

Key words/ phrase	Examples
yesterday	I visited the museum yesterday.
....ago	We moved to this city two years ago.
last....	Last Christmas, Dad gave me a new bike.
once	I visited the beach with my family once.
before	He had breakfast before he left for work.
after	He left for work after he had breakfast.
when	When I was younger, I loved playing outside.
during	During my childhood, I visited the park often.
last week/month/year	We went to the park last week.
a few hours ago	She finished her homework a few hours ago.
in the past	They lived in that house in the past.
previously	Previously, I lived in another city.
back then	Back then, we used to play outside all day.
once upon a time	Once upon a time, there was a brave knight.

## Exercise 1: True or False

1. True / False: People have smartphones ten years ago.
2. True / False: My uncle used to communicate through letters before the internet became widely used.
3. True / False: In the past, my mom walks to work.
4. True / False: During my childhood, I travel to different countries.

## Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate key word or phrase from the list.

1. I used to ride my bicycle \_\_\_\_\_ I was a kid.
2. \_\_\_\_\_, there was a brave knight who saved the kingdom.
3. We went on a family vacation to the beach many \_\_\_\_\_.
4. My dad collected Pokémon cards \_\_\_\_\_ the 1950s and 1960s.
5. I was always hungry when I was young. \_\_\_\_\_, I could eat 10 burgers.
6. They visited the Eiffel Tower \_\_\_\_\_ during the school trip.

Dear Diary,

Today was really fun! I \_\_\_\_\_(wake) up early and \_\_\_\_\_(have) a sandwich for breakfast. My friends \_\_\_\_\_(come) over, and we \_\_\_\_\_(play) board games all morning. we \_\_\_\_\_(laugh) a lot.

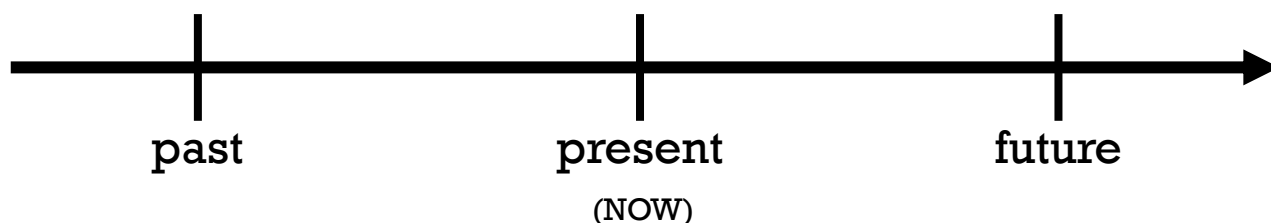
Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_(go) to the park with my family. we had a picnic and \_\_\_\_\_(fly) kites. I was so happy \_\_\_\_\_ my kite went really high!

Tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_(go) my cousin's birthday party. I'm excited to see all my relatives and eat cake. After the party, I \_\_\_\_\_(play) my guitar.

I \_\_\_\_\_(love) writing in you, Diary. You \_\_\_\_\_(be) like my secret friend who knows everything.

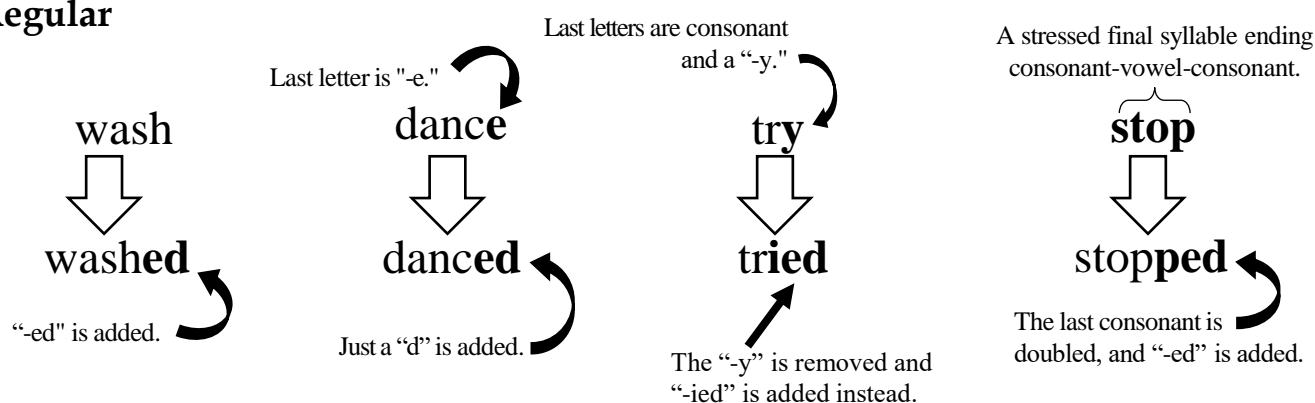
See you tomorrow!

# TENSE REVIEW



Verb Tense	Rule	Example
Present Simple	Used for general truths, habits, and routines.	I play soccer every Sunday. She doesn't like math.
Past Simple	Used for completed actions in the past.	He visited the museum in August. They didn't watch a movie last night.
Future Simple	Used for actions that will happen in the future.	We is going to travel next month. Steven will move to Hong Kong soon.

## I. Regular



Base Form	Past Tense	Base Form	Past Tense
talk		chop	
move		plan	
motivate		enjoy	
study		play	

## II. Irregular

Some verbs do not take "-ed" to form the past simple. There are no specific rules about how to form irregular verbs in the past simple.

Base Form	Past Tense	Base Form	Past Tense
be		say	
do/does		teach	
have/has		get	
eat		cut	
see		run	

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1 be born	2 get married	3 find/get a job	4 get away
5 graduate from	6 have a baby	7 take (time) off	8 be named after
9 busy with	10 different from	11 move	12 retire
13 open a restaurant	14 perform	15 follow	16 protect
17 performer	18 predator	19 cameraman	20 graduate(s)
21 circus	22 college	23 wedding	24 holiday
25 offspring	26 tradition	27 cruise ship	28 strength
29 actually	30 exactly	31 probably	32 even if
33 though	34 however	35 average	36 important
37 Good grief!	38 What do you mean?	39 Very funny.	40 That's true.
* family ties	* trapeze	* reality show	* young(n.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A lion is a \_\_\_\_ because it hunts other animals for food.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. We \_\_\_\_ my sister's birthday with a big party last week.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. It's \_\_\_\_ to look both ways before crossing the street.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Baby animals are usually \_\_\_\_\_ in a nest or den
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. We \_\_\_\_ to a new house when we need a bigger space.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. I'm \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ to travel around the world.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The postman \_\_\_\_ a letter by putting it in a mailbox.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. It will \_\_\_\_ rain tomorrow. Don't forget your umbrella.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The mother bird takes care of her \_\_\_\_ in the nest
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. We saw a hamster trying to \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_from the chasing cat.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. When you finish grade 6 studies , you will \_\_\_\_ from elementary school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. We'll \_\_\_\_\_ to a new city next month for my dad's job.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. We were planning to go mountain climbing;\_\_\_\_\_,it started raining.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. It's our \_\_\_\_ to get a red envelope on Chinese New Year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. After working for a long time, my grandpa finally \_\_\_\_ from his job.