

SIMPLE PAST

Verb to be

Affirmative	Subject + <i>was / were</i> + complement.	I was at the kitchen.
		We were in the yard.
Negative	Subject + <i>was / were not (wasn't / weren't)</i> + complement.	He wasn't in the bathroom.
		They weren't in the dining room.
Interrogative	<i>Was / Were</i> + subject + complement?	Was she in the living room?
		Were you at your house?

Regular verbs

Affirmative	Subject + verb in simple past + complement.	Last year, we celebrated Day of the Death in a cemetery.
		We researched about Mexican festivals yesterday.
Negative	Subject + <i>did not (didn't)</i> + verb in simple form + complement.	She didn't like Chinese food.
		We didn't miss the <i>Holi</i> festival in India.
Interrogative	<i>(Wh- word) + did</i> + subject + verb in simple form + complement?	When did you travel to Canada?
		Did he film the concert?

- To form the simple past of regular verbs just add *-ed* at the end: want = wanted, arrive = arrived, like = liked.
- The verb *to be* is the only verb that doesn't need the auxiliary verb *to do* to form the negative and interrogative forms.

USED TO

Affirmative	Subject + <i>used to</i> + verb in simple form + complement.	I used to dance the <i>Jarabe Tapatío</i> at festivals.
		She used to eat a lot of seafood when she lived in Veracruz.
Negative	Subject + <i>didn't</i> + <i>use to</i> + verb in simple form + complement.	You didn't use to like <i>mole</i> as a kid.
		They didn't use to wear mariachi suits for their show.
Interrogative	<i>Did</i> + subject + <i>use to</i> + verb in simple form + complement?	Did he use to go to the movies with his friends?
		Did we use to play video games about races?

Used to expresses habits that someone had in the past and are no longer part of a daily routine. It is also used to talk about past likes and dislikes that now have changed.