

Elementary – unit /seven

7.1 past simple – spelling of regular verbs

1 – the normal rule is to add - ed

Work > worked Start > started

If the verb end in –e – add- d.

Live>livedlove > loved

2 – if the verb has only one syllable and one vowel and one consonant , double the consonant .

Stop> stoppedplan > planned

3 – verbs that end in a consonant + - y > changed to ied .

Study > studiedcarry > carried .

7.2 Past simple

The past simple expresses a past action that is finished

I lived in rome when I was 6 .

She started work when she was 8.

The form in past simple is the same in all persons .

Positive

I He / she / it We You They	Moved Went	To london in 1985.
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Negative

We use didn't + infinitive (without to) in all persons .

I He / she / it We You They	Didn't	Move go	To london .
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Question

what When where	Did	I He / she / it We You They	Go?
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Yes / no question & short answer

Did	I He / she / it We You They	Like enjoy	The film ? The party ?
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No , I didn't / no we didn't .

Yes , she did .

No , they didn't .

7.3 – time expressions

Last	Night Saturday Week Month Year
Yesterday	Morning Afternoon Evening