

SIMPLE PAST REGULAR VERBS

GIVING AN UPDATE



SIMPLE PAST

- THE FORM FOR THE SIMPLE PAST IS THE SAME FOR ALL SUBJECTS. MOST REGULAR VERBS FOLLOW THE SAME PATTERN = **ED**

AFFIRMATIVE FORM	SUBJECT + VERB + ED
I worked all day yesterday.	
You stayed in a hotel near the office in your last trip	
He traveled to Mexico last month.	
She visited the company's office two years ago.	
Fatec developed new Math tests.	
We presented the business plan in the last meeting.	
They discussed the report yesterday.	
You called him very late last night.	

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- **FOR VERBS ENDING IN E, JUST ADD D, TO MAKE THE POSITIVE FORM.**

I phoned him, but he was in a meeting. (phone)

I received your order last Monday. (receive)

- **FOR VERBS ENDING IN CONSONANT + Y, CHANGE Y TO IED**

She studied German for two years. (study)

- **FOR VERBS ENDING IN VOWEL + Y, ADD ED**

We played tennis with our customers after the meeting. (play).

SIMPLE PAST

INTERROGATIVE – YOU HAVE TO USE THE AUXILIAR DID

DID + SUBJ + VERB + COMPL

WHAT + DID + SUBJ + VERB + COMPL

*** DON'T CONJUGATE THE VERB!!**

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INTERROGATIVE – USE THE AUXILIAR DID

SHORT ANSWER

Did you miss any class last week?

Did you travel last year?

Did you send many emails yesterday?

Yes. I did / No. I didn't

What time did you arrive at Fatec today?

Where did you stay in your last vacation?

Where did you live when you were a child?

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- **DID YOU TRAVEL LAST YEAR?**
- **DID YOU WATCH ANYTHING INTERESTING ON TV LAST NIGHT?**
- **DID YOU START OR FINISH ANY NEW COURSE LAST YEAR? HOW WAS IT?**
- **DID YOU WORK LAST WEEK?**
- **DID YOU LEARN MANY THINGS IN YOUR LAST JOB?**
- **DID YOU RECEIVE ANY IMPORTANT EMAIL YESTERDAY? WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?**
- **DID YOU HAVE ANY MEETING THIS WEEK? WHAT DID YOU DISCUSS?**

SIMPLE PAST

NEGATIVE - USE THE AUXILIAR DID not or DIDn't

I did not call the sales manager yesterday, I emailed him.

You didn't do the report your boss asked you this morning.

He didn't arrive on time in the meeting today.

She didn't watch the English videos last class.

My car didn't start this morning.

You didn't study at Fatec two years ago.

We didn't look at the new price list before the meeting.

They did not present the new product in the trade fair.