

CORE ED Stage 3 Lesson 180

talk
speak

Remember:

The verb "to talk" means "to speak"; we can speak to somebody about something, or we can talk to somebody about something. However, we must say "I speak English" and not "I talk English".

What does the verb to talk mean?

The verb "to talk" means "to speak"

Is it right to say "I am talking English"?

No, it isn't right to say "I am talking English"; it's wrong.

What must we say instead?

We must say "I'm speaking English" instead.



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Past tense of regular verbs

We form the past tense of regular verbs by putting the letters "ed" at the end. For example, "walk - walked"; "talk - talked"; "work - worked"; "live - lived" etc. We say "I generally walk a lot; I walked a lot yesterday".

do **did** **walk** **walked**

How do we form the past tense of regular verbs?

We form the past tense of regular verbs by putting the letters "ed" at the end.

Give me an example, please.

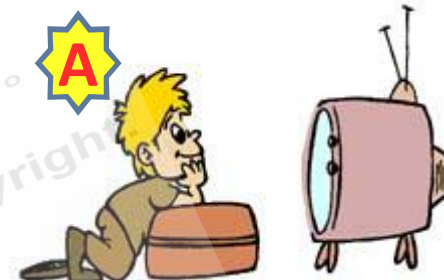
For example, walk - walked; I generally walk to school; I walked to school yesterday.

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Did you watch television last week?

Yes, I watched television last week.



Did you walk to school yesterday?

Yes, I walked to school yesterday.

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When did last season end?

Last season ended on the _____.

How long did last season last?

Last season lasted about three months.

Remember:

We only put "ed" at the end of the verb in the positive. To make questions and negative sentences, we use "did" and the infinitive without "to". For example, "Did you go to school yesterday?" - "No, I didn't go to school yesterday".

How do we make a negative sentence in the past tense?

We make a negative sentence in the past tense by using the word "did" and the infinitive without "to".

Give me an example, please.

I didn't go to school last Saturday.

How do we make a question in the past tense?

We make a question in the past tense by using the word "did" and the infinitive without "to".

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Give me an example, please.

Did you go to school last Saturday?

Did I ask you a thousand questions last lesson?

No, you didn't ask me a thousand questions last lesson.

Did last lesson end at 11 p.m.?

**No, last lesson didn't end at 11 p.m.;
it ended at _____**

Did you want to come to school today?

Yes, I wanted to come to school today ~

**No, I didn't want to come to school
today.**

