

UNIT VI

SIMPLE PAST TENSE AND PRESENT PERFECT

SUMMARY

SIMPLE PAST TENSE

❁ DEFINITION OF SIMPLE PAST TENSE

Simple past tense is one of tense used to tell activity in the past which doesn't extend into present.

❁ FUNCTION OF SIMPLE PAST TENSE:

The simple past is used for a single event (or sequence of such events) in the past, and also for past habitual action.

❁ TIME INDICATOR

A year or month which has passed (Suatu tahun atau bulan yang sudah berlalu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 1945, Indonesia successfully got its independence from Japan On February 2015, my parents moved to the United States
Time phrase preceded by "last" (Frasa waktu yang didahului last), like: <i>last week, last month, last year, last holiday</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I graduated last month Last night, I had a date with my boyfriend Last holiday, I went to Bali
Time phrase followed by "ago" (Frasa waktu yang diikuti oleh ago), like: <i>three months ago, a few days ago, one year ago</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My passport expired one year ago The legendary singer Prince died a few days ago
another adverb of time indicates past time (Keterangan waktu lainnya yang menyatakan waktu lampau), like: <i>yesterday, the day before yesterday, this morning</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She did not come to the office yesterday I had my breakfast this morning I broke up with my boyfriend the day before yesterday

❁ PATTERN

• Verbal Sentence

- (+) S + V2 + O
- (-) S + did not + V1 + O
- (?) Did + S + V1?

• Nominal Sentence

- (+) S + to be (was/ were) + Complement
- (-) S + to be (was/ were) + not + Complement
- (?) To be (was/ were) + S + Complement

VERB 2

REGULAR

IRREGULAR

S	Was / were
You	Were
We	
They	
Ayu&Dewi (Plural)	
I	Was
He	
She	
It	

Singular	
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⊗ **EXAMPLE:**

- a. **Aku pergi ke Bandung minggu lalu**
 (+) I went to Bandung last week
 (-) I did not go to Bandung last week.
 (?) Did I go to Bandung last week?
- b. **Kakek ku adalah seorang prajurit dulu.**
 (+) My grandpa was a soldier
 (-) My grandpa was not a soldier.
 (?) Was my grandpa a soldier?

PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

⊗ **DEFINITION OF PRESENT PERFECT TENSE**

Present perfect tense is one of tense used to tell activity happened in the past but still happen into present.

⊗ **FUNCTION OF PRESENT PERFECT TENSE:**

No	FUNCTION OF PRESENT PERFECT TENSE
1	Present perfect tense untuk mengungkapkan kejadian di masa lalu tanpa peduli kapan tepatnya terjadi. EXAMPLE: I've read this book. (Saya sudah membaca buku ini.)
2	Present perfect tense untuk menunjukkan bahwa suatu aksi terjadi berulang kali dimasa lampau (<u>adverb of number</u> dapatdigunakan). EXAMPLE: She has called you three times. (Dia sudah meneleponmu tiga kali.)
3	Present perfect tense untuk mengungkapkan aktivitas atau situasi yang dimulai pada masa lampau kemudiandilanjutkan sampai sekarang (belum selesai). EXAMPLE: I have lived in Cilegon <u>for 3 months</u> . (Saya telah tinggal di Cilegon selama 3 bulan.)
4	Present perfect tense untuk membicarakan <i>event</i> yang terjadi belum lama ini. <i>Adverb</i> "recently" dan lately" (= not long ago) dapat digunakan. EXAMPLE: Have you visited any market recently ? (Apakahkamumengunjungisuatupasarbaru-baruini?)
5	Present perfect tense untuk membicarakan <i>event</i> yang baru saja terjadi. <i>Adverb</i> " <u>just</u> " (= very recently) dapat digunakan. EXAMPLE: I've just sent you an email. (Saya baru saja mengirimkan kamu email.)

⊗ **TIME INDICATOR**

- **Already** (sudah)

- **just** (baru saja)
- **recently, lately** (belum lama ini)
- **ever** (pernah)
- **yet** (masih)
- **for + period of time up to present:** for an hour (selama satu jam), for three days (selama tiga hari), for two weeks (selama dua minggu), for a long time (selama waktu yang lama), for many years (selama bertahun-tahun)
- **since + starting time:** since yesterday (sejak kemarin), since 7 am (sejak jam 7 pagi), since February (sejak Februari), since we first met (sejak kita pertama bertemu), since I moved here (sejak saya pindah kesini)

PATTERN

• **Verbal Sentence**

(+) S + Has/Have + V3

(-) S + Has/Have not + V3

(?) Has/Have + S + V3?

• **Nominal Sentence**

(+) S + have/has + been + Complement

(-) S + have/has + been + not + Complement

(?) Have/has + been + S + Complement

S	Have/Has
I	Have
You	
We	
They	
Ayu&Dewi (Plural)	
He	Has
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Singular	

EXERCISES



Activity 1. Fill in the blank with a correct verb of simple past tense!

1. I (Drink/drank) a cup of coffee with him last night.
2. We... (Come/came) in this house three years ago.
3. We... (talk/talked) to each other yesterday.
4. He... (call/called) me yesterday morning.
5. My teacher...(teach/taught) me about this lesson yesterday.



Activity 2. Fill in the blank with was or were!

1. They... (Was/were) my friends at junior high school.
2. He ... (was/were) my roommate.
3. I ... (was/were) in the living room 5 minutes ago.
4. Rendi... (Was/were) the best student here last year.
5. Jane and Tina ... (was/were) absent yesterday.



Activity 3. Fill in the blank with a correct verb of present perfect tense! Change the verb in the bracket with Verb 3!

1. She has ... some novels. (write)
2. We have never ... it. (hear)

3. I have ... my dinner. (have)
4. Has your sister ... the flowers? (receive)
5. Have we ... before? (meet)



Activity 4. Fill in the blank with have or has!

1. I ... not seen John this morning.
2. ... she already submitted the task?
3. They ... had their breakfast.
4. Lina ... lost her key.
5. My parents ... told me the story.



Activity 5. SKILL ASSESSMENT (PENILAIAN KETERAMPILAN)

MAKE A DIALOGUE USING SIMPLE PAST TENSE OR PRESENT PERFECT TENSE! Buatlah sebuah dialog dengan menggunakan tenses simple past atau present perfect tense!

