Past Simple (Preterite)

Main use: past action (dated and definite)

--- REGULAR VERBS ---
Did they play football yesterday?

>> Yes, they played football yesterday.
= Yes, they did.

>> No, they didn’t play football.
= No, they didn’t.

--- IRREGULAR VERBS ---
Did they win yesterday?

>> Yes, they won.
= Yes, they did.

No, they didn’t win yesterday.
= No, they didn’t.

TEST – Fill in the gaps:

__________ (1: you/go) to London yesterday?

Yes, I ________ (2): I ________ (3: take) the Eurostar and I ________ (4: arrive) at Waterloo Station. I ________ (5: meet) old friends there. They ________ (6: be) all very happy to see me. I ________ (7: visit) the town with them and I even ________ (8: see) Prince Charles! I ________ (9: go) to Buckingham Palace too! It ________ (10: be) a wonderful journey!

ANSWERS
1: did you go | 2: did | 3: took | 4: arrived | 5: met | 6: were | 7: visited | 8: saw | went | was

(GO, TAKE, MEET, BE, SEE are irregular).