

**New Elementary 2**  
**Unit 5: Grammar, Part A**  
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**The Simple Past Tense: Regular Verbs**

**Positive Statements:**

**Subject + Verb + -ed + .....** .

➤ *The children play**ed** in the yard.*

Positive Statements	
I	played in the yard.
You	
He	
She	
It	
We	
They	

**Negative Statements:**

**Subject + didn't + Simple Form of the Verb + .....** .

➤ *The children **didn't** play in the park.*

Negative Statements	
I	didn't play in the park.
You	
He	
She	
It	
We	
They	

**Yes/No Questions:**

**Did + Subject + Simple Form of the Verb + .....** ?

➤ ***Did** the children play on the street?*

Yes/No Questions		
Did	I	play on the street?
	you	
	he	
	she	
	it	
	we	
	they	

### WH Questions:

WH Word + **did** + Subject + Simple Form of the Verb + ..... ?

➤ Where **did** the children play?

WH Questions		
Where did	I	play?
	you	
	he	
	she	
	it	
	we	
	they	

### Point:

In negative statements and in questions with “did”, we use the simple form of the verb and we don’t add -ed to it. We add -ed to the verb in positive statements.

✗ He **didn't worked** hard.

✓ He **didn't work** hard.

### Spelling Point:

**Vowel + y => y doesn't change**

play + ed = played

stay + ed = stayed

a => vowel

**Consonant + y => y changes into i**

carry + ed = carried

try + ed = tried

study + ed = studied

r, d => consonants

## Irregular Verbs

Examples:

take → took

go → went

think → thought

come → came

run → ran

drink → drank

**Positive Statements:**

**Subject + Irregular Past Form + .....**

Positive Statements	
I	went to the park yesterday afternoon.
You	
He	
She	
It	
We	
They	

**Negative Statements:**

**Subject + didn't + Simple Form of the Verb + .....**

Negative Statements	
I	didn't go to the movies yesterday afternoon.
You	
He	
She	
It	
We	
They	

**Yes/No Questions:**

**Did + Subject + Simple Form of the Verb + ..... ?**

Yes/No Questions		
Did	I	go to school yesterday afternoon?
	you	
	he	
	she	
	it	
	we	
	they	

### WH Questions:

**WH Word + did + Subject + Simple Form of the Verb + ..... ?**

WH Questions		
Where did	I	go yesterday afternoon?
	you	
	he	
	she	
	it	
	we	
	they	

**Point:** In negative statements and in questions with “did”, we use the simple form of the verb. We use the past form of the verb in positive statements.

- ✗ He **didn't took** his food to work.
- ✓ He **didn't take** his food to work.

Source:

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