

In the **Simple Past tense**, the action is simply mentioned and understood to have taken place in the past. The action started and ended sometime in the past but the time may or may not be mentioned.



Negative Statements

SUBJECT	DIDN'T (DID NOT)	VERB (in base form)	REST OF THE SENTENCE
I	didn't	talk	to John last week.
You	didn't	talk	to John last week.
He	didn't	talk	to John last week.
Tom	didn't	talk	to John last week.
The boy	didn't	talk	to John last week.
She	didn't	talk	to John last week.
Anna	didn't	talk	to John last week.
The girl	didn't	talk	to John last week.
We	didn't	talk	to John last week.
You	didn't	talk	to John last week.
They	didn't	talk	to John last week.
The children	didn't	talk	to John last week.

For making negative statements in the simple past tense, notice how we use 'didn't' or 'did not' and the verb in the base form for all subjects.