

Simple past: Irregular verbs

Affirmative		Negative	
I	came	I	didn't come
	to the U.S. ten years ago.		to the U.S. last year.

Read the paragraph. Underline the irregular past tense verbs. Circle the negative past tense verbs. (Circle *didn't* + verb.)

Dad left the house at 9:00. He went to the post office. He mailed a package, but he didn't get stamps. Then he took my sister to soccer practice. Mom stayed home. She didn't go shopping. She cleaned the house and made lunch.

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Yes/No questions		Short answers	
Did	you he she they	Yes,	I he did.
	grow up in Ecuador?	No,	she they didn't.

Read the questions. Underline *Did*. Circle the verbs. Then match the questions and answers.

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| 1. Did Mariko begin school in September? | a. No, I didn't. |
| 2. Did Andreas and Marie have a good time? | b. No, she didn't. |
| 3. Did you grow up in Canada? | c. Yes, they did. |