

# PAST TENSE IN ENGLISH SIMPLIFIED

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- ▶ There are two forms of this tense and they are:
  - Past simple
  - Past continuous

# Past simple

- ▶ Past simple is used to refer to actions that happened or finished in the past.
- I read the novel.
- Mohammed travelled to Spain.
- Brazil won the World Cup in 2002.

# Past simple

- ▶ In order to make negative sentences and questions, 'did' is used.
- The boy did not touch the ball.
- Did you call me yesterday?

# Past continuous

- ▶ Past continuous is used to refer to actions that were ongoing at a certain period of time in the past.
- I was reading the novel when you called me yesterday.
- Mohammed was calling from Spain last week.
- I was cooking something for dinner at 09:00 PM.