

- The **past simple** of **regular verbs** is constructed by adding **-ed** or **-d** to the verb in the infinitive. The verbs that end with **-y** have a past tense ending of **-ied** if **y** is placed after a consonant.

Example: Yesterday I **watched** a movie.
The baby **cried** a lot last night.

- The construction of the **irregular verbs** in the **past simple does not have a precise rule**, they must therefore be learnt by heart.

Example: When **did** (to do) you first meet him?
I first **met** (to meet) him yesterday.
I **went** (to go) to Spain 15 years ago.