

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 inquiries:**

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.