

## *Simple Past*

Use the “simple past”

1) to show an action that has been completed in the past time and it is over

Example - In 2007 I finished all my college courses.

2) with time words indicating past actions like “**yesterday**, **last** week (last summer, etc.), and **ago** (a week ago, a month ago, etc.)

Example - Yesterday the teacher gave us a test. / Ten years ago I received my college degree.

Subject	Verb	Example
I / he / she / it / you / we / they	Verb + d / ed (regular)	Magellan discovered the Philippines in 1521.
I / he / she / it / you / we / they	<b>Came</b> (irregular verbs) <b>Went</b> (irregular verbs) All irregular verbs must be memorized.	Magellan came in five ships and 300 men to Mactan. Magellan came in five ships and 300 men to Mactan.
I / he / she / it / you / we / they	<b><i>DID NOT</i></b> + <i>verb</i> (regular and irregular verb) or make a contraction didn't + verb	Magellan did not convert Lapu Lapu to Christianity. He didn't convert Lapu Lapu to Christianity.
I / he / she / it / you / we / they	Using “ <b><i>DID</i></b> ” to create / ask a question	Did Magellan convert Lapu Lapu to Christianity? - No, he didn't. Did Lapu Lapu want to be converted? No, he didn't.