## ESL – LESSON 4 PRACTICE 1.3

### Learn English Basics

Verbs

| Simple Past Tense |





Ending in the Past

Use the Simple Past tense when discussing finished time (yesterday, last year, in 1999, etc.).

#### **Beginning in the Past**

I did	<b>→</b>

\*Completed Action\*

Only the verb <u>to be</u> needs to be changed in the third person.

Regular verbs add <u>ed</u> to the end. Irregular verbs have to be learnt.

He / She	did	liked
	had	ate
it in the second s	worked	drank

10/0	were	read
We You	did	liked
They	had	ate
mey	worked	drank



Maria woke up at 7:00 am.

He had a shower.

She brushed her teeth.

Jill ate breakfast at about 8:00 am.

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#### **Rules for Regular Verbs**

		Examples
Words ending in e	add <b>d</b>	like — liked, hike — hiked
Words ending in y	y becomes <i>ied</i>	worry — worried, cry — cried

### Rules for Irregular Verbs

	Examples
	be> was / were
First rule: There are no rules!	do → did
	have — had
	go went