

PAST SIMPLE TENSE

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Other forms

- Negative

I **did not** (**didn't**) like pizza.

- Interrogative/Question

Did you like pizza?

Suffix -ed

- listen + -ed → listened
- (ending in e)
like + -ed → liked love + -ed → loved
- (ending in y)
try + -ed → tried play + -ed → played
- (ending in t,d)
want + -ed → wanted /id/
- (ending in consonant after a short vowel)
stop + -ed → stopped

!IRREGULAR VERBS!

Usage

- **Events which happened in the definite past**

I wanted some pizza yesterday.

Dinosaurs lived on Earth 70 million years ago.

Susan told me when I saw her at the market.

- **The definite past**

= whatever answers the question WHEN?

Can be derived from context

Adverbs

- last week/month/year/century/...
I went to the seaside **last summer**.
- (number) hours/days/weeks/years/... Ago
That building collapsed two years ago.
- yesterday
- past dates
I was born in 1742.
- subordinate clauses of time
I saw him when I visited his sister.