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.