**PAST SIMPLE (Regular verbs)**

**AFFIRMATIVE** → Subject + verb + -ed

They watched TV yesterday (Ellos vieron la tele ayer)

**NEGATIVE** → Subject + didn’t + verb

They didn’t watch TV yesterday (Ellos no vieron la tele ayer)

**INTERROGATIVE** → Did + subject + verb ?

Did they play football last Sunday? (¿Jugaron ellos al fútbol el domingo pasado?)

**SPELLING RULES REGULAR VERBS : -ED**

1. Verbs that end in -e: add -d only

   live - lived / phone - phoned

2. Verbs that end in a consonant + -y: change the -y to -i and add -ed

   study - studied

3. Verbs that end in one vowel and one consonant: double the final consonant and add -ed

   stop - stopped

4. Verbs that end in a vowel + consonant: add -ed

   Play – played

5. Verbs of two or more syllables ending in one vowel + one consonant: double the final consonant if the final syllable is stressed.

   Refer – referred

6. Verbs that end in -l: always double the -l

   Travel - travelled

**IRREGULAR VERBS**

1. Many important verbs are irregular. We **do not use** -ed to form the past simple.

   All of them have got **irregular forms** that you have to **MEMORIZE**.(See VOCABULARY NOTES)

   I bought a book – yo compré un libro
   He ate a hamburger – él comió una hamburguesa

2. We form the **NEGATIVE AND INTERROGATIVE** in the same way as regular verbs.

   I didn’t buy a book – yo no compré un libro
   He didn’t eat a hamburger - él no comió una hamburguesa

3. With the **SIMPLE PAST** we use expressions of time like:

   YESTERDAY (ayer) / LAST ... (el último) / TWO YEARS AGO (hace dos años) / IN 1981