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# Simple Past Tense

## Learning Outcomes

- Students will understand the structure and use of the simple past tense.
- They will learn to form positive, negative, and interrogative sentences in the simple past tense.
- They will use the simple past tense to describe actions that happened at a specific time in the past.
- They will identify and apply the correct form of regular and irregular verbs in past tense sentences.



## Lead in

Skills/Level  
LISTENING/A1

Suppose your friend asks you the following questions. Answer the questions.

**Your friend** : When did you get up in the morning?

**You** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Your friend** : Whom did you see first when you got up?

**You** : \_\_\_\_\_

## Simple Past Tense

We use the simple past tense to indicate an action that took place in the past and is over now.

**Example** : My father **left** for Delhi yesterday.

**Read the following sentences.**

- We **played** a friendly match yesterday.
- We **visited** a zoo last Sunday.
- They **went** to Delhi last week.



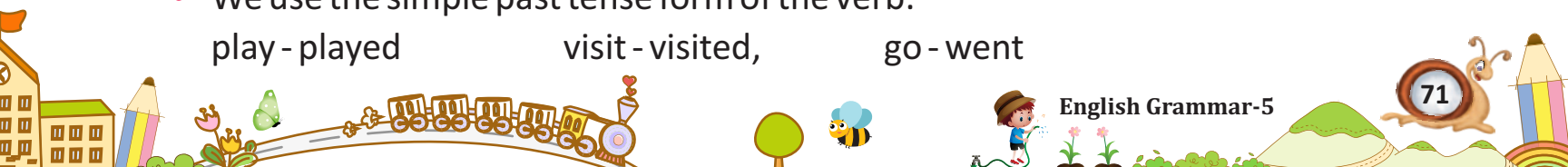
In the above sentences, the verbs played, visited and went are in the **simple past tense**.

- We use the simple past tense form of the verb.

play - played

visit - visited,

go - went





## Use of the Simple Past Tense

The simple past tense is used to express.

- **an action completed in the past**

**Examples :**

1. We **waited** you for three hours.
2. Mother **cooked** food for us.



- **past habits**

**Examples :**

1. My grandfather **played** badminton with me.
2. I **went** to visit my grandparents every summer.

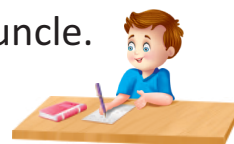


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### A. Fill in the blanks with the simple past tense form of the verb given in the brackets.

1. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) with toys.
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) a cup of tea.
3. Ashok \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter to his uncle.
4. Sara \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) her dinner.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the movie yesterday.
6. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) the student.
7. The girls \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) well.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ (know) all the answers.



## Grammar Byte

- ◉ When we talk of some past habit, we use words such as generally, always, often, usually, everyday and sometimes with the simple past tense.



### I.Q. Test

What will be the past tense form of the following verbs?

bite

\_\_\_\_\_

eat

\_\_\_\_\_

hide

\_\_\_\_\_

hit

\_\_\_\_\_

ride

\_\_\_\_\_

drive

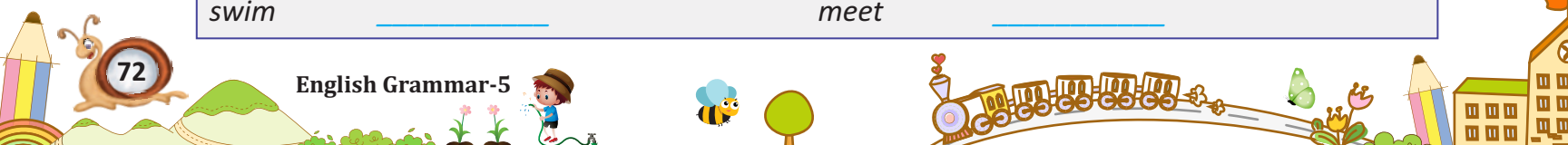
\_\_\_\_\_

swim

\_\_\_\_\_

meet

\_\_\_\_\_





## Points to Remember

- We use the **Simple Past Tense** to indicate an action that took place in the past and is over now.
- We use the **Simple Past Tense** to express past habits.



## My Activity Corner



Skills/Level  
READING/A1



Change the following sentences into the simple past tense form.

1. They swim in the pond.

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2. I eat my lunch.

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3. The girls sing sweetly.

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4. Mohit opens the window.

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5. You sing well.

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## My EeeBee Interactive Activities



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Speaking



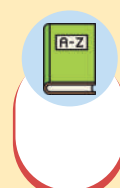
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Writing



Grammar



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