TENSES
PAST TENSE

POWER POINT PRESENTATION

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Past Tense Verbs
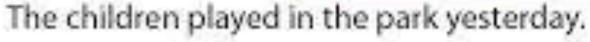
Past tense verbs describe an action that has happened in the past.

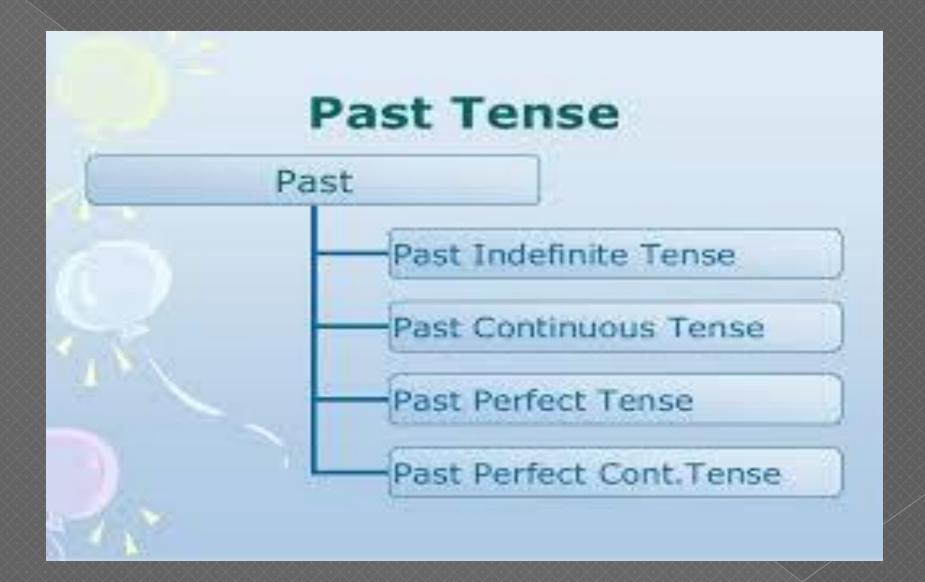Many past tense verbs are formed by adding, "ed", to the verb.
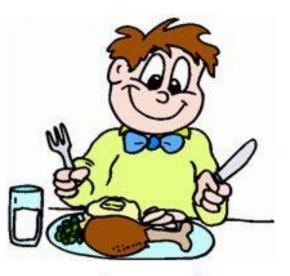
play - played

The children played in the park yesterday.

Types of Past Tense

Past Tense

Past

- Past Indefinite Tense
- Past Continuous Tense
- Past Perfect Tense
- Past Perfect Cont.Tense

Past Tense

Simple Past	**Action started in past and completed in past itself** V=past form(V2=did+v1)
Past Continuous	**Action in progress in past at specific point of time** Verb=was\were +V1+Ing
Past Perfect	**States about an action completed before another action took place in past** Verb=had+ V3
Past Perfect Continuous	**Started in past continued for some time and ended in past** Verb=had+been+V1+Ing

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The Simple Past Tense

walk - walked

eat - ate

3.The Simple Past can be used with a duration which starts and stops in the past. A duration is a longer action often indicated by expressions such as: for two years, for five minutes, all day, all year, etc.

Examples:

❖ I **lived** in Brazil for two years.

❖ Ruti **studied** Japanese for five years.

❖ They **sat** at the beach all day.

❖ They **did not stay** at the party the entire time.

❖ We **talked** on the phone for thirty minutes.

PAST SIMPLE TENSE

TO BE

+

S + Was/were
They were friends.

−

S + was not/were not + ...
They weren't friends.

?

Was/Were + S + ...?
They weren't friends.

VERBS

S + V-ed
She worked yesterday.

S + did not + verb (base form)
She didn't work yesterday.

Did + S + verb (in base form)?
Did she work yesterday?

Usage

To express completed action in the past

To describe a series of completed actions in the past

To express habits in the past

For stative verbs (have (own), be, think (believe), know, dislike, need, owe, wish

Example

I saw a ghost last Friday.

I finished work, walked to the beach, and found a nice place to swim.

When I was young, I watched lots of television every day after school.

He had a small cottage in the woods.

Simple Past (Examples)

Action that was completed in the past:

Tom went fishing last week.

I worked until 2:00 p.m. yesterday.

My family came to visit me last year.

*Time Expressions frequently used with the simple past:
yesterday, last _____,
past dates (in 1990), _____ ago, etc.

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
He met his wife 6 years ago.	He didn't meet her.	Did he feel sad yesterday?
I graduated from the university.	I didn't graduate.	Did they watch a movie?
They watched a movie yesterday.	They didn't watch a movie.	Did he meet her?
You went to the bed early.	You didn't go to the bed early.	Did she study in the library?
She studied in the library.	She didn't study in the library.	Did the police find any clues?
They had dinner last night.	They didn't have dinner.	Did we make a cake for you?
He felt sad yesterday.	The police didn't find any clues	Did you go to the bed early?
We made a cake for you.	I didn't become a teacher.	Did they have dinner last night?
The police found some clues.	He didn't feel sad yesterday.	Did I graduate?
I became a teacher two years ago.	We didn't make a cake for you.	Did I become a teacher?

Examples:

- I **saw** a movie yesterday.
- I **didn't see** a play yesterday.
- Last year, I **traveled** to Japan.
- Last year, I **didn't travel** to Korea.
- **Did** you **have** dinner last night?
- She **washed** her car.
- He **didn't wash** his car.

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

+ S + was/were + V-ing

She was cooking all morning.

− S + was/were + not + V-ing

She was not sleeping when he came home.

? Was/were + S + V-ing?

Was she sleeping when he came home?

Past Continuous Tense

Past continuous tense expresses the actions or task that were ongoing in the past. We cannot determine when the action started or finished.

+
- Sub+ was/were + V1(-ing)
- He was traveling to Venice.

−
- Sub + was/were + not + V1(-ing)
- He was not traveling to Venice.

?
- Was/were + Sub + V1(-ing) + ?
- Was he traveling to Venice?

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I was playing.	I wasn't playing.	Was I playing?
You were playing.	You weren't playing.	Were you playing?
He was playing.	He wasn't playing.	Was he playing?
She was playing.	She wasn't playing.	Was she playing?
It was playing.	It wasn't playing.	Was it playing?
We were playing.	We weren't playing.	Were we playing?
You were playing.	You weren't playing.	Were you playing?
They were playing.	They weren't playing.	Were they playing?

Positive Sentences

- You **were watching** television last night.
- They **were studying** math yesterday.
- I **was washing** the dishes when the phone rang.
- As she **was reading** the book, Alice came.
- It **was raining** yesterday evening.

Negative Sentences

- You **were not watching** television last night.
- They **were not studying** math yesterday.
- I **was not washing** the dishes when the phone rang.
- As she **was not reading** the book, Alice came.
- It **was not raining** yesterday evening.

Question Sentences

- **Were** you **watching** television last night?
- **Were** they **studying** math yesterday?
- **Was** I **washing** the dishes when the phone rang?
- **Was** she **reading** the book when they came?
- **Was** it **raining** yesterday evening?

PAST PERFECT TENSE

USE:

✓ When two action occurred in the past.

✓ Speak the first action in past perfect tense.

✓ Speak the second action in simple past.

The Past Perfect Tense

Pattern: had + past participle

It is used when there are two actions, one happens earlier than other. We use Past Perfect for the first action and Simple Past for the second. For example,

Example 1: He **had done** his homework **before** he went to play.

Example 2: **After** they **had had** dinner, they returned home.

PAST PERFECT TENSE

+ S + had + past participle + ...
She had finished the test.

− S + had not/hadn't + past participle + ...
She hadn't finished the test.

? Had + S + past participle + ...?
Had she finished the test?

Usage

Example

+	-	?
I had been working	I hadn't been working	Had I been working?
You had been working	You hadn't been working	Had you been working?
He/she/it had been working	He/she/it had been working	Had he/she/it been working?
We had been working	We hadn't been working	Had we been working?
You had been working	You hadn't been working	Had you been working?
They had been working	They hadn't been working	Had they been working?

Positive Sentences

- I went there after I **had completed** the task.
- She **had come** late to the school.
- She **had done** her homework so she was happy.
- He **had lived** in Florida for ten years before he moved to California.
- They **had gone** out when you called.
- By the time we came, she **had finished** the project.

Negative Sentences

- They **had not (hadn't) been married** when I was born.
- Until he went to England, he **had not (hadn't) spoken** English.
- You **had not (hadn't) studied** hard.
- She **had not (hadn't) done** her homework so she was sad.
- He **had not (hadn't) lived** in Florida.
- They **had not (hadn't) gone** out when you called.

Question Sentences

- **Had** they **been married** when I was born?
- **Had** he **spoken** English until he went to England?
- **Had** she **done** her homework?
- **Had** he **lived** in Florida?
- **Had** they **gone** out when you called?
- **Had** the woman **cried** till the morning?

Past Perfect Tense

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I had decided. (verb + ed)	I hadn't decided.	Had I decided?
You had decided.	You hadn't decided.	Had you decided?
He/ She /It had decided.	He/She /It hadn't decided.	Had he/she/it decided ?
We had decided.	We hadn't decided.	Had we decided?
They had decided.	They hadn't decided.	Had they decided?

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

Past Perfect Continuous Tense

Past Perfect Continuous Tense is used to express a continued or ongoing action that started in past and is continued until sometime in past. There will always a **time reference** like – for a few days, for ten months, for 2 years, since Wednesday, since 2011, since January etc.

SUBJECT	HELPING VERB	MAIN VERB	
I WE YOU THEY HE SHE IT	Had been	Main Verb = Base form (V1)+ Ing (Present Participle Form)	Object

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

+
S + had + been + V-ing
They had been playing tennis.

−
S + had not / hadn't + been + V-ing
They hadn't been playing tennis.

?
Had + S + been + V-ing ?
Had they been playing tennis?

Usage   **Example**

Positive Sentences

- Thomas **had been trying** to repair the phone the whole day.
- We **had been studying** all day so we tired.
- Helen **had been listening** the same music for 4 hours when I came back home.
- Daniel **had been watching** TV for hours before he slept.
- You **had been walking** all afternoon on the beach.

Negative Sentences

- He **had not (hadn't) been reading** a book.
- I **had not been cooking** any meal when she came to my home.
- You **had not been studying** English all day.
- The actor **had not (hadn't) been working** since morning.
- The teacher **had not been showing** us a video when the bell rang.

Question Sentences

- **Had** her daughter **been eating** anything all day?
- **Had** she **been working** all day?
- **Had** he **been reading** a book?
- **Had** he **been cooking** any meal when she came to my home?
- **Had** the actor **been working** since morning?

Examples:

- They **had been talking** for over an hour before Tony arrived.

- She **had been working** at that company for three years when it went out of business.

- How long **had** you **been waiting** to get on the bus?

- Mike wanted to sit down because he **had been standing** all day at work.

- James **had been teaching** at the university for more than a year before he left for Asia.

- A: How long **had you been studying** Turkish before you moved to Ankara?
  B: I **had not been studying** Turkish very long.

Simple Past Tense

1

I *(did)*
We *(did)*
You *(did)*
You *(did)*
They *(did)*
He/She/It *(did)*

Past Continuous Tense

2

I **was** doing
We **were** doing
You **were** doing
You **were** doing
They **were** doing
He/She/It **was** doing

Past Perfect Tense

3

I *had* done
We *had* done
You *had* done
You *had* done
They *had* done
He/She/It *had* done

Past Perfect Continuous Tense

4

I *had been* doing
We *had been* doing
You *had been* doing
You *had been* doing
They *had been* doing
He/She/It *had been* doing