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## What is the Past Tense?

- The past tense is the way we share and discuss things that happened before now; in the past.
- > To write and speak in the past tense, we use verb forms that show that the time in the sentence has already occurred.
- But the past is a huge timeline—it can range from five minutes ago, to yesterday, to last week, to last month, to years or centuries ago!
- Things we want to share could have also occurred one time, over a period of time, or even still be going on now.



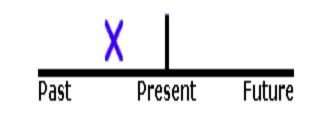
## Simple past tense

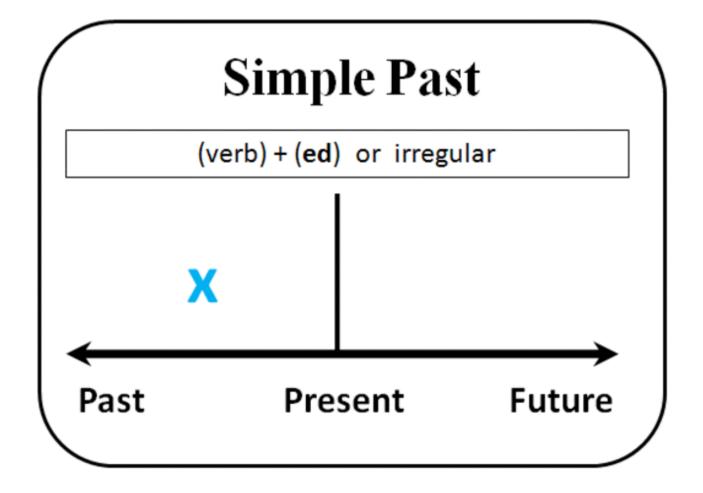
The simple past (also called past simple, past indefinite) is a verb tense which is used to show that a completed action took place at a specific time in the past. The simple past is also frequently used to talk about past habits and generalizations.
Simple Past Forms:

- The simple past is formed using the verb + ed. In addition, there are many verbs with irregular past forms. Questions are made with did and negative forms are made with did not.
- Statement: You called Maggie.
- Question: Did you call Maggie?
- Negative: You did not call Maggie.

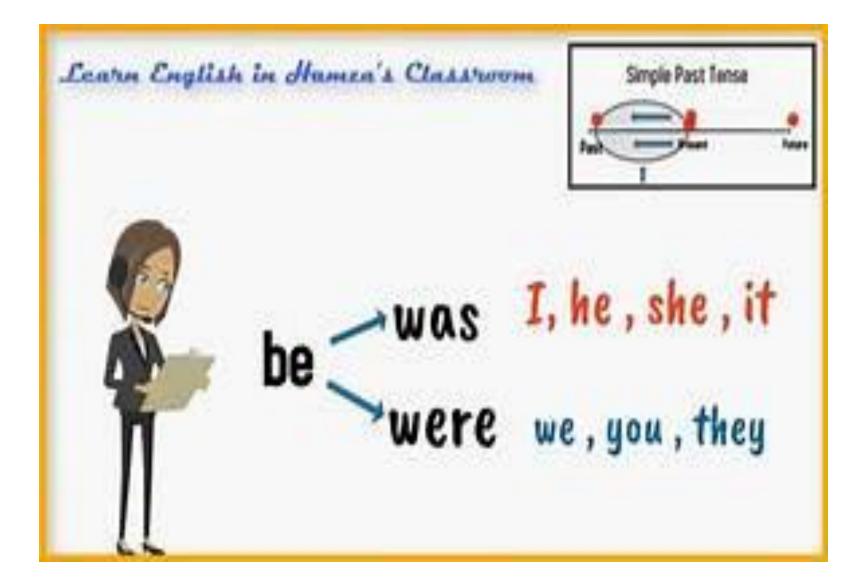
Simple Past Uses:

Completed Action in the Past





Spelling rules	Examples				
base form + ed	walk → walked play → played				
verbs ending in -e + d	like → liked move → moved				
verbs ending in a consonant + y $\checkmark$ change y $\rightarrow i$ + ed	carry → carried study → studied				
Some verbs ending in a single consonant + the second last letter is a vowel → double the last letter + ed	plan → planned stop → stopped				



# PAST SIMPLE TENSE

#### TO BE

S + Was/were They were friends.

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S + was not/were not + ... They weren't friends.

Was/Were + S + ...? They weren't friends. VERBS S + V-ed

She worked yesterday.

S + did not + verb (base form)

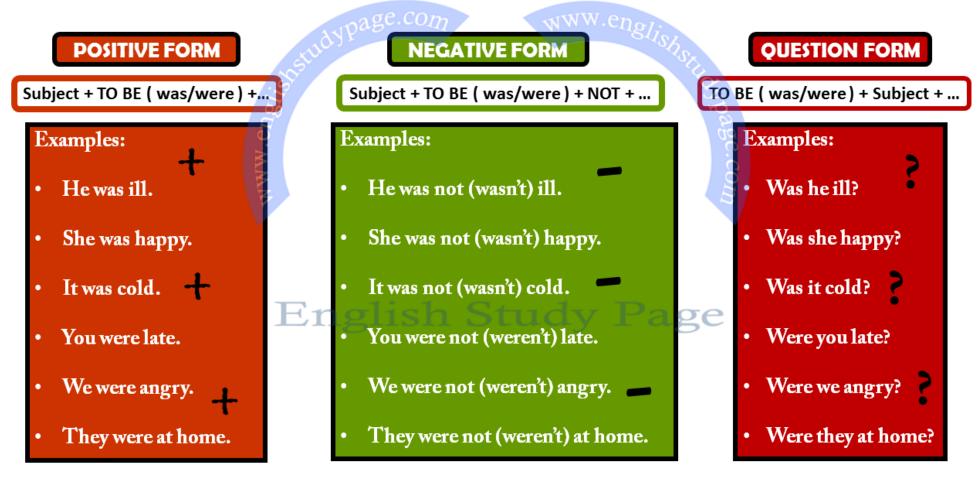
She didn't work yesterday.

Did + S + verb (in base form)? Did she work yesterday?

Example

Usage

## 'TO BE' IN THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE - WAS / WERE





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> I lived in London. You lived in London. He lived in London. She lived in London. It lived in London. We lived in London. You lived in London. They lived in London.

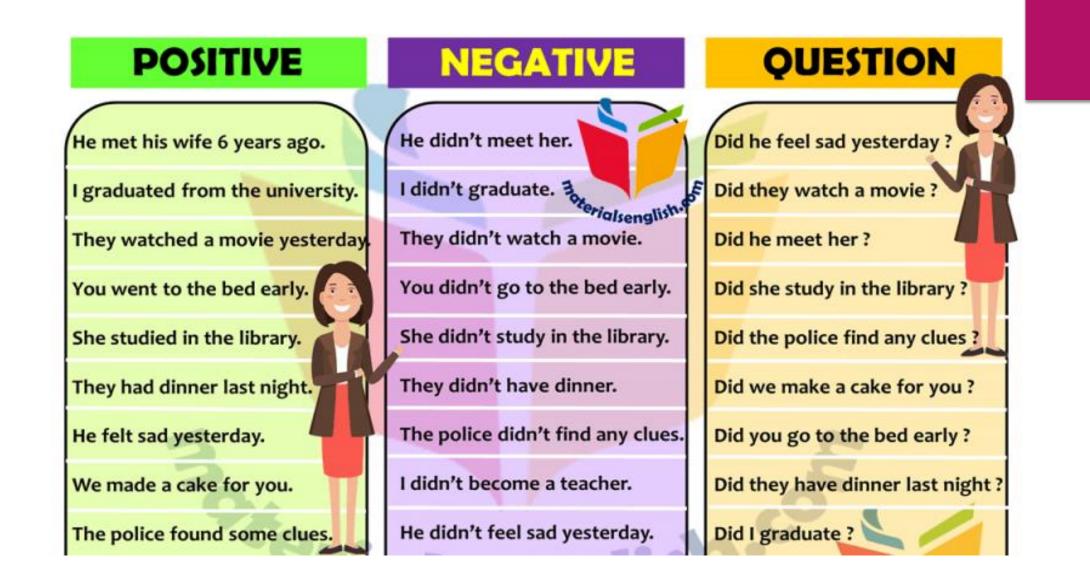
I did not live in London. You did not live in London. He did not live in London. She did not live in London. It did not live in London. We did not live in London. You did not live in London. They did not live in London.

Negative

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Interrogative
Did I live in London?
Did you live in London?
Did he live in London?
Did she live in London?
Did it live in London?
Did we live in London?
Did we live in London?
Did you live in London?
Did you live in London?
Did you live in London?
Did they live in London?



### Simple past, irregular verbs:

Some verbs are irregular in the simple past. Here are the most common ones.

#### To go

He went to a club last night. Did he go to the cinema last night? He didn't go to bed early last night.

#### To give

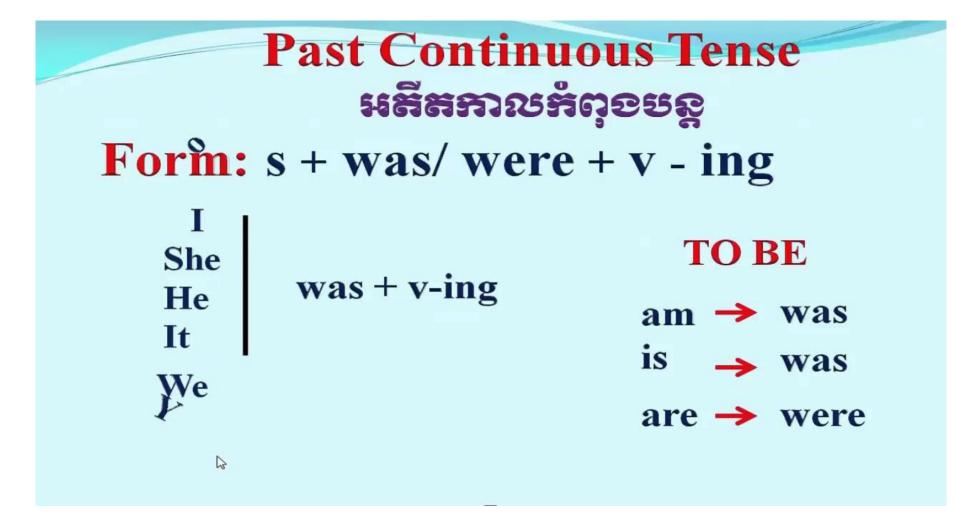
We gave her a doll for her birthday. They didn't give John their new address. Did Barry give you, my passport?

#### To come

My parents came to visit me last July. We didn't come because it was raining. Did he come to your party last week?

### **Time Expressions with Past Simple Tense:**

- Yesterday
- Ago
- Last month
- Last week
- Last year
- In 2003



#### **Past Perfect Forms:**

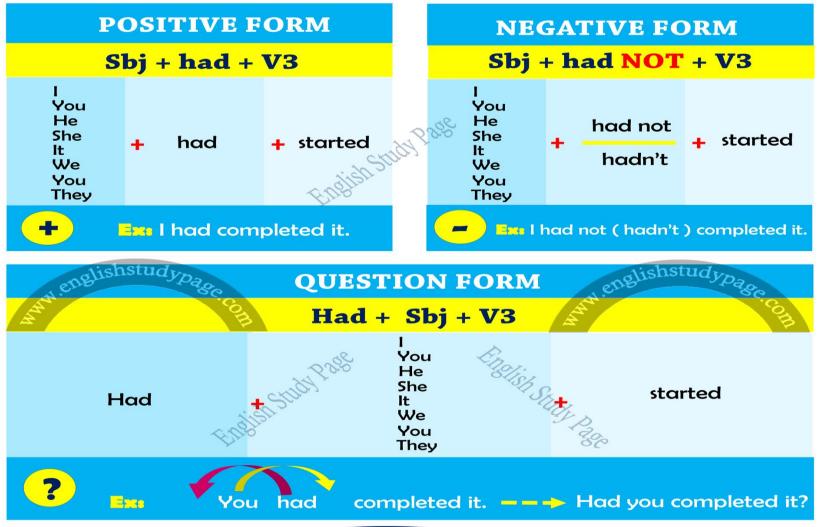
The past perfect is formed using *had* + past participle. Questions are indicated by inverting the subject and *had*. Negatives are made with *not*.

•Statement: You had studied English before you moved to New York.

•Question: Had you studied English before you moved to New York?

•Negative: You had not studied English before you moved to New York

## **PAST PERFECT TENSE**



#### **Examples:**

- •I had never seen such a beautiful beach before I went to Kauai.
- •I did not have any money because I had lost my wallet.
- •Tony knew Istanbul so well because he had visited the city several times.
- •Had Susan ever studied Thai before she moved to Thailand?
- •She only understood the movie because she had read the book.
- •Kristine had never been to an opera before last night.
- •We were not able to get a hotel room because we had not booked in advance.



### **Examples:**

He had been playing football for two hours.
The child had been studying since morning.
She had been drafting the plan for a meeting for two hours.
I had been playing my favorite game.
They had been working in this office since last year

#### Used to

We use used to talk about things that happen regularly in the past, but which no longer happen now.

### **Examples:**

1-I used to drink coffee every morning but now I drink tea.

2-She used to live in London but now she lives in New York.

3-He used to play football professionally, but he had to quit because of an injury.

#### Forms sentences of used to:

#### **1-Affirmative:**

Sub + use to +base v. Example: He used to swim

#### 2-Negative:

Sub + did not use to +base v. Example: He did not use to swim

#### **3-Interrogative**

Did + sub+ use to +base v. ? Example: Did he use to swim?

#### USED TO



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Did	l you he she it we they	us	e to	swin	n?		I you he she it we they		did.	I you he she it we they	r	didn	'nt.

Re-write the sentences below using "used to".

- 1. Last month, I rode my bicycle to school. Now, I don't ride my bicycle to school. I used to ride my bicycle to school.
- 2. Ten years ago, I studied Japanese. Now, I don't study Japanese.

3. Before, I didn't do exercise. Now, I do exercise.

4. Last year, my classmate didn't study hard. Now, he studies hard.

5. A long time ago, people didn't have electricity. Now, people have electricity.

6. When I was young, I was lazy. Now, I'm not lazy.

7. A long time ago, people didn't have TV. Now, people have TV.

8. When Sarah was younger, she was short. Now, Sarah is tall.

## QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU

 Answer the questions about you (when you were a young child). Use 'used to' in your answers.



- 1. What did you use to watch on TV?
- 2. What time did you use to go to bed at night?
- 3. What time did you use to get up in the morning?

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- 4. What games did you use to play?
- 5. Who used to be your best friend?
- 6. What did you use to think about?
- 7. Where did you use to live?
- 8. Did you use to walk to school?

## Thank you