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PAST SIMPLE TENSE

THE MEANING AND FORM OF “PAST SIMPLE TENSE”

- **MEANING:** THE VERB FORM YOU USE TO TALK ABOUT THINGS THAT **HAPPENED IN THE PAST.**
- **FORM:** VERB + ED / VERB IN THE PAST TENSE + THE REST OF THE SENTENCE

PAST TIME EXPRESSIONS

- *YESTERDAY*
- *LAST: LAST WEEK, LAST MONTH, LAST YEAR*
- *AGO: TWO WEEKS AGO, THREE DAYS AGO, TWO YEARS AGO*
- *WHEN + PAST: WHEN I WAS A CHILD, WHEN SHE WORKED IN NEW YORK*

FORMS OF VERBS

REGULAR VERBS (ENDS IN "-ED" OR "-IED"):

- PLAY — PLAYED
- CARRY — CARRIED

IRREGULAR VERBS:

- BE—WAS/WERE
- CATCH—CAUGHT
- SPEAK—SPOKE
- UNDERSTAND—UNDERSTOOD
- MEET —MET

→ SHE *PLAYED* TENNIS LAST WEEK.

→ JANE **MET** ME AT THE PARK.

1. WHICH VERB IS "WENT" → GO
2. WHICH VERB IS "COOKED"? → COOK
3. WHICH VERB IS "VISITED"? → VISIT
4. WHICH VERB IS "HAD"? → HAVE
5. WHICH VERB IS "TAUGHT"? → TEACH
6. WHICH VERB IS "MADE"? → MAKE
7. WHICH VERB IS "COULD"? → CAN
8. WHICH VERB IS "SAW"? → SEE

PRONUNCIATION

➤ THE FINAL *E* IN *-ED* IS GENERALLY SILENT:

- LISTENED → /LISND/
- WATCHED → /WACHT/

BUT:

- VISITED → /VIZITED/



THANK YOU