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**Tenses**

* **Simple past**

The simple past tense is used to describe an action or a truth about time that happened and ended in the past.

* **When we use past simple**

We can use it with

**Time expression:** we studied English last week.

 Sara called me yesterday.

**Without time expression:** I cooked dinner.

 I worked in the bank as a manager.

**Recent past:** we visited grandma yesterday.

We talked one hour ago.

**Distant past:** I lived in Paris a long time ago.

**One action:** she talked to her teacher

She planned the event all by herself

**Many actions:** they invited theirfriends, ordered sushi, and watched a movie.

* **How to use / form the past simple tense**

In English there are two kinds of verbs

1. Regular verbs: simply we ad ***ed*** or ***ied*** to regular verbs endings in simple past when

used to describe any subject. For example: I work**ed**, I stud**ied**

 She work**ed**, he stud**ied**

 They call**ed**, we stud**ied**

1. Irregular verbs: the verbs that changed completely in the past tense.

For example: See-saw

 Buy-bought

 Go-went

 Eat-ate… etc.

* **How to form regular / irregular verbs**
* In a positive sentences we form the past simple tense using the base form of the infinitive (without the to) and add the suffixes (ed) with all the subjects without any changes for regular verbs. Subject + verb + ed / ied + the rest of the sentence

For example: I worked he worked they worked

 You worked she worked it worked

In irregular verbs: subject + irregular form + the rest of the sentence.

Examples: be-was/were become-became begin-began bring-brought

 Buy-bought choose-chose do-did feel-felt

 Fly-flew go-went keep-kept leave-left (etc).

* For negative sentences generally we use a helping verb which is the verb to **Do** in the negative form in the past **Did not** (didn’t), we add did not between the subject and the verb (the base form of the infinitive without the to) with all the subjects without adding (ed) for example: we didn’t work yesterday

 They didn’t talk to each other

 You didn’t show me the photos from the event.

* For questions generally we start the question with **did** or **didn’t** (for negative questions) then add the subject followed by the base form of the verb and only then add the rest of the sentence.

Did + subject + verb in the base form + the rest.

Examples: **did** you ask **Rahma** to go out?

 **Did** they **understand** the lecture?

Sometimes when we ask a question in the simple past we need to add a question word ( why, where, what…) before the auxiliary verb did /didn’t.

wh- word+ did or didn’t (for negative question)+ the subject + the verb in the base form + the rest of the sentence.

Examples: **when** **did** you **buy** that car?

 **why** **didn’t** you **tell** me about the story?

Exercice: fill in the gaps the correct form of the verb in the past simple

1. Sara …… her history professor at the supermarket (see)
2. I ……….(mot know) your email address, so i ……. (phone) you instead.
3. I …………. A great novel last summer ( read).
4. Why ……… you ………… for me at the station yesterday? (not, wait)
5. The sunset ……….. beautiful last night ( to be).
6. When …….. he………… from the university? (graduate)
7. My friends ……. To London (fly).

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#  Basic physical terms

# Physical experiment (تجربة فيزيائية)

Physical field (حقل فيزيائي)

Physical interaction (تآثر فيزيائي)

Physical law (قانون فيزيائي)

Physical observation ( ملاحظة فيزيائية)

Physical state (حالة فيزيائية)

Physical space (فضاء فيزيائي)

Physical system (نظام فيزيائي)

Physical theory (نظرية فيزيائية)

Physical Unite (وحدة فيزيائية)

Physical phenomena (ظاهرة فيزيائية)