

Simple past tense

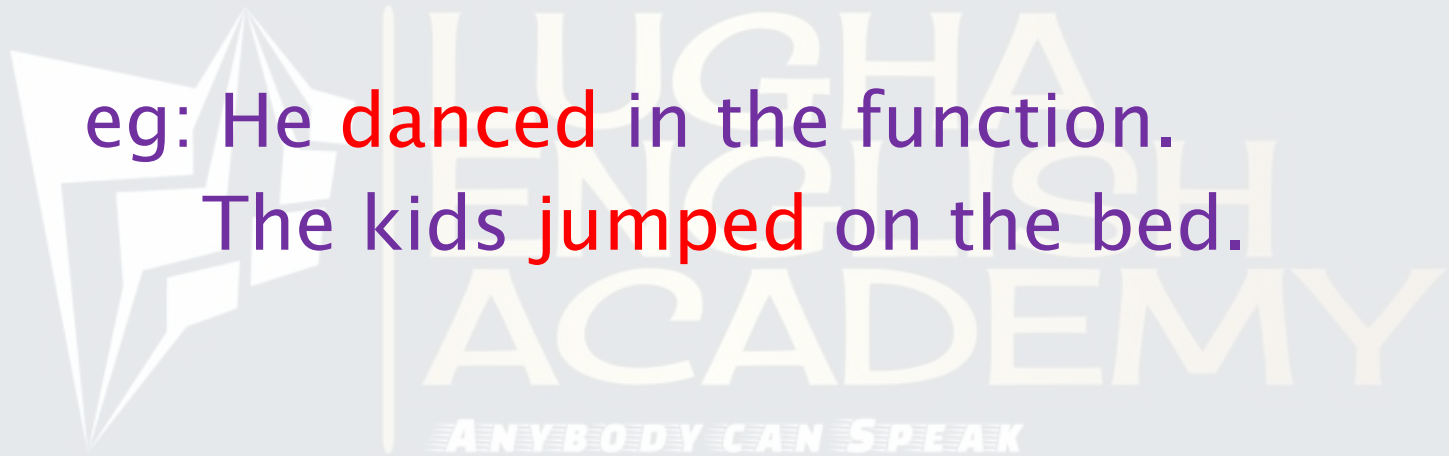


2. Simple past tense:

- indicates an action took place **before** the present moment and that has no real connection with the present time.

eg: He **danced** in the function.

The kids **jumped** on the bed.



Simple past tense

- sentences
- negative sentences
- questions

Subject	Singular	Plural
First person	I	We
Second person	You	You
Third person	He, She, It, Name (ex: Sam)	They

For each sentence of any tense has a basic formula.

a) Sentences – simple past

Subject	+ verb (v2) (past form)	+ object
I, You, We, They, He, She, It, Sam (Name)	Singular Ex : played	football

Example:

- i) I **played** football.
- ii) You **played** football.
- iii) We **played** football.
- iv) They **played** football.
- v) He **played** football.
- vi) She **played** football.
- vii) It **played** football.
- viii) Sam **played** football.

b) Negative sentences – simple past

Subject	+ verb (v2)	+ object
I, You, We, They, He, She, It, Sam (Name)	(did not / didn't) Ex : go	to school

Example :

i) I went to school.	i) I didn't go to school.
ii) You went to school.	ii) You didn't go to school.
iii) We went to school.	iii) We didn't go to school.
iv) They went to school.	iv) They didn't go to school.
v) He went to school.	v) He didn't go to school.
vi) She went to school.	vi) She didn't go to school.
vii) It went to school.	vii) It didn't go to school.
viii) Sam went to school.	viii) Sam didn't go to school.

c) Questions – simple past

Subject	+ verb	+ object
I, You, We, They, He, She, It, Sam (Name)	(did) Ex: sing	song

Example :

i) I sang a song.	i) Did I sing a song?
ii) You sang a song.	ii) Did you sing a song?
iii) We sang a song.	iii) Did we sing a song?
iv) They sang a song.	iv) Did they sing a song?
v) He sang a song.	v) Did he sing a song?
vi) She sang a song.	vi) Did she sing a song?
vii) It sang a song.	vii) Did it sing a song?
viii) Sam sang a song.	viii) Did Sam sing a song?

Write each verb in past tense

1. Ted _____ all the exercises. (complete)
2. The cat _____ the mouse. (chase)
3. The boys _____ loudly. (laugh)
4. Did you _____ the movie? (watch)
5. I didn't _____ a play yesterday. (see)
6. Preethi _____ her car. (wash)
7. Michael _____ hard all year. (study)
8. I _____ my meeting for tomorrow.
(cancel)

16 Question Strips

PAST SIMPLE



- What **did** you do yesterday?
- What time **did** you go to bed last night?
- What time **did** you get up this morning?
- What **did** you have for breakfast this morning?
- What time **did** you arrive in class today? **Were** you late?
- **Did** you do any exercise last week? If 'yes', what kind?
- **Did** you watch TV yesterday? If 'yes', what did you watch?
- **Did** you do homework yesterday? If 'yes', what kind?
- How much money **did** you spend yesterday? What did you buy?
- **Did** you read a book or magazine last week? If 'no', why not?
- **Did** you eat at a restaurant last week? If 'yes', what did you eat?
- **Did** you get a haircut last month? If 'yes', where did you get it?
- **Were** you happy yesterday? If 'yes', why? If 'no', why not?
- **Were** you busy yesterday? If 'yes', why? If 'no' why not?
- **Were** you tired this morning? Why? / Why not?
- **Were** you bored last weekend? Why? / Why not?