



SIMPLE PAST

Key points to remember



TO BE = WAS/WERE

I was

He, she, it was

They were

You were

We were

WAS NOT = WASN'T

WERE NOT = WEREN'T



In the negative form...

WAS I, HE SHE, IT...?

WERE YOU, THEY...?



Questions with the verb 'to be' in the simple past...

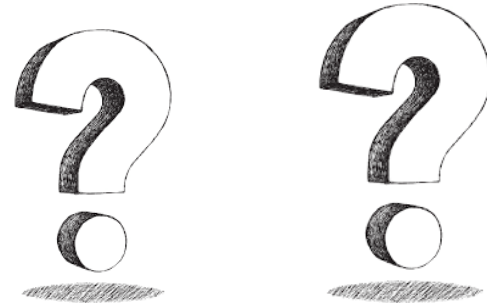
GO AHEAD ASK EACH OTHER SOME
QUESTIONS USING = WERE YOU...?

REGULAR VERBS IN THE SIMPLE PAST...HAVE YOU SEEN ED ANYWHERE?

He must be somewhere...what do you think?



SO HOW DO WE KNOW HOW TO
PUT THE REGULAR VERBS IN THE
PAST?



Here are some rules to remember...

NORMALLY WE JUST ADD -ED TO
THE VERB...



Watched, looked, waited, brushed, etc.

BUT WHEN A VERB ALREADY
ENDS WITH AN 'E' WE JUST ADD
A 'D' ...SO EASY!



Liked, loved, hated, moved, cared, etc.

AND IF THE VERB ENDS WITH 'Y' THERE ARE SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT...

Play, stay...if there is a VOWEL in front of the 'y' we just add -ed.

Carry, cry, try...if there is a CONSONANT in front of the 'y' we change the 'y' to 'i' and add -ed.

IF THE VERB CONTAINS A
CONSONANT-VOWEL-CONSONANT
AND IS ONE SYLLABLE...



You double the last letter: stopped, planned with the EXCEPTION of travelled (British English) and traveled (American English)



Pronunciation of ED

/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
T wanted	P helped	L called
D needed	K looked	N cleaned
	F sniffed	R offered
* Voiced Sound	GH laughed	G damaged
= uses the vocal	SH washed	V loved
cords and they	CH watched	S used
produce a vibration	SS kissed	Z amazed
or humming sound	C danced	B rubbed
in the throat.	X fixed	M claimed

VOICELESS
VOICED *

Words that end in a **vowel sound** use the /ɪd/ pronunciation for ED.
e.g. – played – freed – tried – followed – continued



The pronunciation of words ending in ED depends on the final consonant sound. There are three ways to pronounce ED at the end of a word in English:

/ɪd/ /t/ /d/

'ID' = ENDING WITH 'T' OR 'D'
SOUNDS

Wanted

Needed

'T' = ENDING WITH P, K, F, GH, SH,
CH, SS, C, X SOUNDS

Helped, looked, sniffed, laughed, washed, watched, kissed, danced, fixed

'D' = ENDING WITH L, N, R, G, V,
S, Z, B, M (AND OTHERS) SOUNDS

Called, cleaned, offered, damaged, loved, used, amazed, rubbed, claimed,

WRITE DOWN TEN VERBS OF YOUR
CHOICE AND PRONOUNCE THEM TO
YOUR PARTNER....





NOW IN THE NEGATIVE...

Subject + did not (didn't) + verb (NO CHANGE!!!!!!)

I didn't see you yesterday.

TELL YOUR PARTNER THREE
THINGS THAT YOU DIDN'T DO
YESTERDAY....



AND IF YOU WANT TO ASK A QUESTION...ASK DIDIER...



Did + subject + verb (no change)...

Did you see Didier yesterday?

NOW ASK YOUR PARTNER THREE
QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT THEY
DID LAST WEEK...

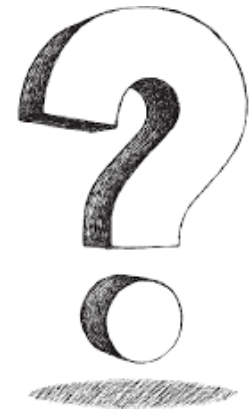


Or yesterday, last month, last weekend, etc.

NOW IS IT EASIER TO
UNDERSTAND NOW?



WHAT ABOUT THE IRREGULAR VERBS...



Memorize them please...you can do it!!!