

# Mid term prep

**w7**

## **expressing opinion** regarding the **article**.

1. In my experience ...
2. As far as I'm concerned ...
3. In my opinion ...
4. Personally, I think ...
5. I'd like to point out that ...
6. I believe that ...
7. From my point of view ...
8. If you ask me ...
9. The way I see things ...
10. I feel like ...
11. I take the view that ...
12. In my mind ...
13. Speaking for myself...
14. As I see it ...
15. My point of view is that ...
16. In my view ...
17. It seems to me that ...
18. I figure out that ...
19. I'm of the opinion that ...
20. To be honest ...
21. Well, I think ...
22. I have no idea.
23. According to me ...
24. In my case ...
25. As I thought about this problem, I realized that ...
26. Based on my own experience, I find that ...
27. I don't know about you, but I think ...

# examples

1. **In my experience**, learning about ninjas in academic setting is rare.
2. **As far as I'm concerned**, all countries have modern version of ninjas.
3. **In my opinion**, having a master's degree about ninja sounds cool.

present tense regarding the article/**video** you chose.

### Simple Present Tense

Affirmative	Interrogative	Negative
I work	Do I work?	I don't work
You work	Do you work?	You don't work
He works	Does he work?	He doesn't work
She works	Does she work?	She doesn't work
It Works	Does it Work?	It doesn't work
We work	Do we work?	We don't work
You work	Do you work?	You don't work
They work	Do they work?	They don't work

1. Ninjas **work** as spies
2. Genichi Mitsuhashi **studies** historical texts about ninjas
3. He **learns** some survival skills like ninjas.

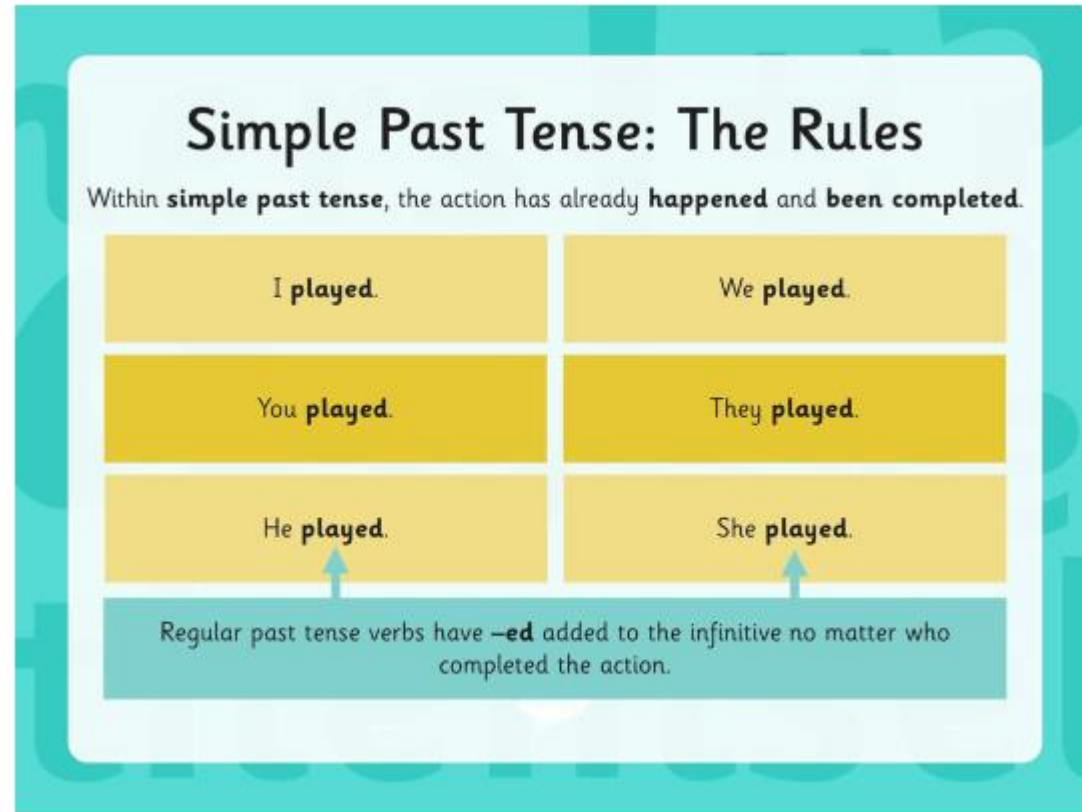
**past tense** regarding the article/video you chose

## Simple Past Tense: The Rules

Within **simple past tense**, the action has already **happened** and **been completed**.

I <b>played</b> .	We <b>played</b> .
You <b>played</b> .	They <b>played</b> .
He <b>played</b> .	She <b>played</b> .

Regular past tense verbs have **-ed** added to the infinitive no matter who completed the action.

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- Many ninjas **lived** in Iga long time ago
- Genichi Mitsuhashi **earned** a degree on ninja studies in June 2020.
- Genichi Mitsuhashi **learnt** martial arts during his study.

**suggestion** (using **could have/should have**) regarding the **article**

## **Should Have**

Use should have to say that a different action was recommended in the past.

If you arrive late to English class, you can say:

“I should have left my house earlier.”

If you regret an argument, you can say:

“I shouldn’t have yelled at you yesterday. I’m sorry.”

You can also use should have / shouldn’t have to tell other people that a different action in the past would have been better. If your son fails a test, you can say:

“You should have studied. You shouldn’t have played video games all weekend.”



- Genichi Mitsuhashi **should have applied** as spies after graduated from school.
- The Mie University **should have hired** old ninjas to teach

**suggestion** (using **could have/should have**) regarding the **article** you chose.

### **Could Have**

Use could have to talk about **possibilities** if something had been different in the past.

For example, someone who didn't go to college can say:

"If I had gone to college, I could have gotten a better job."

When talking about a gymnast who didn't win a competition, you can say:

"She could have won the gold medal if she hadn't fallen three times."

- Other universities in Japan **could have built** ninja center like Mie University.
- Yuji Yamada, the director of the ninja center in Mie University, **could have hired** Genichi as one of the lecturers there.

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### **Would Have**

Use would have to imagine a result (if something had been different in the past):

If you arrive late at the airport and miss your flight, you can say:

“If we had arrived earlier, we would have caught our flight.”

If you forget your umbrella, and it starts to rain, and you get wet, you can say:

“If I had brought my umbrella, I wouldn’t have gotten wet in the rain.”

Would have expresses more certainty about the result than could have:

“If I had worked harder, I could have gotten a promotion.”

(maybe I’d get a promotion... but maybe not)

On a test where you need 70% to pass:

“I got a 68 on the test. If I had gotten two more points, I would have passed.”

(with the two points, passing the test is CERTAIN)

- If Mei University **hadn't opened** Ninja studies, Japanese **would have lost** their important culture.
- If Ninja Center **hadn't been opened** in other cities, it **would have had** different feeling
- If Genichi **hadn't dedicated** his life studying ninjas, the ninja center **wouldn't have succeeded** the program.

present perfect tense regarding the **article** you chose.

## Present Perfect Tense

Subject	Helping Verb	Main Verb (Past Participle)
I You They We	have	decided finished lost chosen gone
She He It	has	

Since, for

- Mie University has built the ninja center **for** three years
- More students has come to learn in the ninja center **since** 2017

Compose a 100 to 150- word **summary** from the **article**.

**5W1H : *What, Who , When, Where, Why, dan How.***

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WHEN - He finished his study in June 2020. The university started the course in 2018.

WHERE – the Mie university is located in Iga. Iga was a place where all ninja lived long time ago.

WHY – Mie University provides historical classes and courses on ninja skills. To join the program, students have to take an exam on Japanese history. They also must perform a reading test about historical ninja documents.

WHAT - Ninjas are a type of secret spy and warrior from Japan. They wear all black. From about the 1600s to the 1800s, they worked as spies.

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Compose a 100 to 150-word **recommendation** from the **article** you chose.

Giving recommendations:

- I highly recommend using this product / service.
- This person is highly trained / very skilled / very professional.
- We found the information presented very useful.
- I only have positive things to say about this product / this person / this service.
- I would be happy to give you their contact information.
- Please mention my name when you contact them.

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**RECOMMENDATION – Find the importance/benefits**

Ninja history is important to study because it is essential for all of us in understanding ourselves and the world around us. By studying ninjas, it gives us a very clear picture of how things worked in the past so we understand how it came to work the way it is now. It allows us to observe and understand how people and societies behaved and helps provide us with a sense of identity

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