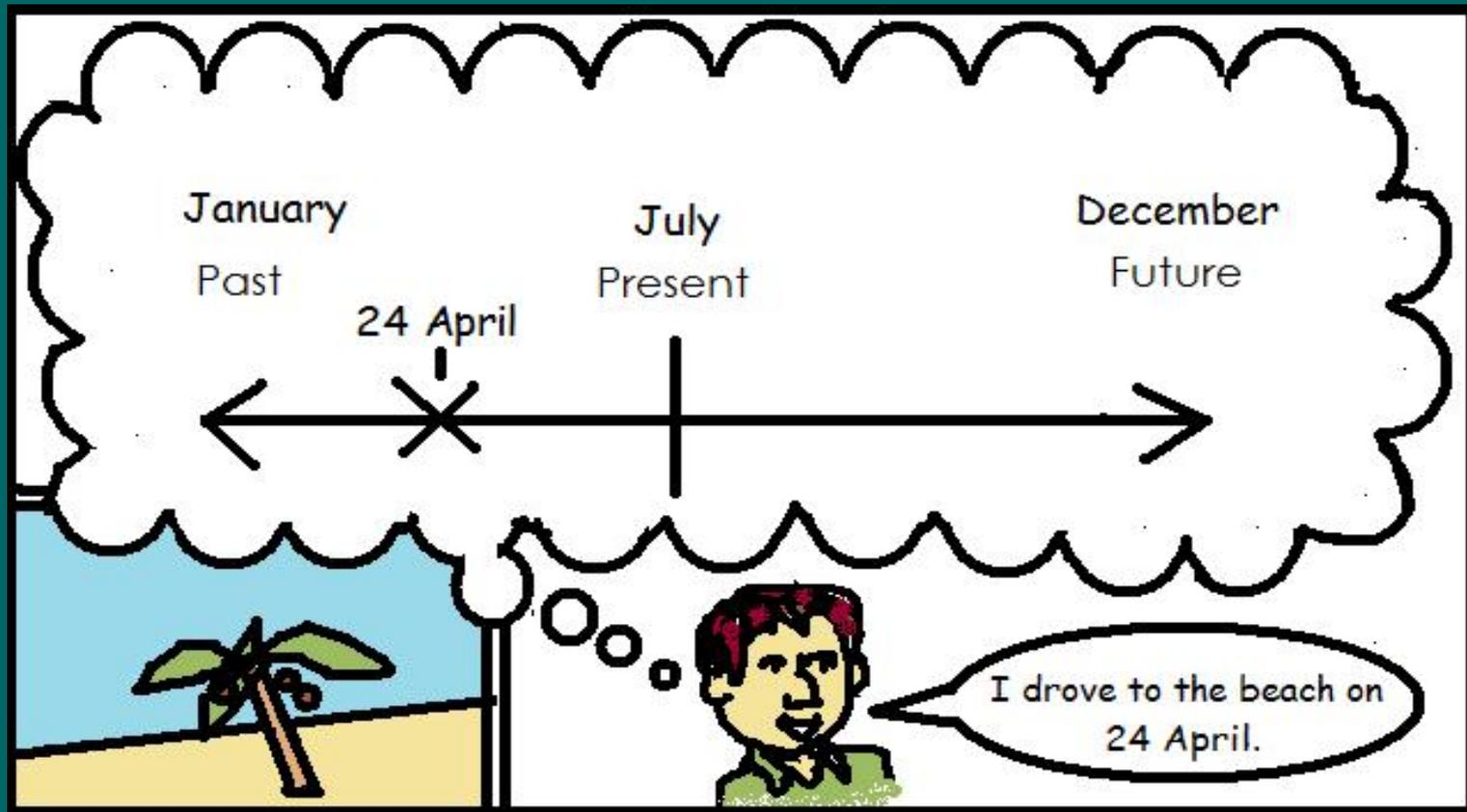


# Past Simple : regular and irregular verbs



The simple past tense is used to talk about a **completed action** in a time **before now**. The time of the action can be in the recent past (ex: yesterday) or the distant past (ex: last year, years ago, etc.)



# Key words

For the *Simple Past* these are expressions of time in the past :

- yesterday
- last week
- a month ago
- in 2010
- this morning

Here are some examples:

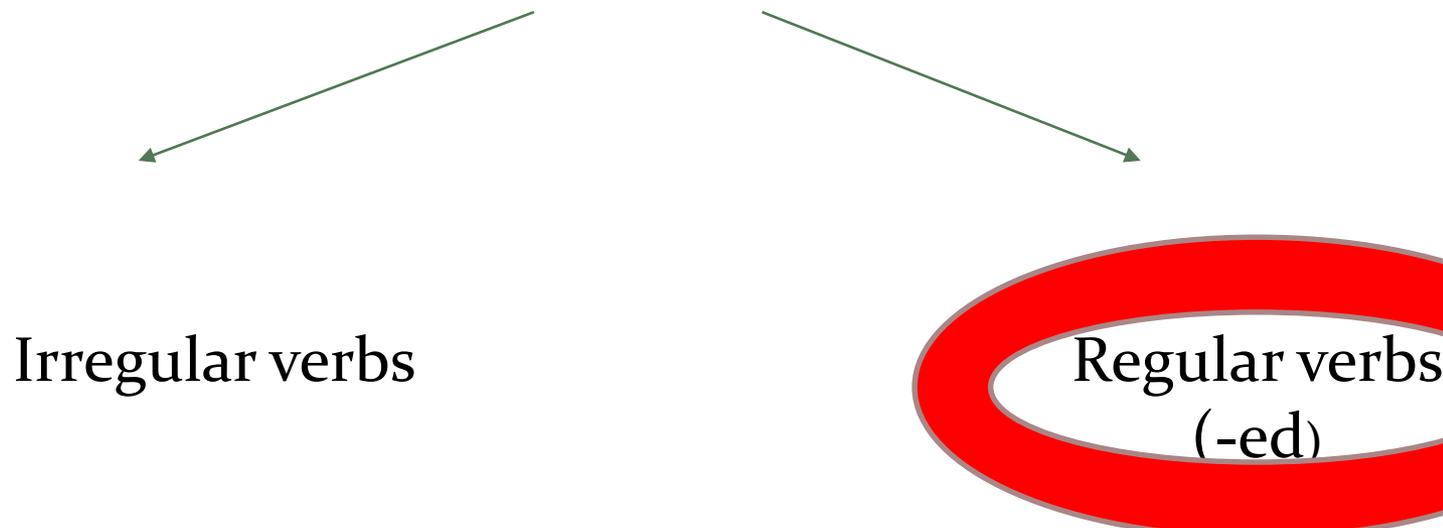
She had a dance lesson **last** week.

His parents married **in 2004**.

I saw my friend **yesterday**.

You missed the bus **this morning**.

# The Past Simple



Irregular verbs

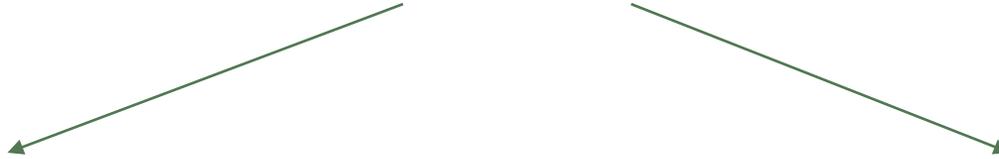
Regular verbs  
(-ed)

**For regular verbs, add  
-ed at the end.**

**Ex: walk- walked**  
**talk - talked**  
**play - played**



# The Past Simple



**Irregular verbs**

**Regular verbs  
(-ed)**

**Irregular verbs make the  
past form in different  
ways. You have to learn  
them by heart.**

**Ex: go - went  
eat - ate  
take - took**



# EX:

Simple present	Simple past
bring	brought
have	had
come	came
make	made
meet	met
get	got
see	saw
give	gave
sing	sang
Etc.	

# Affirmative sentences

Subject + verb in the simple  
past + rest of sentence (RS)

Ex: You **bought** tickets for the  
concert.

