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Class - V Eng. Grammar

Ch-14 Simple Past Tense

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Rule

- Aff. Sub + V<sub>2</sub> + obj  
Neg. sub + did + not + V<sub>1</sub> + obj  
Int. Did + sub + V<sub>1</sub> + obj + ?

Examples

1. I wrote<sup>V<sub>2</sub></sup> a letter. (Aff.)
2. I did not write<sup>V<sub>1</sub></sup> a letter. (Neg)
3. Did I write a letter? (Int.)
4. It rained last week. (Aff)
5. She walked with her father. (Aff)
6. Ram did not go to school. (Neg)

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## Simple Past Tense

### Let's Learn Simple Past Tense

In simple past tense, the verbs tell us only about the past. They have no link with the present.

Read the following sentences:

- She **walked** with her father.
- Vasco da Gama **discovered** the sea route to India.
- My grandfather **wrote** many books for children.

The first sentence tells us that she **walked** with her father at some time in the past.

The second sentence tells us that Vasco da Gama **discovered** the sea route at some time in the past.

Similarly, the third sentence tells us that my grandfather **wrote** many books at some time in the past.

All the highlighted verbs are in the simple past tense.

### Formation of the Simple Past Tense

We use the second form of verbs to denote the simple past tense.

subject (any singular/plural) + simple past tense of a verb + ...

## Keep In Mind

Present (I <sup>st</sup> form)	Past (II <sup>nd</sup> form)	Present (I <sup>st</sup> form)	Past (II <sup>nd</sup> form)
come	came	arrive	arrived
laugh	laughed	awake	awoke
go	went	begin	began
buy	bought	blow	blew
bring	brought	break	broke
stand	stood	dig	dug

## Use of the Simple Past Tense

- This tense expresses the actions that took place at some time in the past.
  - ◆ I wrote a letter yesterday.
  - ◆ It rained last week.

In the above sentences, the words yesterday and last week express the time in the simple past.

- This tense expresses some past habits. We use words like usually, always, generally, sometimes, often, etc. to denote such habits.
  - ◆ Sometimes I used to play the flute.
  - ◆ Amit and Shyam often went together.



### A. Change the following sentences into simple past tense.

1. I am writing a letter.

*I wrote a letter.*

2. He usually plays with his cousin.

*He usually played with his cousin.*