

# SIMPLE PAST TENSE



# The Formula of Simple Past Tense

**S + V2 + O/C**

Positive

( + ) S + V2 + Object +  
Complement

Negative

( - ) S + did + not + Verb1  
+ Object + Complement

Interrogative

( ? ) Did + S + Verb1 +  
Object + Complement?

# Example :

( + ) he read a newspaper every morning.

( - ) he did not read a newspaper every morning.

( ? ) Did he read a newspaper every morning ?

- Yes, he did.

- No, he did.

( + ) they played football every Sunday.

( - ) they did not play football every Sunday.

( ? ) Did they play football every Sunday?

- Yes, they did.

- No, they did not.

# Nominal Sentence

- Was → I, he, She, It, Singular noun
  - I was happy
- Were → You, They, We, Plural Nouns
  - The cars were beautiful