

## Lecture 11: Tenses (Past Simple)

### Form:

- Regular verb
- Different spelling cases:
  - Verbs ending in 'e'
  - Verbs with V+C
  - Verbs with two syllables
  - Verbs with consonant before 'y'

### Uses of Past simple:

- **Completed action:**

Here, the focus is on time but not on duration.

- Happened recently
- Distance past

### Examples:

- **Past habits:**

### Examples:

- **The immediate past:**

### Examples:

- **Polite inquires:**

### Examples:

### Notes:

- There are some adverbs that are associated only with past tense
- Other adverbs that can be used with the past if they refer to past time but they are used with other tenses such as often, ever till, as+adverb+as, etc.