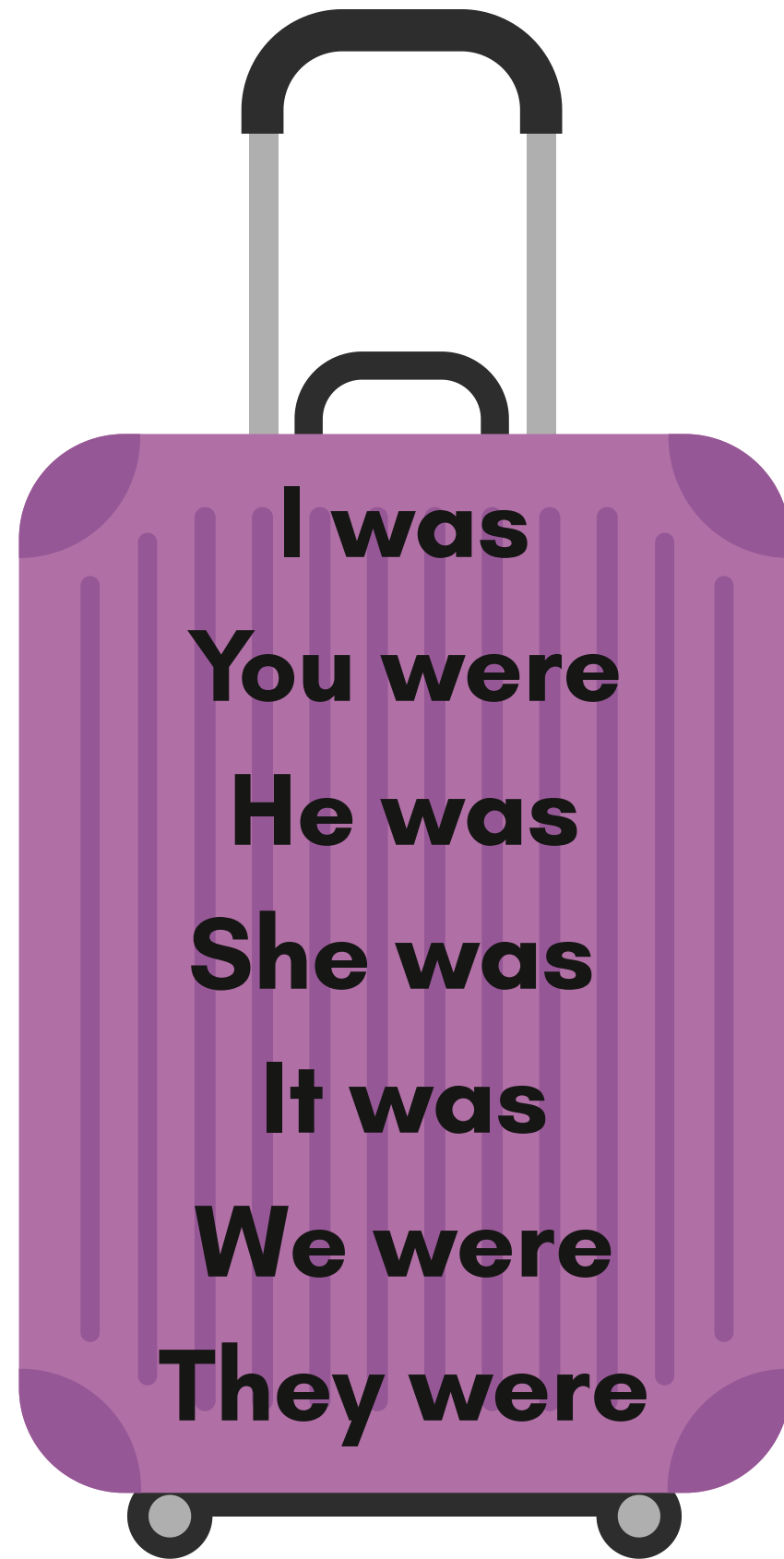


eat	ate
sit	sat
go	went
buy	bought
think	thought
drink	drank

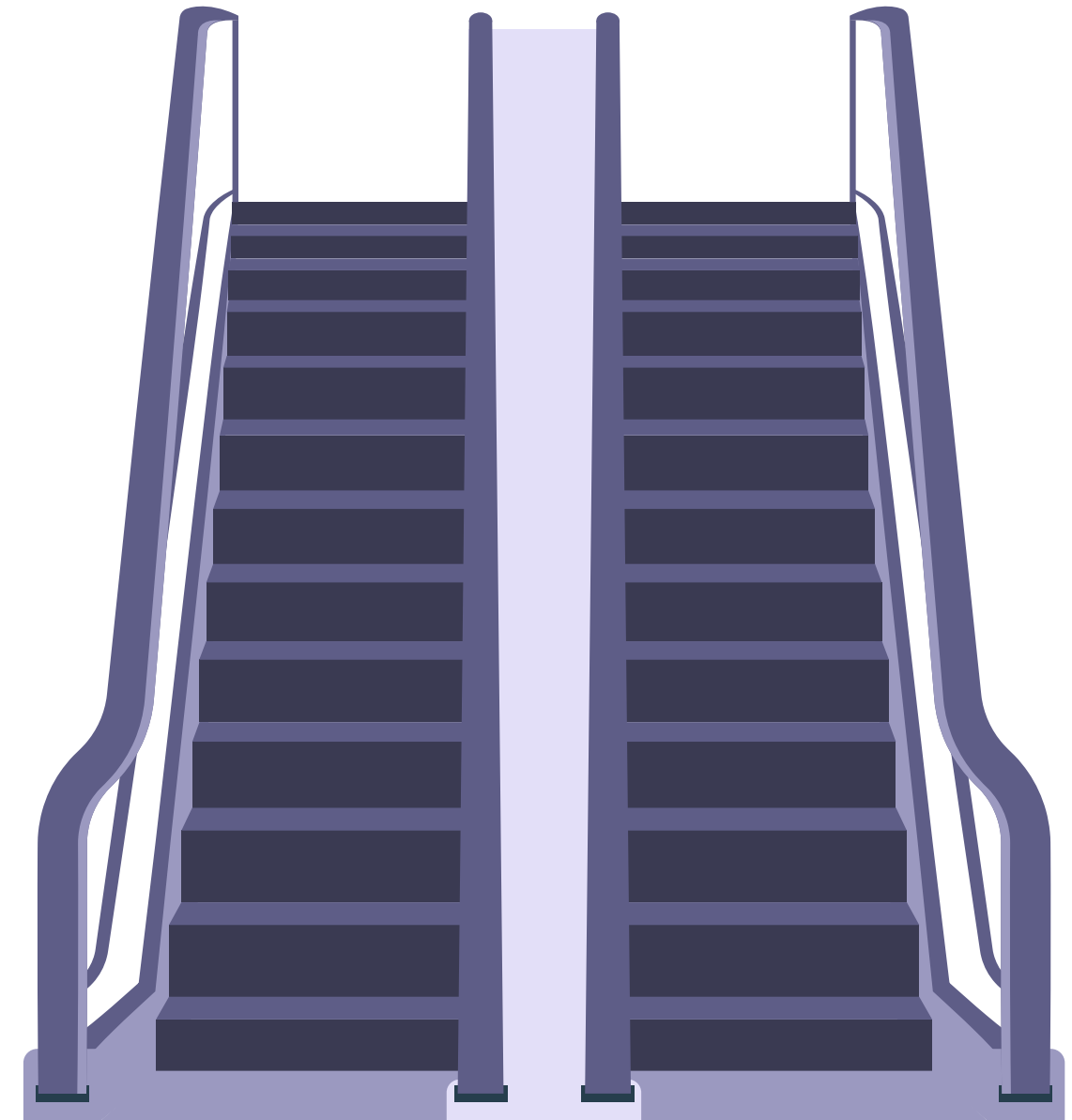
speak	spoke
understand	understood
grow	grew
drive	drove
sleep	slept
wear	wore



## Irregular Verbs



**To be**

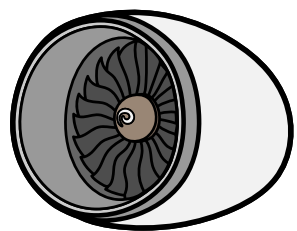


# Past Continuous



USE

Used for actions that were ongoing at a specific time in the past



FORM

Positive: Subject + was/were + verb ending in "ing"

Negative: Subject + was/were not + verb ending in "ing"

Question: Was/were + subject + verb ending in "ing"?



EXAMPLES

I was sleeping when the alarm went off. (positive)

He was not cleaning when his mom came home. (negative)

Were you traveling in Europe last year? (question)

