

Lesson - 12

Past Tense 1

Why do we use **past tense**?

We use **past tense** to talk about those actions that happened **a second, a minute, a day, a week, a month, or a year ago**.

Past Tense has **four** types:

Past Simple

Past Continuous

Past Perfect

Past Perfect Continuous

Past Simple

verb + ed (or irregular)

I finished my work and went to the beach.
I lived in London for 3 years.
I was at home today.

X

Past Present Future

Past Perfect

had + past participle

I had never seen something like that.
I had broken up with her.
She hadn't had time to explain it.

X

Past Present Future

Past Continuous

was / were + ing form

I was doing my homework.
I was not doing my homework.
Was I doing my homework?

Past Present Future

Past Perfect Continuous

had + been + ing form

I had been doing my homework.
I had not been doing my homework.
Had I been doing my homework?

X

Past Present Future