

# Past Simple (Indefinite) Tense

## Lesson 1

# Compare:

## Present Simple

- She plays the guitar *every day*.
- **Does** she play\_ the guitar *every day*?
- Yes, she **does**/ No, she **doesn't**.

## Past Simple

- She played the guitar *yesterday*.
- **Did** she play\_ the guitar *yesterday*?
- Yes, she **did**/ No, she **didn't**.

- **Affirmative sentence:** Noun + Verb-ed

*I worked at school yesterday.*

- **Interrogative sentence:** Did + Noun + Verb\_

Did you work\_ at school yesterday?

# Useful words

## Past Simple (“markers”)

- Yesterday
- The day before yesterday
- Last Sunday (week, month, year, etc.)
- 5 years ago
- In 1995
- The other day (“на днях” – в отношении к прошлому)

## Examples

- I helped my mother yesterday.
- She worked in a shop last summer.
- They finished school 3 years ago.
- He played this role in 2005.
- I watched an interesting TV program the other day.

# Exercises

**№1 Use the verbs in the brackets in Past Simple.**

1) She (**to play**) in theatre last Saturday. 2) I (**to work**) with my sister yesterday. 3) I (**to watch**) TV the day before yesterday. 4) You (**to help**) your father last week? 5) She (**to finish**) school in 2005? 6) They (**not to play**) football the other day. 7) We (**not to live**) in England 5 years ago.

**№2 Use the verbs in the brackets in Past Simple or Present Simple.**

1) We (**to drink**) tea every morning. 2) She (**to dance**) last Sunday. 3) You usually (**to read**) in the evening? 4) They (**to live**) in America in 1992? 5) I (**not to work**) on Mondays. 6) I (**not to work**) last Monday. 7) You often (**to help**) your mother?