

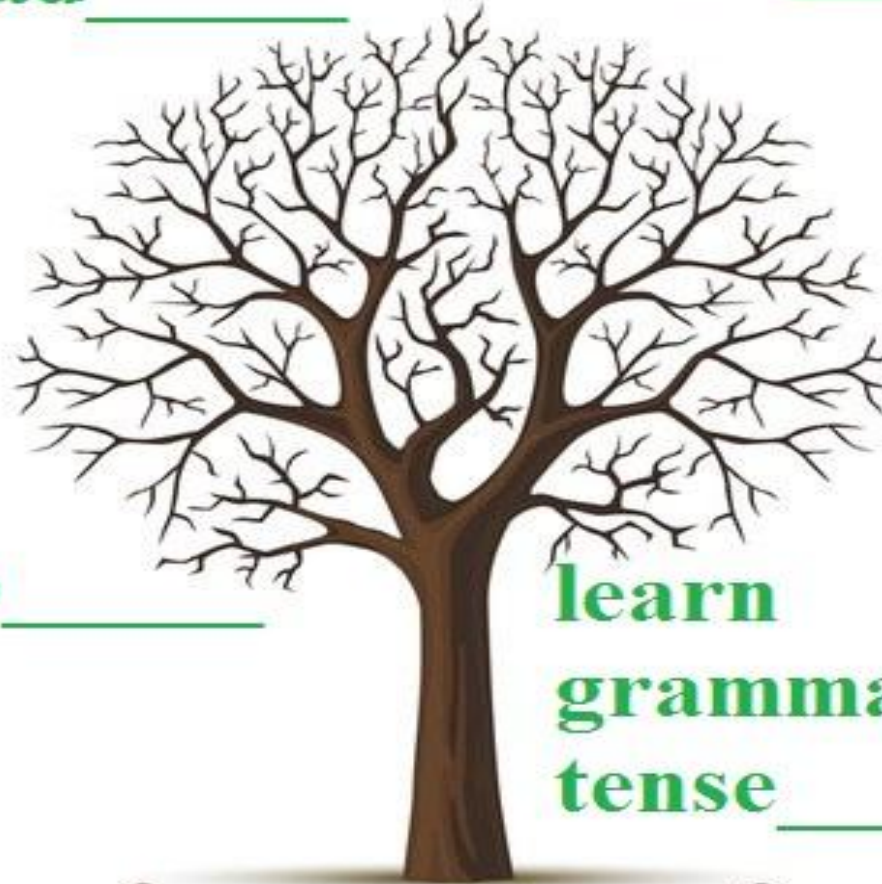


In the Past



read _____

learn _____



do _____

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The Tree of Expectations

The Past Simple Tense





+ didn't + V

I **didn't walk** to school yesterday.



Tom **played** football yesterday.



Did they **clean** their teeth yesterday?



Regular Verbs

+ V ed/d

Did + V?



ADVERBS:
yesterday, last week, two days ago, in 2005, when I was younger

PAST SIMPLE TENSE

USE:
We use the past simple to talk about actions finished in the past.

Action Verbs for Simple Past Tense

The diagram is a soccer field with a central list of action verbs. The verbs are arranged in a column in the center, with a soccer ball icon in the middle. The verbs are: open, paint, love, listen, score, watch, Play, live, close, enjoy, talk, work. The soccer ball icon has the word 'Free' on either side. The field is divided into two halves by a center line. The top half has a goal at the top labeled 'Start Here' with an orange arrow pointing to it. A blue arrow points down from this goal. The bottom half has a goal at the bottom labeled 'Start Here' with an orange arrow pointing to it. A red arrow points up from this goal. Various time-related boxes are placed around the field:

- Top left: That night
- Top left: In the morning
- Top left: Three years ago
- Top right: yesterday
- Top right: a minute ago
- Top right: last week
- Center: Free (with soccer ball icon)
- Center: Play
- Center: live
- Center: close
- Center: enjoy
- Center: talk
- Center: work
- Bottom left: Last Sunday
- Bottom left: Yesterday
- Bottom left: Two weeks ago
- Bottom right: Last Monday
- Bottom right: That day
- Bottom right: The day before yesterday

