

P3-P4 English

時態(2)：簡單過去式、過去進行式

Tense (2): Simple Past Tense; Past Continuous Tense

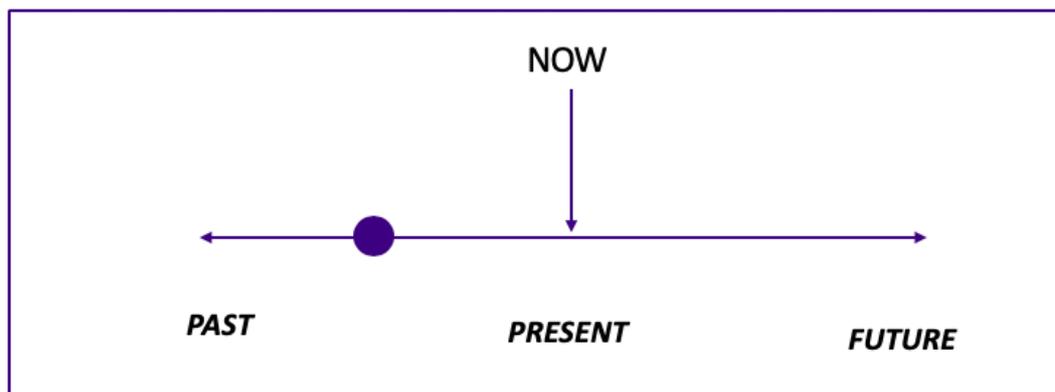
1. English Verb Tenses

English Verb Tenses	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
SIMPLE	I did my homework.	I do my homework.	I will do my homework.
CONTINUOUS	I was doing my homework.	I am doing my homework.	I will be doing my homework.
PERFECT	I had done my homework.	I have done my homework.	I will have done my homework.
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	I had been doing my homework.	I have been doing my homework.	I will have been doing my homework.

2. Simple Past Tense: Uses

(1) Things that had happened at a specific time in the past

- ❑ you know when and you know which event



- ❑ E.g. I enjoyed the movie last night.
- ❑ E.g. We ate ice-cream yesterday.
- ❑ E.g. The children went to school last week.
- ❑ E.g. My family visited the UK last month.
- ❑ E.g. Eric was a student two years ago.
- ❑ Use with:
 - yesterday, last night, last Monday, last week, last month, two years ago, etc.

3. Simple Past Tense: Sentence Structures

(1) Positive Form (+ve)

Subject	+ Main Verb
I / You / We / They	Past form (regular & irregular)
He / She / It	

- ❑ Regular verbs
 - E.g. play, watch, listen, talk, live, etc. → (ed) played, watched, listened, talked, lived, etc.
 - E.g. We watched TV yesterday.
- ❑ Irregular verbs
 - E.g. do, have, go, get, break, buy, bring, give, eat, drink, etc.
→ did, had, went, got, broke, bought, brought, gave, ate, drank, etc.
 - E.g. Peter, Paul and Mary went to cinema last Monday.

(2) Negative Form (-ve)

Subject	+ did not / didn't	+ Main Verb
I / You / We / They	did not / didn't	Base form
He / She / It		

- ❑ E.g. The kids didn't play games last week.
- ❑ E.g. Cecilia didn't bring her cell phone yesterday.

(3) Questions Form (?)

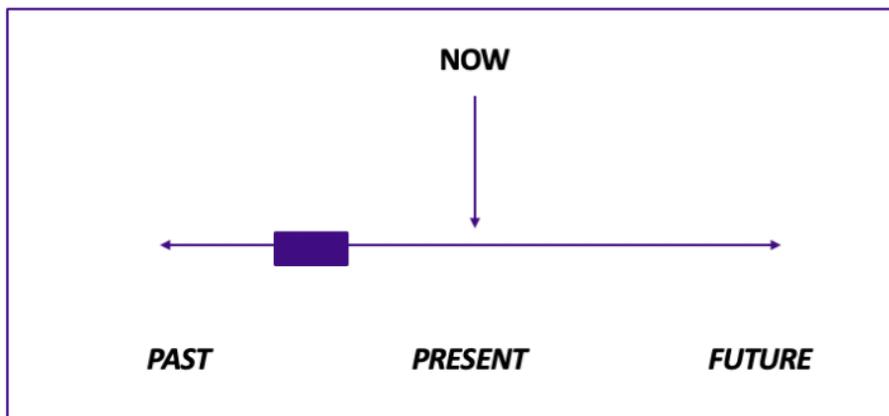
Did	+ Subject	+ Main Verb	?
Did	I / You / We / They	Base form	?
	He / She / It		

- ❑ E.g. Did you see Mr Wong yesterday?
Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.

(2) Past Continuous Tense: Uses

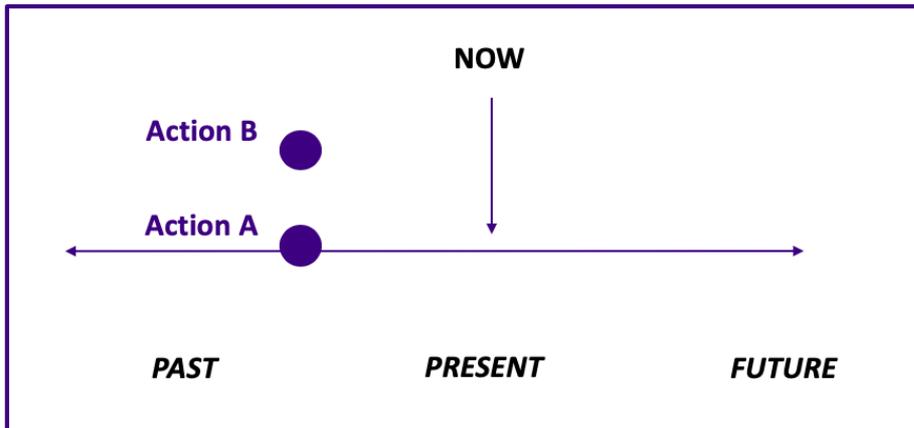
(1) Past action in progress

- ❑ an unfinished past action at that moment



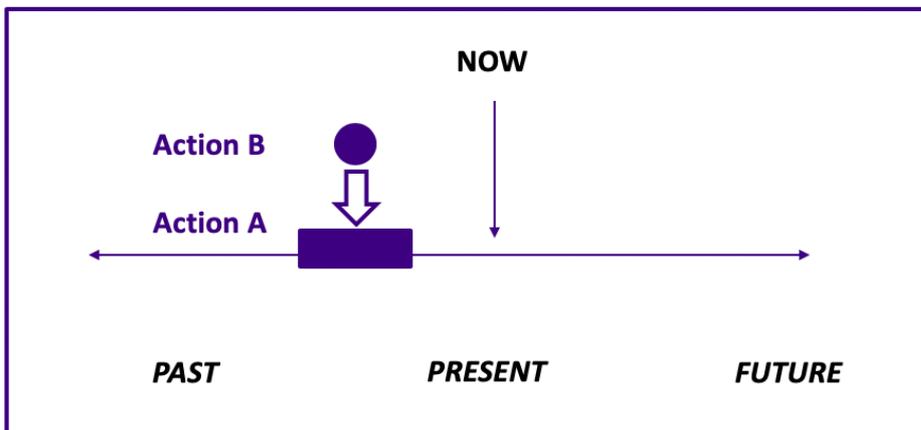
- ❑ E.g. I was heading to the airport at 09:00 yesterday morning.
- ❑ E.g. We were watching TV at 10:30 yesterday.
- ❑ Use with:
yesterday morning, 10:00 last Monday, etc.

(2) Two actions happening at the same time in the past



- E.g. I saw you in the library yesterday. You were watching videos on YouTube and playing with your iPhone.

(3) PAST action A was interrupted by PAST action B



- E.g. We were walking along the road when we saw the headmaster.
- E.g. When the phone rang, mom was cooking in the kitchen.

5. Past Continuous Tense: Sentence Structures

(1) Positive Form (+ve)

Subject	+ was / were	+ Main Verb
I / He / She / It	was	-ing form
You / We / They	were	

- ❑ E.g. My mom was cleaning the house this morning.
- ❑ E.g. The kids were walking home when it rained.

(2) Negative Form (-ve)

Subject	+ was / were	+ not	+ Main Verb
I / He / She / It	was	not	-ing form
You / We / They	were		

- ❑ E.g. I wasn't going home at that time.
- ❑ E.g. We weren't swimming yesterday morning.

(3) Questions Form (?)

Was / Were	+ Subject	+ Main Verb
Was	I / He / She / It	-ing form
Were	You / We / They	

- ❑ E.g. Was Ted having breakfast yesterday morning?
- ❑ E.g. Were they working at 10 o'clock yesterday?