

Grammar Example

The simple past tense is used for completed actions in the past.

Question 1 *Jim went to the store yesterday.*

Solution

Hint: *This action is complete.*

Hint: *This action occurred yesterday.*

Hint: *Yesterday is in the past.*

What tense is the verb in this sentence?past

Question 2 *Bart ate a sandwich for lunch.*

Solution What tense is the verb in this sentence?

- (a) simple past ✓
- (b) simple present
- (c) simple future
- (d) present perfect
- (e) past progressive

Hint: *Lunch is complete.*

Hint: *Lunch is in the past.*
