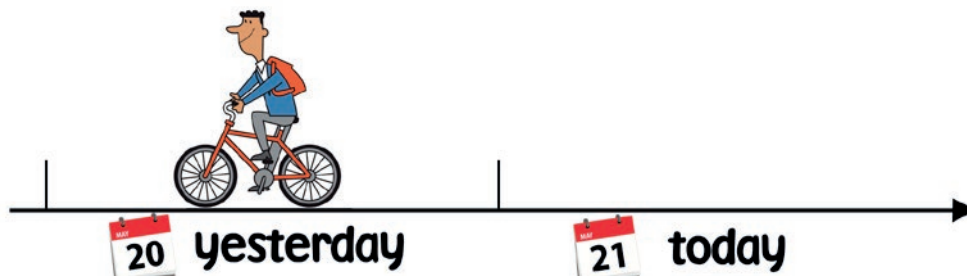




Use

- We use the **past simple** to talk about finished actions and states in the past.

Sam **didn't walk** to school yesterday.
He went by bike.



Form

- We form the **past simple negative** with *didn't*:
Subject + *didn't* + verb.

Negative (-)			
Subject	<i>didn't</i>	verb	
I	didn't	watch	the movie.
You			
He / She / It			
We			
They			

Tip

We usually use the short form (*didn't*) for the past simple negative, but we sometimes use the full form (*did not*) in writing.

Tip

The past simple negative is the same for every subject (*I, you, he, etc.*):

*I **didn't play** tennis yesterday.*

(NOT *I didn't played tennis yesterday.*)

*He **didn't come** to the party last night.*

(NOT *He didn't comes to the party last night.*)

It is the same for regular and irregular verbs:

*We **didn't eat** pizza yesterday.*

(NOT *We didn't ate pizza yesterday.*)

The past simple negative of the verb *be* is different:

*I didn't have breakfast this morning. I **wasn't** hungry.*