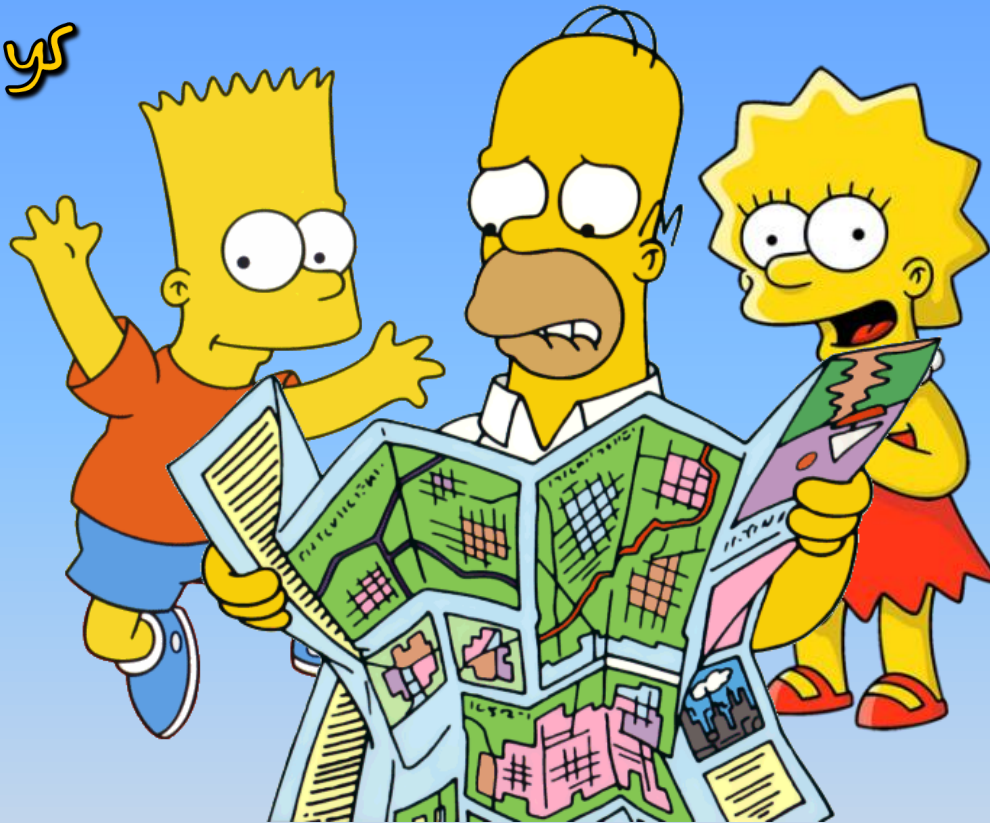
A colorful cartoon illustration of the Simpson family at a swimming hole. Bart Simpson is jumping into the water from a rock. Lisa Simpson is sitting on the edge of the water. Marge Simpson is holding a camera. Maggie Simpson is standing in the water. Homer Simpson is floating on a log in the water, holding a can of Duff beer. The background shows a rocky cliff, a blue sky with white clouds, and a green landscape.

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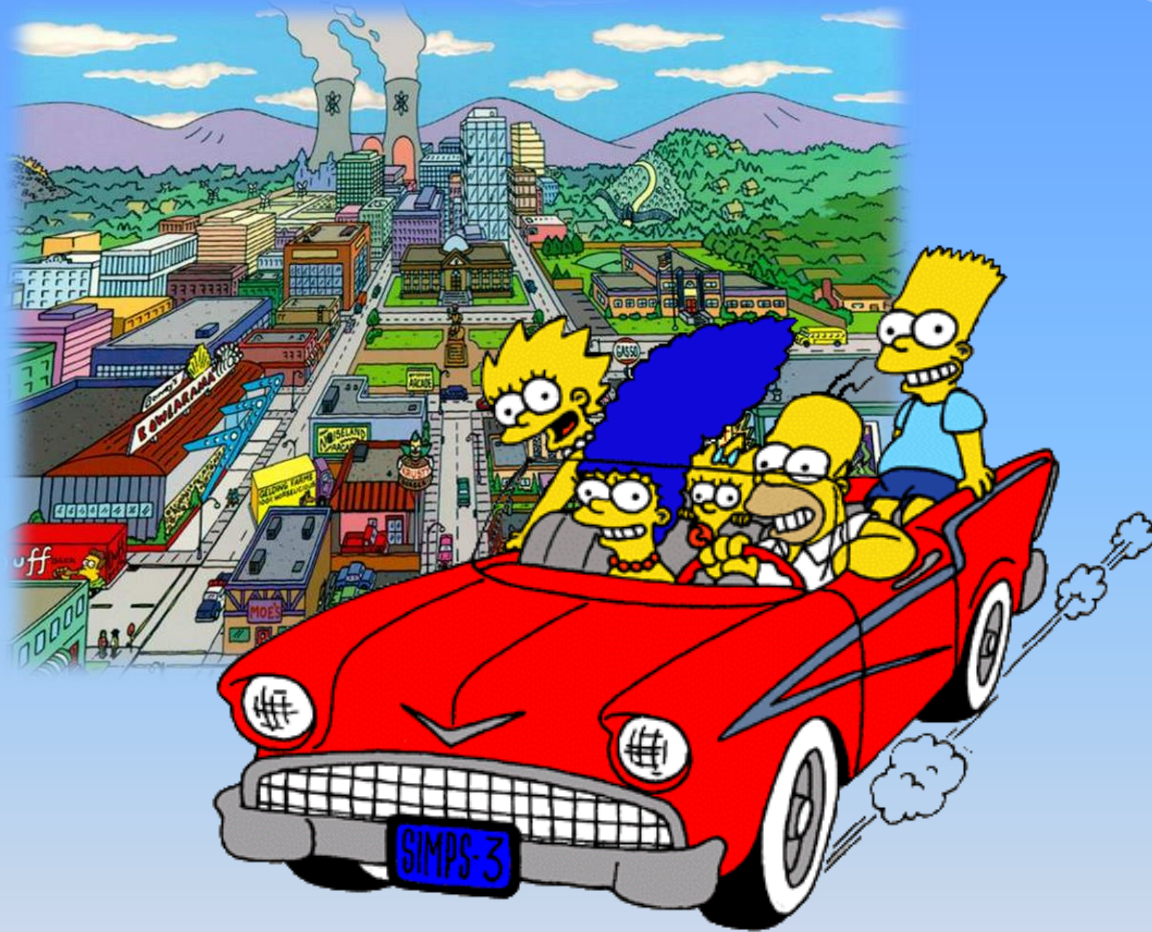
PAST SIMPLE TENSE

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Last summer, Bart and Lisa **helped** their dad to plan their holiday.

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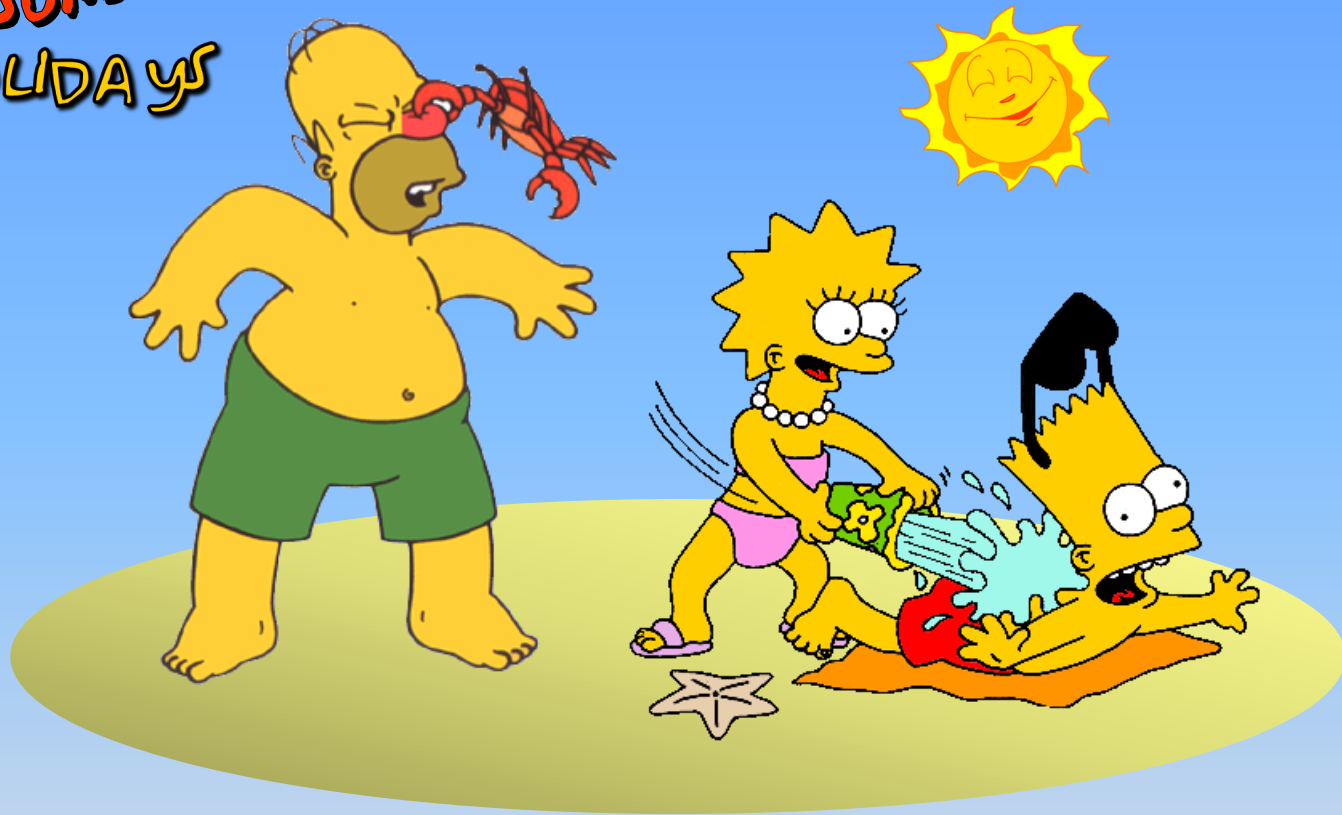
They decided to go to the beach.
Homer **drove** their red car to the south.

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At the beach, Bart **surfed** a big wave and Maggie **made** a beautiful sandcastle.

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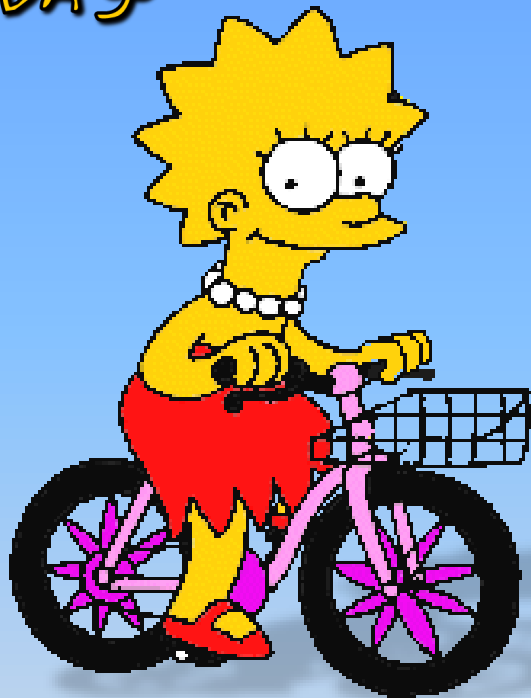
A crab **bit** Homer's nose and Lisa **threw** a bucket of water on Brat's back.

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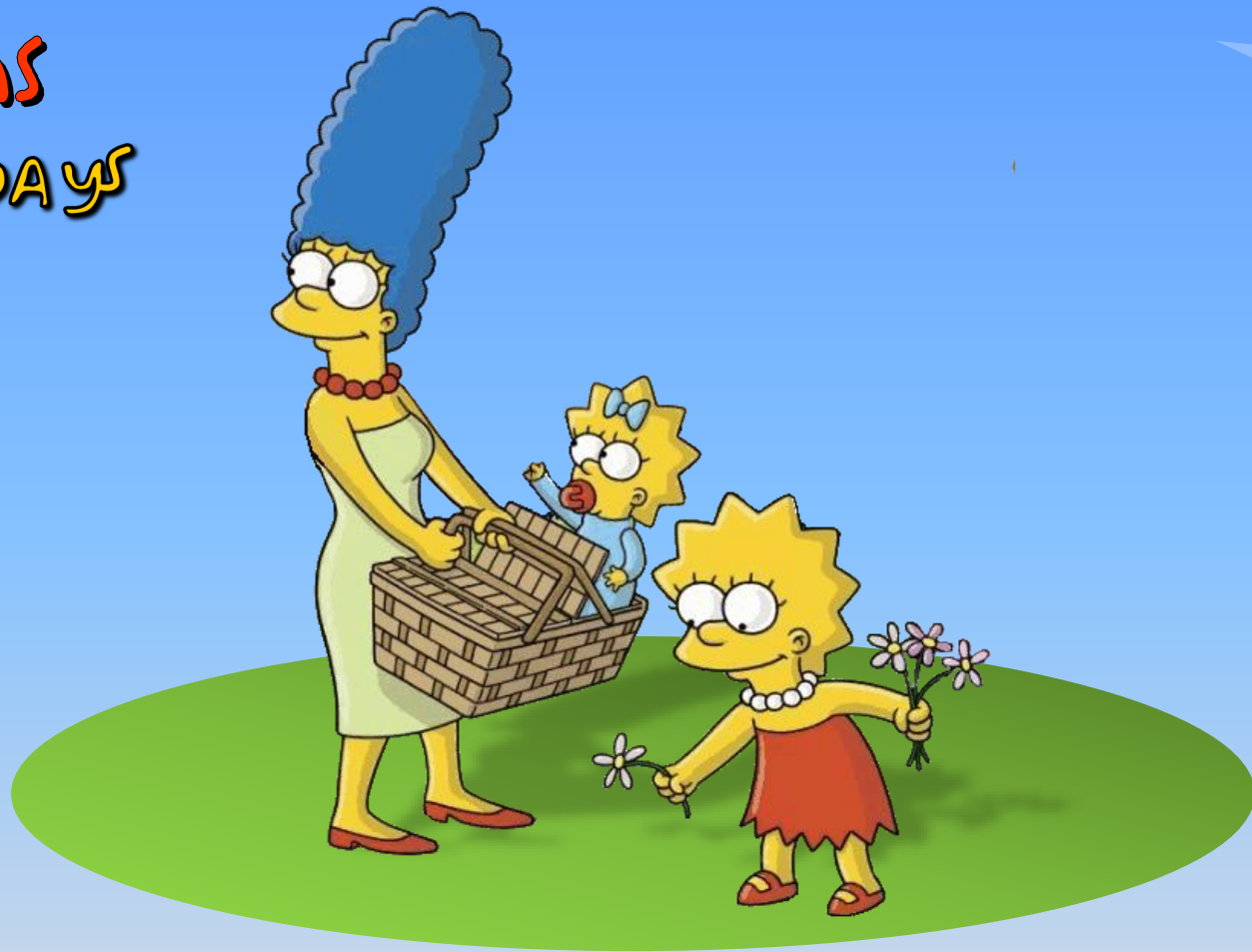
A few days later, they **went** to the mountains.
It **was** hot, so they **swam** in a small lake.

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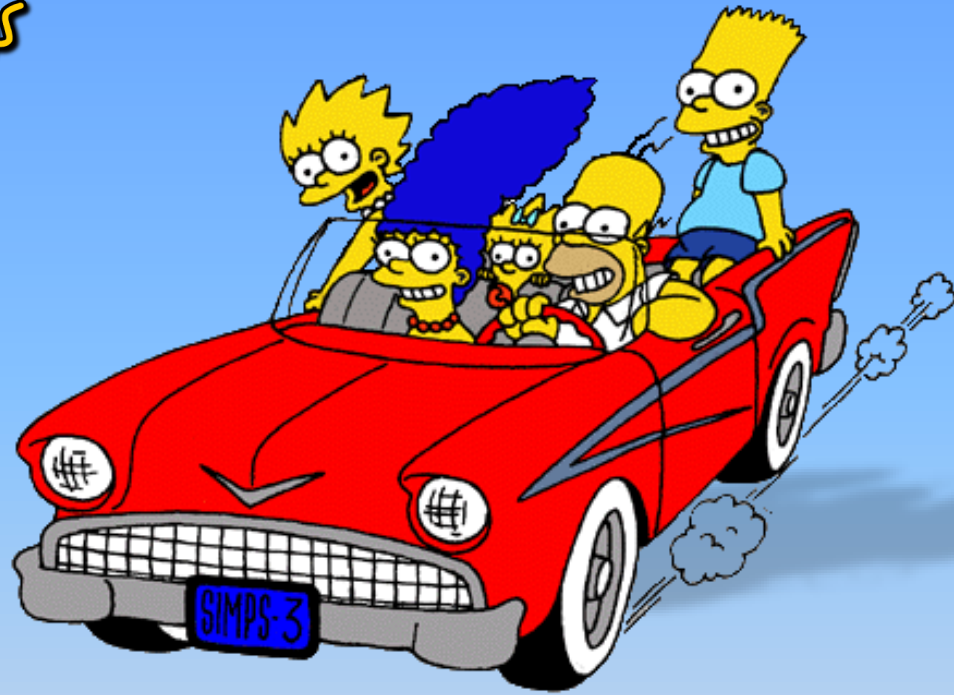
After that, Lisa **rode** her bike and Brat **went** skating.

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Marge and the girls **picked** some beautiful flowers.

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They **went** back home happily.

- All these events happened in the past.
- We call this tense "Past Simple".
- We use the past simple tense to talk about:
 - ❑ Something which started and finished in a specific time in the past.

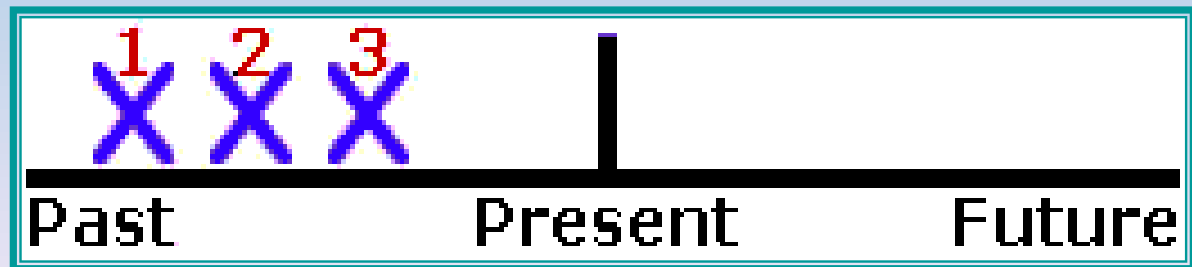


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- Examples:
- I **saw** a movie **yesterday**.
- I **didn't see** a play **yesterday**.
- **Last year**, I **traveled** to Japan.
- **Last year**, I **didn't travel** to Korea.
- **Did you have** dinner **last night**?
- I **studied** French **when** I was a child.

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- We also use the past simple tense to talk about:
 - A series of completed actions in the past. These actions happen 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and so on.



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- Examples:
- I **finished** work, **walked** to the beach, and **found** a nice place to swim.
- He **arrived** from the airport at 8:00, **checked** into the hotel at 9:00, and **met** the others at 10:00.

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- Form:

We form the Past Simple :

- with **regular** verbs: verb + **-ed**

I

You

He

She

It

We

You

They

They **arrived** late **last night**.



















He **played** the piano **when** he was 7.

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- Form:

We form the Simple Past:

with **irregular** verbs: referring to the second column of the following table:

PRESENT	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	PRESENT	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
 swim	swam	swum	 eat	ate	eaten
 teach	taught	taught	 run	ran	run
 buy	bought	bought	 put	put	put
 speak	spoke	spoken	 go	went	gone
 do	did	done	 cut	cut	cut
 sell	sold	sold	 fall	fell	fallen
 wear	wore	worn	 drink	drank	drunk
 read	read	read	 fly	flew	flown
 hear	heard	heard	 choose	chose	chosen

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- Negative form of the Past Simple

We form the negative of the Past Simple by adding "did +not" before the **main verb**:

I

You

He

She

It

We

You

They

She **didn't eat** her lunch.

I **didn't drink** my cup of milk.

Note: the verb after "didn't" remained in the infinitive form.

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Forming questions using the Past Simple

We form questions using the Past Simple by adding "**did**" at the beginning of the sentence, in this form:

Did + subject + **verb** + continuation of the sentence + ?

Did you **play** football?

Did he **write** this book?

Note: the verb in the question remained in the infinitive form.

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- Key words:

yesterday

the day before

(two) days ago

last (week/ month/ year...ect)

a year ago

3 years ago

when

once

Well done!



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