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Grammar Self-check
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GRAMMAR: The simple past tense

Look at these examples.

I	}	studied.	I	}	didn't play tennis.
You			You		
He			He		
She			She		
We			We		
They			They		

Regular verbs

visit	visited	play	played
watch	watched	study	studied

Irregular verbs

buy	bought	have	had
drink	drank	leave	left
eat	ate	meet	met
fly	flew	sleep	slept
get	got	spend	spent
go	went	take	took

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

1. What do you add to the base form of regular verbs such as visit, watch, and play to form the simple past? _____
2. What's the negative form of the verb studied? _____
3. What's the simple past form of the verb have? _____

Look at these questions and answers.

Did you have a good time?	Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.
Where did you go ?	I went to the beach.
When did they arrive ?	On Tuesday.
What did he do every day?	He slept until noon.

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1. What's the first word in yes / no questions in the simple past? _____
2. In simple past questions, which verb shows the simple past tense: the helping verb or the main verb? _____