

## Past simple (I did)

### A) Form of the Tense:-

The past simple ends in -ed (regular verbs):

I, he, she, it, they, we, you + verb +ed.

lived/started/wrote/was/died are all past simple.

- I work in a travel agency now.
- Before that I worked in a department store.
- They invited us to their party, but we decided not to go.
- The police stopped me on my way home last night.
- Laura passed her exam because she studied very hard.

But many verbs are irregular. The past simple does not end in -ed. For example:

write → wrote

- Mozart wrote more than 600 pieces of music.

see → saw

- We saw Alice in town a few days ago.

go → went

- I went to the cinema three times last week.

shut → shut

- It was cold, so I shut the window.

### B) Questions and Negative:-

In questions and negative sentences we use did/didn't + infinitive (enjoy/see/go etc.):

I she they enjoyed.

- did you enjoy?
- they didn't enjoy.
- I enjoyed the party a lot. Did you enjoy it?
- How many people did they invite to the wedding?
- I didn't buy anything because I didn't have any money.
- Did you go out?' 'No, I didn't.'

