# Third Year

## Lecture Five

Past Simple Tense: This tense is used to describe an action that started and finished in the past.

Formula of the Past Simple Tense: the past simple form of the verb is made by adding the suffix **-ed to the end of the infinitive form of the verb.**

**Examples: walk walked talk talked ask asked play played stop stopped learn learned**

**Note: Irregular verbs do not admit the -ed suffix at the end of the infinitive form of the verb.**

**Examples: write wrote say said read read eat ate drink drank ride rode drive drove hear heard do did make made run ran fly flew swim swam go went sleep slept**

**Adverbs of time used with this tense: yesterday, last night, two days ago, an hour ago, last week, last weekend, last month, last year, three weeks ago, three months ago, three years ago**

Examples:

1. I finished my exams last week.
2. He went to the cinema yesterday.
3. They gave a big party two days ago.
4. The employees had a staff meeting an hour ago.
5. We attended our English class three hours ago.
6. I played tennis with my friends last weekend.
7. My friend graduated from University a month ago.
8. I travelled to Paris last year.
9. Summer vacation started last month.
10. I bought a new car three weeks ago.
11. I joined the gym three months ago.
12. The Olympic athlete won a gold medal three years ago.

Idleness =to do nothing  Idle third  Idle wheel

collocation

food surplus