

Today's Lesson

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Picture One of You





Definition

Past tense/simple past is used to talk about activities or situations that began and ended at a particular time in the past

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Past Tense

- Definition
 - Uses
 - Pattern
- Adverb of Time



The Uses of Past Tense

- I. Completed action in the pastex: I saw a movie yesterday.Did you have dinner last night?
- II. A series of completed actions ex: I finished my work, went home and took a rest.

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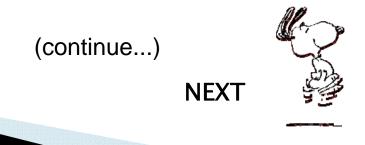
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The Uses of Past Tense

- III. Duration in the pastex: They lived in Tokyo for two years.
- IV. Habits in the past ex: He used to play the guitar when he was a child.





The Pattern of Past Tense

1. Positive Sentence:

- Subject + v2 + (o) + adverb of time
- Subject + was/were + complement

ex: She bought her car in Surabaya.

I was here yesterday.

2. Negative Sentence:

- Subject + did + not + v1 + (o) + adverb of time
- Subject + was/were + not + complement

ex: John didn't come here this morning.

She was not sick last night.



The Pattern of Past Tense

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3. Interogative Sentence:

- Did + Subject + V1 + (o) + adverb of time?
- Was/Were + Subject + complement?

ex: Did you visit Bali last month?

Were you in Jakarta two days ago?

Yes,.....did/was-were

No,....did not/was-were not



Adverb of Time / Time Signal

- Yesterday
- The day before yesterday
- ... Ago (three days ago, two months ago, etc)
- Last... (last week, last Sunday, etc)
- Just now
- This morning
- At that time
- In 2009
- On April etc







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GOOD LUCK & GOD BLESS US

