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1. What is the Past Tense? (Definition)

The Past Tense is used to describe actions, events, or states that have already occurred or existed before the present moment.

2. The 4 Forms of Past Tense

Tense Form	Main Usage	Formula / Structure	Example Sentence
Simple Past	Completed past actions at a specific time	Sub + V2 + Obj (Neg: did not + V_1)	She watched a movie yesterday.
Past Continuous	Ongoing actions happening at a point in the past	Sub + was/were + V_1 + ing + Obj	They were playing football at 5 PM.
Past Perfect	Action completed <i>before</i> another past action	Sub + had + V_3 + Obj	The train had left before we arrived.
Past Perfect Continuous	Action started in the past and continued up to another past point	Sub + had been + V_1 + ing + Obj + since/for	He had been studying for two hours when I called.

Regular vs. Irregular Verbs (V1 \rightarrow V2 \rightarrow V3)

Regular Verbs (Add -ed or -d):

- Play → Played → Played
- Walk → Walked → Walked
- Study → Studied → Studied

Irregular Verbs (Spelling changes or stays identical):

- Go → Went → Gone
- Eat → Ate → Eaten
- Cut → Cut → Cut

Exmaples:

- I visited my grandparents yesterday.
- We were reading books in the library.
- She had finished her homework before dinner.

Time Clues / Signal Words

- Simple Past: yesterday, last night/week/year, ago, in 2010, once
- Past Continuous: while, as, when, at that moment, all evening
- Past Perfect: already, before, after, by the time, until then
- Past Perfect Continuous: for 3 hours, since morning (with a past reference)

Common Rules & Mistakes

- Did Rule: Always use the Base Verb after "did" or "didn't".

Wrong: Did you went? | Right: Did you go?

- Was vs. Were:

1. Use was with: I, He, She, It, Singular nouns.
2. Use were with: You, We, They, Plural nouns.



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Instruction : Match the Present Tense action word in Column A with its correct Past Tense form in Column B by drawing a line.

1. go

a. drank

2. eat

b. saw

3. drink

c. went

4. see

d. ran

5. run

e. wrote

6. write

f. ate

7. sleep

g. slept



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Instruction : Write examples of past tense and present tense verbs in the columns below.

Past Tense	Present Tense



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Instruction : Put the verb into the sentence and write the correct past continuous tense form!

watch	walk	sleep	rain	wash
have	drink	stand	clean	cook

1.	The boy <u>was reading</u> when the light went out.
2.	The cats _____ when I came in.
3.	Andrea _____ TV when I last saw her.
4.	It _____ heavily when I went to sleep.
5.	My Brother _____ when I met him .
6.	Mrs. Angela _____ her coffee.
7.	We are _____ here when the teacher called us.
8.	My Mother _____ our favorite food when I got home.
9.	Ann _____ the dishes.
10.	Hani _____ the classroom when I greet her.



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Instruction : Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs.

- 1- She (watch) a movie last night.
- 2- They (not go) to the park yesterday.
- 3- Did you (read) that book last weekend?
- 4- He (play) soccer last Saturday.
- 5- I (visit) my grandparents two days ago.
- 6- We (have) a picnic in the park last Sunday.
- 7- they (eat) ice cream at the party?
- 8- she (dance) at the concert?
- 9- She (not like) the food at the restaurant.
- 10- We (swim) in the pool last summer.
- 11- He (not study) for the test.
- 12- Did you (meet) your friend yesterday?
- 13- you (play) the guitar in the band?
- 14- They (visit) the museum last month.
- 15- She (not take) the bus to school.
- 16- We (walk) in the park this morning.
- 17- he (sing) a song at the talent show?
- 18- they (have) a great time yesterday?
- 19- I (not buy) any new clothes last weekend.
- 20- Did you (see) the fireworks last night?



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Instruction : We use the Past Simple for completed actions in the past.

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
I / You / We / They He / She / It played .	I / You / We / They He / She / It didn't play.	Did I / you / we / they he / she / it play?

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1- They _____ (study) for the exam for hours last night.
- 2- I _____ (work) in the garden all morning. Now, it's time to rest.
- 3- We _____ (wait) for the bus for 30 minutes yesterday.
- 4- She _____ (clean) the house two hours ago.
- 5- The kids _____ (play) outside for the entire afternoon.
- 6- He _____ (cook) lasagne for dinner yesterday evening.
- 7- I _____ (not go) swimming last summer.
- 8- _____ the team _____ (practice) enough for the match last week?
- 9- You _____ (read) that book for a very long time.
- 10- They _____ (try) to fix the car for hours last weekend.
- 11- _____ you _____ (eat) breakfast in the morning?
- 12- My brother _____ (not come) home late last night.