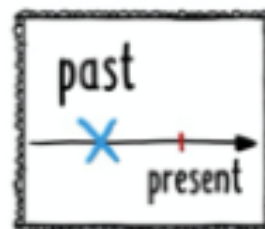


Simple Past



When to use

- (finished) actions / events in the past

Example: I flew to Italy last summer.

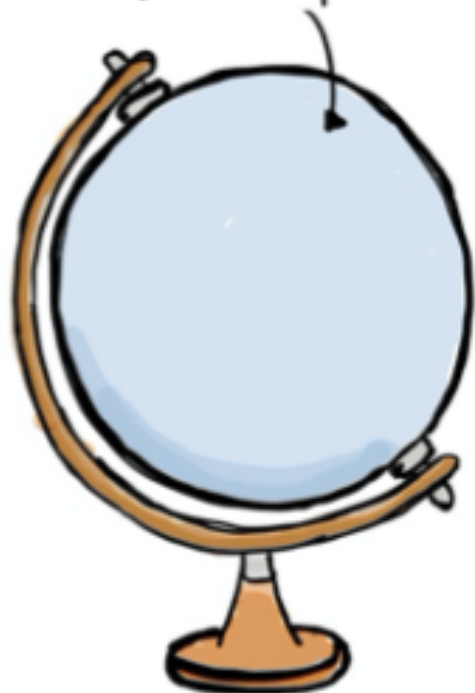
- events that happened regularly in the past

Example: I always went to school by bus in primary school.



your examples

How to form



+ subject + 2nd form of the verb

We went to Paris last year.

My family and I visited many sights in our last holiday.



- didn't (did not) + infinitive form of the verb

The French didn't speak English that much.
Sometimes we didn't understand them.

? question words

Who... When did you go?
Where... Why...

? yes/no questions

Did he leave?

to be < I / he / she / it was
you / we / you / they were

to stop → stopped
to cry → cried
to arrive → arrived

short answers

✓ Yes, he did.
✗ No, he didn't.

