

PAST SIMPLE TENSE

IT IS USED TO TALK ABOUT...

Completed actions IN THE PAST that has NO CONNECTION with the present

When we know exactly when the action happened in the past (in 2006, two days ago, etc.)

AFFIRMATIVE (+)

S + V2

Example:

She met him last weekend.

With verb 'TO BE':

I was, You were, He/She/It was, We were, You were, They were

NEGATIVE (-)

S + didn't + V

Example:

She didn't meet him last weekend.

With verb 'TO BE':

I wasn't, You weren't, He/She/It wasn't, We weren't, You weren't, They weren't

INTERROGATIVE (?)

DID + S + V...?

Example:

Did she meet him last weekend?

With verb 'TO BE':

Was I...?, Were you...?, Was he/she/it...?, Were we....?, Were you...?, Were they...?

ADVERBS OF TIME

Yesterday

The day before yesterday

Ten days AGO, three weeks AGO

The PREVIOUS month

LAST day/week/month/year

IN 2006, IN September...