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What Is a Tense?

A tense is a form of a verb that allows us to express time.

What Are the Tenses in English?

English has 12 tenses. They are divided into three groups (present, past and future), and they are each further classified into four different forms, which sum up to twelve tenses in total. The three tenses in English are:(Past, Present, and Future tense)

The four different forms are:

Simple tense, Continuous tense, Perfect tense, Perfect Continuous tense

1.The Past Tense

The past tense includes four tenses that help us talk about the past.

1.1 The past simple

The past simple is used to describe past actions and events that are completely finished, we use the past simple to talk about a specific event in the past (we know when the event happened). This means that we use the past simple to talk about an action which started and finished at a specific time in the past. The form of the past simple is the same for all persons. Most verbs in the past simple are "regular", only some verbs are "irregular. Regular verbs are formed by adding – (ed) to the infinitive e.g. work – worked. Irregular verbs have different affirmative simple past forms and must therefore be learnt e.g. speak – spoke.

The negative of regular and irregular verbs is formed by did not (didn't) + infinitive.

The question of regular and irregular verbs is formed by did + subject + infinitive.

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she	went
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he	Did	work
she	Did not	go
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Most verbs can be changed to the past tense by adding -ed. These are called regular verbs(move - moved / play - played / use - used). However, some verbs are irregular. Their form changes, for examples: buy - bought / eat - ate / see - saw. The past simple is often used with adverbials to tell when something happened. For examples:

I listened to the radio yesterday morning.

They went to the cinema last night.

John did not go shopping on Saturday.

Did they win the match last week?

لقد سبحنا كثيرا عندما كنا نخرج في العطلات We swam a lot while we were on holiday

I lived abroad for ten years تقد عشر سنوات الغربة لمدة عشر سنوات

saw a film yesterday شاهدت فلما بالأمس

We ate lots of cake نحن أكلنا الكثير من الكعك

Who wrote this song? !

I watched TV last night أنا شاهدت التلفاز ليلة البارحة

هی نسیت مفاتیحه She forgot her keys

نهبت إلى فراشي متأخرا ليلة أمس E went to bed late last night

جمل نفى الماضى البسيط

He didn't play video games هو لم يلعب ألعاب الفيديو

I did not go to Madrid last year انا لم أذهب إلى مدريد السنة الماضية

هم لم يلعبوا المبارة بالأمس they did not play the match yesterday

we did not give Mohammed the new key yesterday لم نعطى محمد المفتاح الجديد بالأمس

she did not do her homework last night هي لم تقم بواجبها ليلة امس

he did not read the lesson yesterday هو لم يقرأ الدرس بالأمس

أنت لم تأتى اليوم الماضي you did not come last day

When I was in school, I got full marks in English once.

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The train left ten minutes ago. غادر القطار منذ عشر دقائق

سافرنا إلى ايطاليا الصيف الماضي We traveled to Italy last. summer