

PAST SIMPLE

Regular - adding -ED/-D

work – worked

play – played

want – wanted

close -

closed

stop – stopped

cry – cried

post – posted

push – pushed

warn - warned

hate – hated

<u>Irregular</u>

see - saw

be - was/were

run – ran

have - had

read - read

can - could

etc.

Positive sentences

She enjoyed the laboratory assay very much.

Yes/No Questions

Wh-Questions

Did she enjoy the assay?

When/Why did she run the test?

Negative sentences

No, she didn't run/enjoy the test.

PAST SIMPLE USE

Finished events, activities or states:

Einstein died in 1955. He became famous for his theory of relativity.

Events that happened at a specific time in the past:

In 1921, Einstein received a Nobel Prize in Physics.



PAS I PROGRESSIVE/CONTI NUOUS

BE + ING form

writing an article.

You reading a book.

She was listening to music.

We were revising for the test.

They cooking dinner.

Positive sentences

He was running to school.

Questions

Was he studying?

What was he studying?

Negative sentences

He wasn't studying.

PAST PROGRESSIVE USE

I was doing sth = I was in the middle of doing something at a certain time. The activity started before this time and didn't finish.

What were you doing at 10 am yesterday?

This time last year, I was living in Brazil.

I waved to Helen, but she wasn't looking.

PAST SIMPLE / PAST PROGRESSIVE

We often use Past Simple and Past Progressive together to say that something happened in the middle of something else.

I was running the electrophoresis when Joe moved the tank.

He was trying to apologize, but I went away.