

Grammar

Past Tense

- When you talk about something that happened **before now**, you change the verb to **past tense**.

Verb	Past Tense Verb
watch	watched
play	played
help	helped
start	started
finish	finished

Verb	Past Tense Verb
go	went
eat	ate
see	saw
have	had
sit	sat

Examples:

We **played** basketball for two hours **yesterday**.

("Yesterday" is before now.)

Jane **had** a birthday party **last month**.

("Last month" is before now.)

My mother **went** to Japan **three days ago**.

("Three days ago" is before now.)

Write your own **past tense** sentences:

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