

Simple past tense

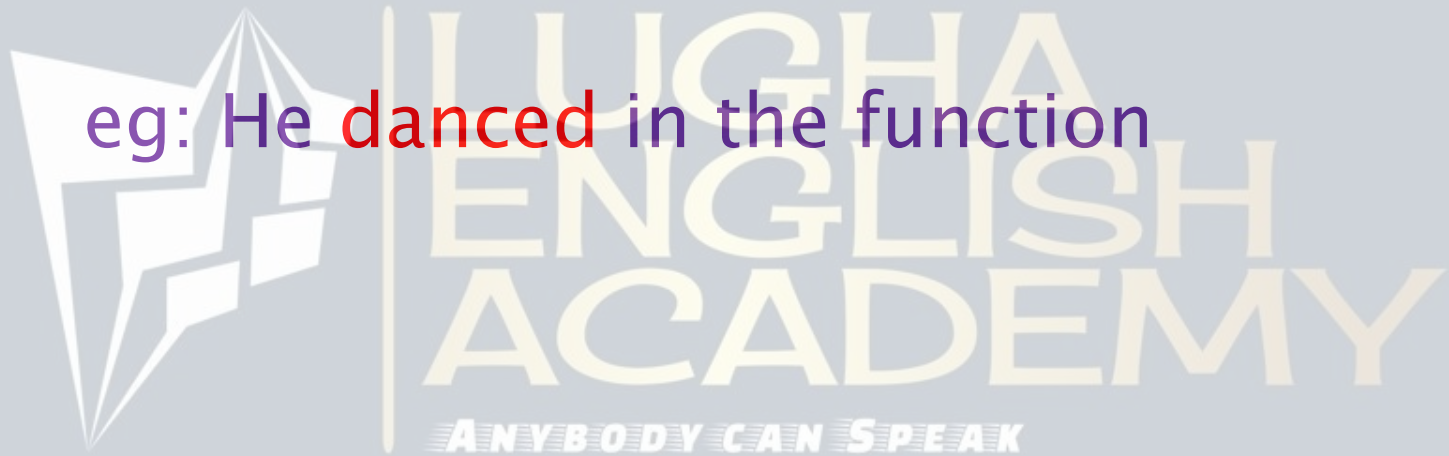


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2. Simple past tense:

- 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



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, You (M), You (F)	(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)

Fill in the blanks with the correct past tense form of the verbs in brackets.

1. She _____ (visit) her grandparents last weekend.
2. We _____ (watch) a movie yesterday.
3. He _____ (buy) a new phone two days ago.
4. They _____ (play) football in the park.
5. I _____ (lose) my keys this morning.

Rewrite the sentences in the simple past tense.

6. She writes a letter. → _____
7. They go to school every day. → _____
8. He eats lunch at 1 p.m. → _____
9. I see a beautiful bird. → _____
10. We take the bus to work. → _____

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct past tense form of the verbs in brackets.

1. She _____ (finish) her project on time.
2. We _____ (see) a rainbow after the rain.
3. He _____ (forget) his keys at home.
4. They _____ (travel) to France last summer.
5. I _____ (write) a letter to my cousin.

• B. Rewrite the sentences in the simple past tense.

6. She sings beautifully. → _____
7. They eat lunch together. → _____

• C. Make the sentences negative.

8. He won the competition. → _____
9. We visited the museum. → _____

• D. Make a question in the simple past tense.

10. She studied for the test. → _____?

- **Change the following into negative sentences.**

1. She finished her homework. → _____

2. He found his wallet. → _____

3. They watched the match. → _____

4. I wrote a poem. → _____

5. We met the new teacher. → _____

- **Make questions in the simple past tense.**

1. She read a book. → ANYBODY CAN SPEAK?

2. They traveled to Spain. → _____?

3. He cleaned his room. → _____?

4. I called my friend. → _____?

5. We studied for the test. → _____?