



# THE PAST INDEFINITE TENSE

The Past Simple Tense

V  
2

V+ed

вторая  
форма

*work****ed***

*travell****ed***

*ask****ed***

*swim* - ***swam***

*see* - ***saw***

*begin* - ***began***

# FORM

## ▣ POSITIVE

I / you / we / they / she / he / it stop**ped** *(II форма глагола)*

## ▣ NEGATIVE

I / you / we / they / she / he / it **did not (didn't)** stop  
*(I форма глагола)*

## ▣ QUESTIONS

**Did** I / you / we / they / she / he / it stop?

*When **did** he/she... stop?*

*Why **did** he/she... stop?*

*What...*





*no connection with  
present!!!*

*We travelled to  
Italy last  
summer*



# SPELLING RULES

- Глаголы, оканчивающиеся на *-e*, прибавляют *-d*:

decide → decid**e**

- Односложные слова, заканчивающиеся на гласный + согласный, удваивают согласный и прибавляют *-ed*:

stop → stop**ped**

- Остальные глаголы прибавляют *-ed*:

wait → wait**ed**

- Глаголы, оканчивающиеся на гласный + согласный + *-y*, меняют *-y* на *-i* и прибавляют *-ed*:

study → studi**ed**

- *Примечание: -y → -ed: play - play**ed***



# SPELLING RULES (CONTINUED)

- Двухсложные слова, оканчивающиеся на одну гласную + одну согласную, удваивают согласную, если ударение падает на последний слог, и прибавляют *-ed*:

prefer → prefer**red**

- Если ударение падает на первый слог, прибавляется *-ed*:

profit → profit**ed**



# USE

- Указание на простое действие в прошлом:

I **saw** Michael in the bank

We **went** to a restaurant yesterday evening

- Регулярные, повторяющиеся действия в прошлом:

The old man often **visited** me

Leonardo **painted** in his studio every day

- Перечисление последовательности действий в прошлом:

I **heard** a strange sound, **looked** back, and **saw** a huge cat sitting on the table.

# TO BE

I / he / she / it **was**

You / we / they **were**





# СЛОВА-«МАЯЧКИ», ИСПОЛЬЗУЕМЫЕ С PAST INDEFINITE

yesterday

last year/month/week/spring

ago

in 1993...



## EXERCISES

1. Aztec civilization (develop) in the Valley of Mexico, 7,500 feet above sea level
2. What your neighbours (do) yesterday?
3. Mr Smith (fix) his car yesterday morning.
4. His wife (water) her lovely flowers



5. In the evening their boys (listen) to loud music and (watch) TV.
6. Their little girl (cry) a little and then (smile).
7. Her brothers (shout) at her.
8. Mrs Smith (work) in the kitchen.



9. She (bake) a delicious apple pie.

10. She (cook) a nice dinner.

11. She (wash) dishes and (look) very tired.

12. The children (brush) their teeth, (yawn)  
a little and (go) to bed.



13. Their mother (change) her clothes and (brush) her hair. Then she (talk) on the phone.

14. Her husband (smoke) a cigarette and (talk) to his wife.

15. They (wait) for the bus. The bus (arrive) at 9 o'clock.

16. They (visit) their friends.

