

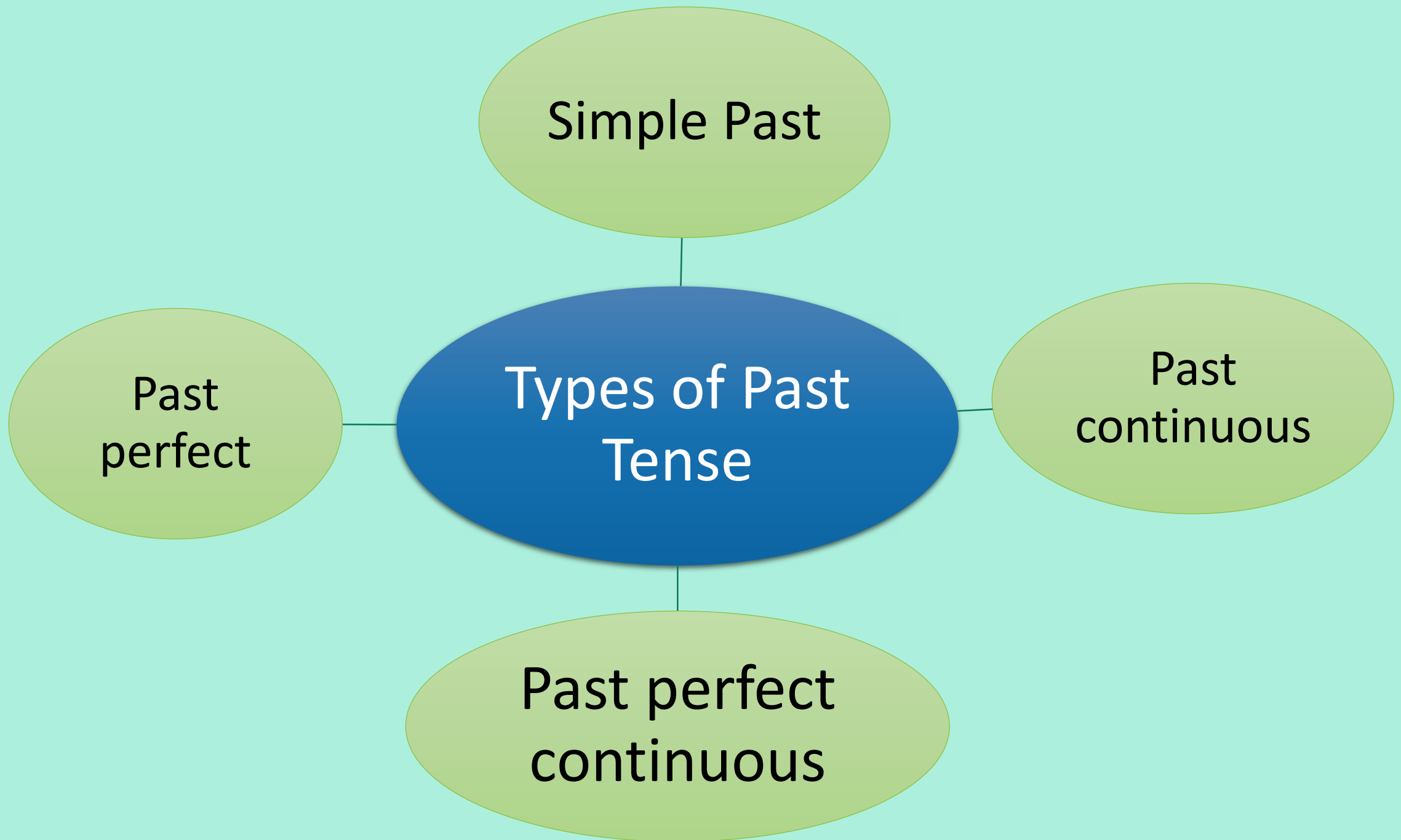
The past tense

A tense expressing an action that has happened or a state that previously existed.

Rahul **ate** an apple.

Sita **went** to the market.

Birds **flew** in the sky.



Simple Past

The simple tense talks about something that happened once or several times in the past.

- Neha **wore** a new dress, yesterday.
- He **listened** to music last night.

RULE

- SUBJECT+ 2nd FORM OF VERB+OBJECT

Past Continuous

The past continuous tense refer to a continuing action that was happening in the past.

- Madhu **was drinking** a glass of milk.
- He **was talking** to his friends.

RULE

Subject + **was/were** + **verb** + **ing** + object

Past Perfect

The Past Perfect Tense is form of a verb that is used to show that an action had already finished when another action happened.

- Ram **had eaten** an apple.
- They **had reached** the station.

RULE

Subject + **had** + **III form of verb** + object

Past Perfect Continuous

The Past Continuous Tense talks about an action that started in the past and continued up until another time in the past.

- She **had been riding** her horse for one hour.
- He **had been playing** in the garden since morning.

RULE

Subject + **had been** + **verb** + **ing** + object

Types of sentences	Simple past	Past continuous	Past perfect	Past perfect continuous
Rules	Subject+ II form of verb + obj	Subject + was/were+ verb + ing + object	subject + had + III form of verb + object	Subject + had been + verb + ing + object
Affirmative	Mohit ate an apple.	Mohit was eating an apple.	Mohit had eaten an apple.	Mohit had been eating an apple
Negative	Mohit did not eat an apple.	Mohit was not eating an apple.	Mohit had not eaten an apple.	Mohit had not been eating an apple.
Interrogative	Did Mohit eat an apple.	Was Mohit eating an apple.	Had Mohit eaten an apple.	Had Mohit been eating an apple.

THREE FORMS OF VERB

1 st Form of verb	2 nd form of verb	3 rd form of verb
Go	Went	Gone
Break	Broke	Broken
Draw	Drew	Drawn
Bite	Bit	Bitten
Drive	Drove	Driven
Drink	Drank	Drunk
Buy	Bought	Bought
Bring	Brought	Brought

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