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Simple Past Tense

In past tense, **the verb** after the subject is in the **past**. Moreover, these adverbs (yesterday, ago, last year, last week) refer to past tense.

According to the following basic:



Subject + **verb (ed)**

- **Kate** **drovè** her new car carefully yesterday.
- **Bob** **went** to the market last week.
- **The girls** **left** the city two days ago.



Future Tense

In future tense, the verb after (will, shall) is bare verb. In other cases, (is going to) is used to refer to the future tense. Moreover, these adverbs (tomorrow, next year, next week) refer to future tense.



According to the following basic:

Subject + **auxiliary verb** + **base verb**
(will, shall, is going to)

- **His mother** **is going to** **change** the room decoration tomorrow.
- **The child** **shall** **toddle** more next month.
- **The family members** **will** **travel** around the world next year.