The simple past

Je retiens...BE au passé.

"the first winter was difficult. The Pilgrims were cold and ill."

Dans cette phrase, le verbe 'be' (être) est conjugué au : passé - présent - futur

'Be' (être) est le seul verbe ayant deux formes au prétérit : ... waset were

Forme affirmative > I / he/she/it was you /we / they were
Forme interrogative > On passé l'auxiliaire devant le sujet. Was he...? Were you...?

Forme negative > On ajoute la negation not. I wasn't you weren't

Translate into English:

- 1. Le film était genial. The movie was great!
- 2. Il n'était pas heureux. He wasn't happy.
- 3. Tu étais en retard. You were late.
- 4. Etions-nous avec le prof? Were we with the teacher?

Je retiens... Le passé des verbes.

"The Pilgrims went to America. The Indians helped them to survive."

Cette phrase parle d'évènements passés - présents - futurs

Je déduis que 'helped' est le passé de help..... et 'went' est le passé de .90.....

Au passé, certains verbes prennent ...ed... et d'autres changent de forme (ce sont des verbes irréguliers)

A la forme négative, il faut placer DIDN'T entre le sujet et le verbe. On <u>ne conjugue pas</u> le verbe. Ex : I (not/play) soccer last Friday. >> I didn't play soccer last Friday.

A la forme interrogative, l'ordre des mots est auxiliaire DID + sujet + base verbale

Ex: You (go) to Scotland last summer? >> Did you go to Scotland last summer?

Translate into English

- 1.J'ai quitté Londres en 2015. I left London in 2015
- 2.Ils n'ont pas mangé à la cantine hier. They didn't eat at the cafeteria.
- 3.Il a joué au tennis mardi dernier. He played tennis last Tuesday.
- 4.As-tu vu ton professeur? Did you see your teachers?
- 5.lls ont visité la ville mais ils n'ont pas aimé. They visited the city but they didn't like.

INFINITIF	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	FRENCH
fall	fell	fallen	tomber
teach	taught	taught	enseigner
shine	shone	shone	briller
be	was/were	been	être
say	said	said	dire
do	did	done	faire
leave	left	left	quitter/partir
become	became	become	devenir
begin	began	begun	commencer
sit	sat	sat	s'asseoir
come	came	come	venir
have	had	had	avoir