

The **past simple** is used when:

- talking about **actions** or **completely finished events** without a link to the present.
Example: We **spent three years** in Switzerland.
- talking about a **specific action in the past**. With the **expressions** describing moments in the **past** such as yesterday, last month, ago, etc..., the **past simple** is obligatory.
Example: They **married** two years **ago**.
He **died in 1964**.
- talking about **past habits**.
Example: My grandfather **worked** on a farm.