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Past Simple I



- Last summer, Julie and Brian visited Australia. They stayed at a lovely hotel in Sidney. They visited the Sydney Opera House and they walked around the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Did they enjoy themselves? Yes, they did.
- When did they visit Australia?

Form Regular Verbs

eaffirmative: I cleaned, You cleaned,

She cleaned.

interrogative: Did I clean? Did you clean?

Did she clean?

negative: I didn't clean. You didn't

clean. She didn't clean.

What did /didn't you do last summer?

- work / travel round the world
- watch TV / talk to my friends
- listen to music / play on the beach
- tidy my room / visit my grandparents

Spelling Rules

- + ed
 prayed, called, missed
- + d closed, loved
- y → ied
 studied, cried
- double consonant + ed travelled, stopped, robbed

Pronunciation

- /ɪd/ in verbs ending in /d/, /t/ sounds
 - needed, arrested
- /t/ in verbs ending in /s/, /k/, /f/, /p/, /ʃ/, /tʃ/
 - passed, worked, laughed, helped, washed, watched
- /d/ in verbs ending in any other sound
 - opened, carried, cleaned, arranged

Past Simple II



 Julie and Brian went swimming every day. They saw some kangaroos, but they didn't see any crocodiles. They had a lot of fun.

What else do you think they did in Australia?

Form Irregular Verbs

Paffirmative: I wrote, You wrote,

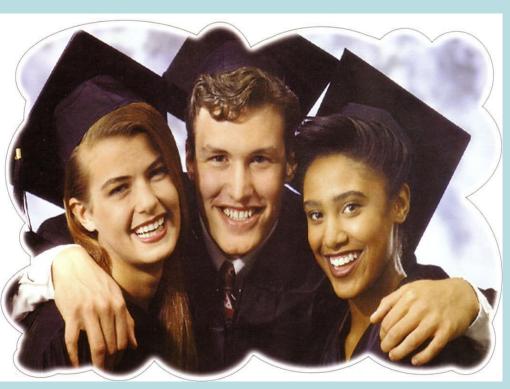
She wrote.

interrogative: Did I write? Did you write?

Did she write?

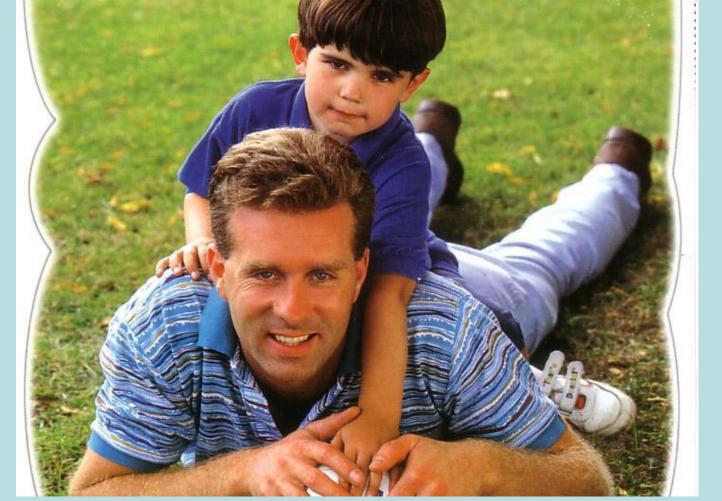
negative: I didn't write. You didn't

write. She didn't write.



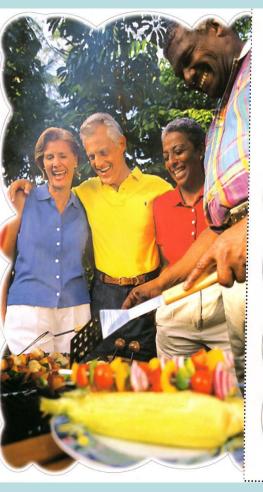
- They graduated four years ago.
- When did they graduate?
- Do we know when they graduated?

 We use the Past Simple for actions which happened at a definite or stated time in the past.



- He often played football with his dad when he was five.
- When did he play football with his dad?
- Does he play football with his dad now?

 We use the past simple for repeated actions which happened in the past but don't happen any more.





- They cooked the meal first.
- Then they ate with their friends.
- What did they do first?
- What did they do after that?

 We use the past simple for actions which happened immediately one after the other in the past.



- Princess Diana visited a lot of schools.
- Is PrincessDiana alive?

 We use the past simple to talk about people who are no longer alive.

Time Expressions

- yesterday
- last night/week/month/year
- on Monday
- two days/weeks ago
- then
- when
- •in 1998