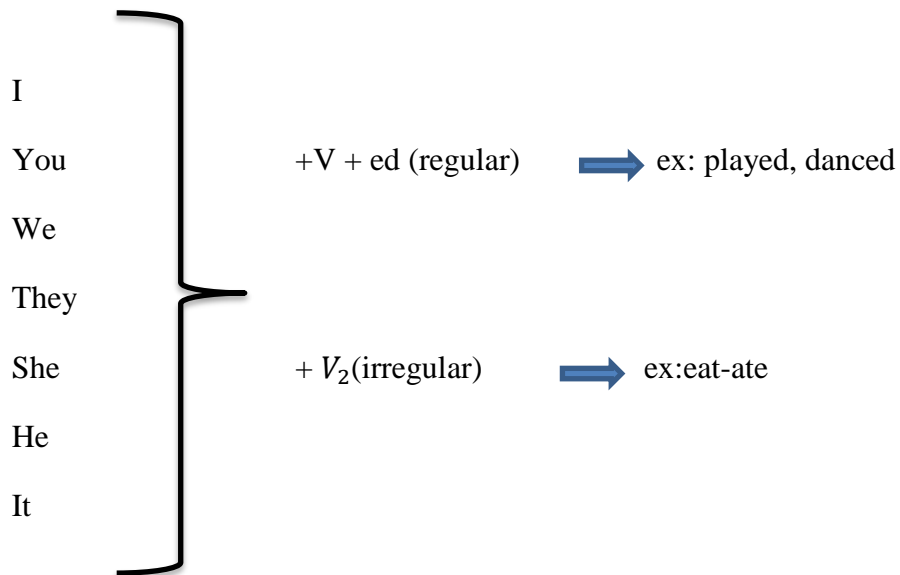


PAST TENSE

Verb phrases



(-) Sentences in past tense

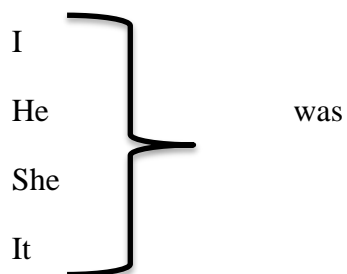
S + did not (didn't) + V

Şenol didn't eat rice when he was a child.

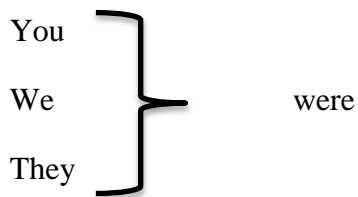
(?) Did + S + V

Did she eat a hamburger last night?

Noun phrases



You
We
They



were

(-) wasn't/weren't

I wasn't happy child when we live there.

(?) Was/were + S +...+?

Was she shy as a child?

Completed Action in the Past

We use the Simple Past to express the idea that an action started and finished at a specific time in the past. Sometimes the speaker may not actually mention the specific time, but they do have one specific time in mind.

- Last year, I traveled to Italy.
- I saw a movie yesterday.

A Series of Completed Actions

We use the Simple Past to list a series of completed actions in the past.

- I finished work, walked to the beach, and found a nice place to swim.
- He arrived from the airport at 8:00, checked into the hotel at 9:00, and met the others at 10:00.

Single Duration

The Simple Past can be used with a duration which starts and stops in the past. A duration is a long action often used with expressions like "for two years," "for five minutes," "all day" or "all year."

- I lived in Turkey for two years.
- They sat at the beach all day.

Habit in the Past

The Simple Past can also be used to describe a habit which stopped in the past. It can have the same meaning as "used to". To make it clear that we are talking about a habit we often use expressions such as "always," "often," "usually," "never," "...when I was a child" or "...when I was younger" in the sentence.

- I played basketball when I was a child.
- They never went to school, they always skipped.

1. Ago/yesterday/last week, month = I saw him last Sunday.
2. Wish clauses = I wish you knew how to type.
3. If only = If only your mother were alive now.
4. Would rather + sb + sth = Okan drives to school every day, but I'd rather he took a bus instead.
5. Would just as soon +sb + did + sth = My sister won't give up her present job. I'd just as soon she did.
6. Would sooner + sb + did + sth = My father says he's going to sell our old car, but I'd sooner he didn't.
7. It's time + sb + did + sth = Children! It's 12 o'clock. It's time you went to bed.
8. If clauses = If I had one million dollars now, I would buy a brand new Mercedes.
9. as if/As though = we know that he is guilty, but he acts as if he were innocent.

Irregular Verbs

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
be	was/were	been
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
bet	bet	bet
bite	bit	bitten
break	broke	broken
bring	brought	brought
build	built	built
buy	bought	bought
catch	caught	caught
choose	chose	chosen

come	came	come
cost	cost	cost
cut	cut	cut
dig	dug	dug
do	did	done
draw	drew	drawn
drink	drank	drunk
drive	drove	driven
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
feed	fed	fed
feel	felt	felt
fight	fought	fought
find	found	found
fly	flew	flown
forget	forgot	forgotten
freeze	froze	frozen
get	got	got
give	gave	given
go	went	gone
grow	grew	grown
have	had	had
hear	heard	heard
hide	hid	hidden
hit	hit	hit
hold	held	held
hurt	hurt	hurt
keep	kept	kept
know	knew	known
lay	laid	laid
lead	led	led
leave	left	left
lend	lent	lent
let	let	let
lie	lay	lain
light	lit	lit
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made
mean	meant	meant
meet	met	met
pay	paid	paid
put	put	put
read	read	read
ride	rode	ridden
ring	rang	rung
rise	rose	risen
run	ran	run

say	said	said
see	saw	seen
sell	sold	sold
send	sent	sent
sew	sewed	sewn/sewed
shake	shook	shaken
shine	shone	shone
shoot	shot	shot
show	showed	shown
shut	shut	shut
sing	sang	sung
sink	sank	sunk
sit	sat	sat
sleep	slept	slept
speak	spoke	spoken
spend	spent	spent
split	split	split
spread	spread	spread
spring	sprang	sprung
stand	stood	stood
steal	stole	stolen
stink	stank	stunk
swear	swore	sworn
sweep	swept	swept
swim	swam	swum
take	took	taken
teach	taught	taught
tear	tore	torn
tell	told	told
think	thought	thought
throw	threw	thrown
understand	understood	understood
wake	woke	woken
wear	wore	worn
win	won	won
write	wrote	written