







THE PAST SIMPLE TENSE

Past perfect tense	Structure	Example
Usage	Describes an action that happened and were completed in the past.	
Positive (+)	Subject + past simple form of the verb	<p> We played soccer yesterday.</p> <p> I met her this morning.</p>
Negative (-)	Subject + did not (didn't) + base form of the verb	<p> I did not mean to hurt you.</p> <p> She didn't want to talk to me.</p>
Question (?)	Did + subject + base form of the verb	<p> Did you meet her yesterday?</p> <p> Did she invite you to her birthday party?</p>
Common time expressions	yesterday, last year, last month, last week, in 2010, etc.	