

***PAST SIMPLE***

WHEN DO WE USE PAST  
SIMPLE?

- Action that happened at a definite stated time in the past
- We know when it happened

He finished school in 1991



- For repeated actions that happened in the past but don't happen anymore
- We can use adverbs of frequency in this case

Jane visited dancing classes when  
she was five



- For actions that happened one after the other in the past

He missed the bus and was late for work



- To talk about people who are no longer alive

Marilyn Monroe acted in a lot of films.



# Time expressions used in the past:

- Yesterday
- **Last** week/month/year/Friday
- Two days/year/month **ago**
- **In** 1975
- When

# Structure (regular verbs)

Verb + ED      work - worked

I worked

You worked

He/she/it worked

We worked

You worked

They worked



# Structure (irregular verbs) are not formed by the rule go - went

I went

You went

He/she/it went

We went

You went

They went



# Negative (regular verbs) did + not

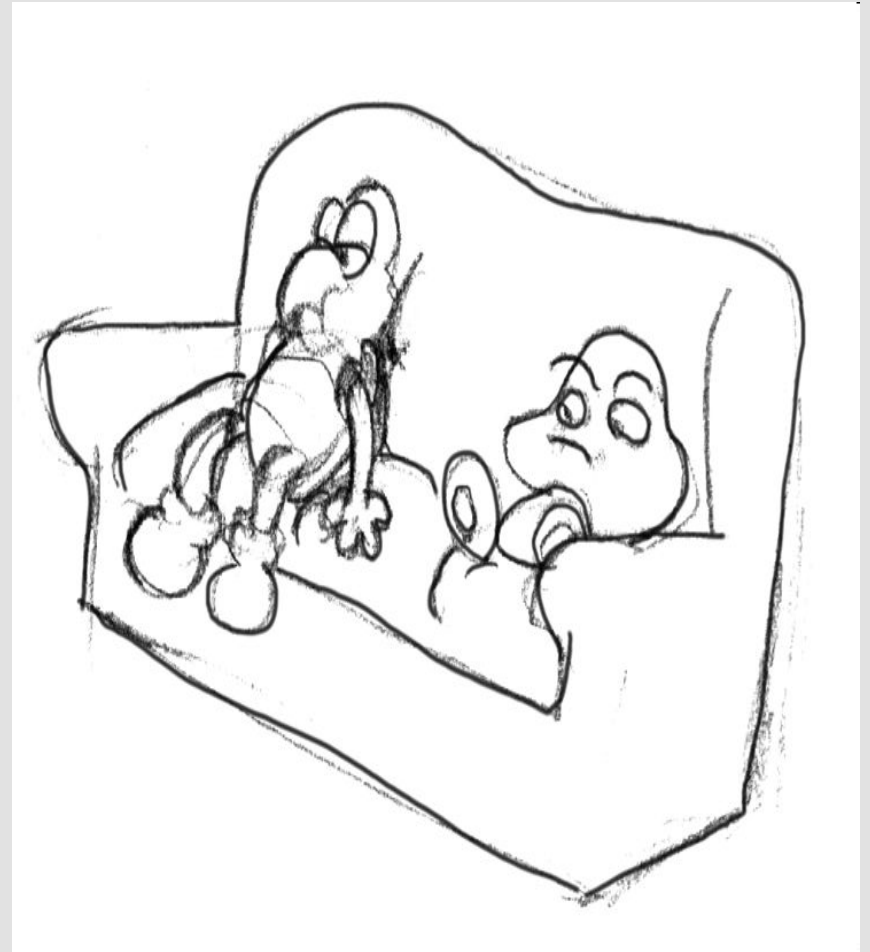
- I didn't work
- You didn't work
- He didn't work
- She didn't work
- It didn't work
- We didn't work
- They didn't work
- You didn't work



# Negative (irregular verbs)

## did + not

- I didn't go
- You didn't go
- He didn't go
- She didn't go
- It didn't go
- We didn't go
- They didn't go
- You didn't go



# Questions (regular verbs) did

- Did I work?
- Did you work?
- Did he work?
- Did she work?
- Did it work?
- Did we work?
- Did they work?
- Did you work?



# Questions (irregular verbs) did

- Did I go?
- Did you go?
- Did he go?
- Did she go?
- Did it go?
- Did we go?
- Did they go?
- Did you go?



***Now you try***

Yesterday she (visit) her parents



When he (to be) three he (play)  
football



He (love) eating five years ago



He (smile) and (wave).



We (finish) this book five days ago.

