

++ Affirmative:

"I cleaned my room yesterday".

-/- Negative"I didn't (did not) clean my room yesterday".

?? Questions:

"Did I clean my room yesterday?

Making 'wh' questions with: what, where, why, what time, when.

"Why did I clean my room yesterday?"

Verbs: regular & irregular.

We use the simple past tense for **an action that began and ended at a** particular (definite) time in the past.

- ... 2 days ago.
- ... 2 weeks ago.
- ... 5 years ago.
- ...a long to ago.
- Yester

To say how much time has past since the event ended we use 'ago'.

**'Last** 

<u>Time</u> <u>expressions</u>

- ... last week.
- ... last month.
- ... last year.

#### **Negative sentences**

We add <u>"didn't"</u> before the <u>main verb in the</u> <u>simple form</u> to form negative sentences.

- "I didn't see Sandy this morning".
- "John didn't go to church last Sunday".
- "David didn't watch TV last night".

### **Questions**

We add "did" before the subject and put a "?" (question mark) at the end to form a question.

- Did you have breakfast this morning?
- Did they wash the dishes last night?
- Did he bring the umbrella?

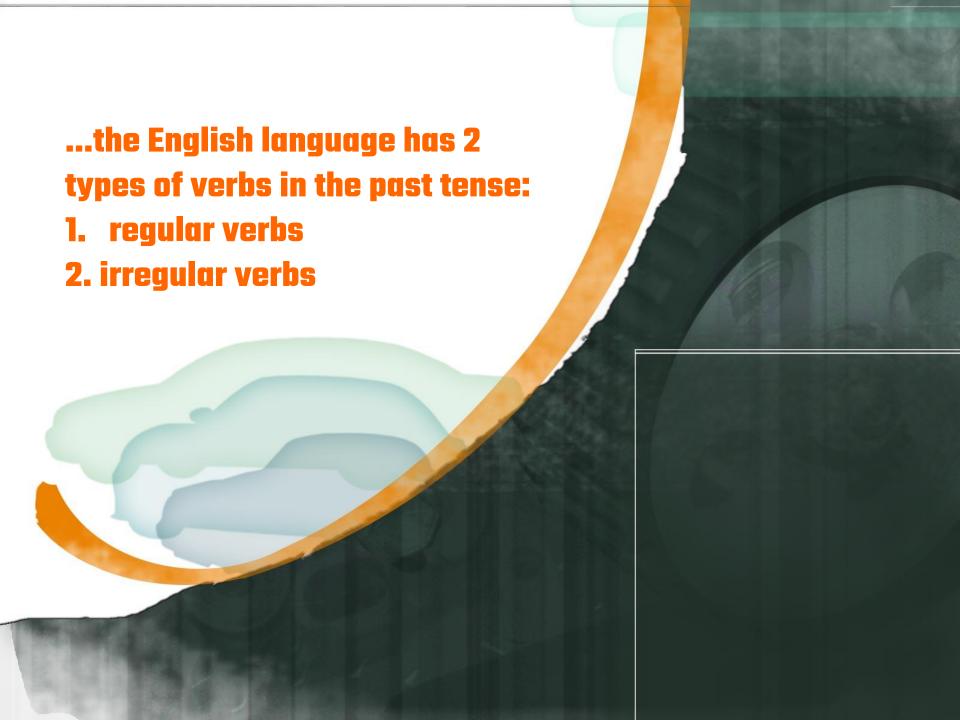
Ι	work <u>ed</u>
You	work <u>ed</u>
Не	work <u>ed</u>
She	work <u>ed</u>
It	work <u>ed</u>
We	work <u>ed</u>
They	work <u>ed</u>

The form of the simple past is the same with all subjects.

It's usually formed by adding ed to the verb.

But.....





### **Regular verbs**

Regular verbs are verbs that end with – ed in the past tense.

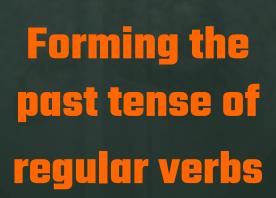
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study - studied

cry - cried

live lived

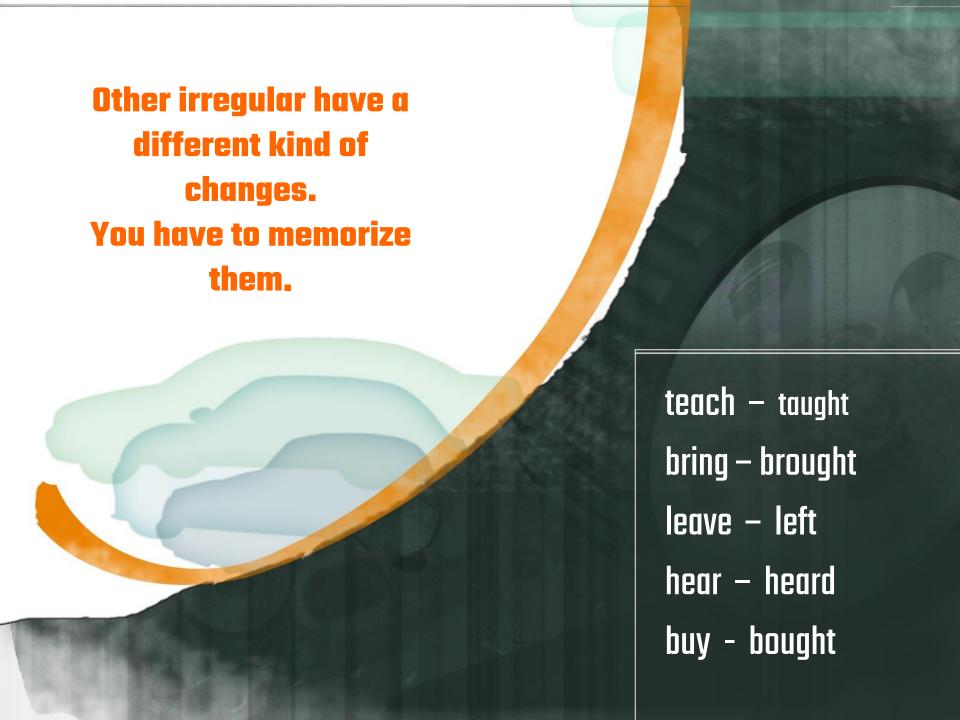
verb end in	ling	how to make the simple past	examples
ending in	e:	we add –d	live - lived
ending in vowel + consonant but not wy:	one t	double the consonant and add –ed	commit - committed
Ending in	ı y:	change y to i and add -ed	cry-cried
Anything else:		add -ed	boil-boiled fill-filled play-played



### **Irregular verbs**

- Irregular verbs are verbs that don't end in –ed.
- Sometimes with irregular past tense verbs you have to change the vowel to make the verb past tense.
- become became
- give gave
- drive drove
- forget forgot

An important change in spelling (sound)



# Past tense forms, regular and irregular

Present	Past
study	studied (regular)
cut	cut (irregular)
begin	began (irregular)
catch	caught (irregular)
cry	cried (regular)
work	worked (regular)
swim	swam (irregular)
live	lived (regular)
bring	brought (irregular)
go	went (irregular)
walk	walked (regular)

### Some irregular verbs don't change at all.

Simple verb	Past	Past participle
hit	hit	hit
put	put	put
set	set	set

- The children set the table every Sunday.
- The children set the table last night.

## Forming 'wh' questions

question word	auxiliary	subject	verb infiniti ve	object
When. Why How Where etc.	did	I you he she it we you they John	go	to the beach?