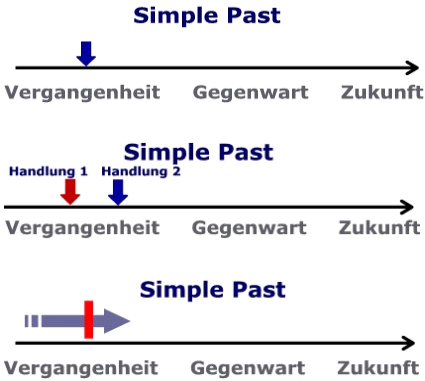


The simple past on the timeline:



Signal Words:

yesterday-gestern
last week-letzte Woche
a month ago-vor einem Monat
in 2002-2002

Examples:

to visit- You visited me in Paris.

to love- I loved you.

to worry- He worried about the weather.

to go- I went to the cinema yesterday.

to stop- The police stopped me.

Past Simple

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...the action is in the past and you know when exactly.
Important things about the past simple:
If on the end of the word is a stressed consonant you have to double it:(stop-stopped, swap-swapped)!
To use the past simple correctly, you have to know/write the irregular verbs and their irregular simple past forms.

...the irregular past simple form for the **irregular verbs**. (speak-spoke-spoke ->Example: I spoke)
When do we use the simple past:
We use the past simple if:
...the action is in the past and finished.
...you have some successive actions in the past.

How to build the past simple:
Take for all persons:
...the word stem and put an "ed" on the end of the word. (word stem+ -ed)
...the word stem and put a "d" on the end of the word, if the word stem has an "e" on the end. (word stem+ -d)
...the word stem and put "ied" on the end of the word, if the word stem has an "y" on the end+it+ed)

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