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Tense

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PAST TENSE

The past tense refers to actions and event that happened in the past or in ~~the~~ an earlier time.

Simple past (Indefinite) Tense

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Assertive Form:

Subject + Second form of the Verb  
+ other words.

India won the cricket match  
against Pakistan.

He gave me a book.

Interrogative Form:

Did + Subject + not + 1<sup>st</sup> form of  
the verb + other words

The boy did not throw his bat  
in anger.

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Bangladesh did not win the cricket match against India.

## PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

Assertive Form:

Was/Were + subject + 1<sup>st</sup> form of the verb + ing + other words.

E.g. Was my brother going to temp  
Were the students preparing for  
their exams?

Negative Form:

Subject + Was/Were + not + 1<sup>st</sup> form of the verb + ing + other words.

E.g. My brother was not going to temp  
The students were not preparing  
for their exams.



# PAST PERFECT TENSE:

## Assertive Form:

Subject + had + 3<sup>rd</sup> form of the verb + other words

E.g.

I had completed the course before December.

The train had left before she reached the station.

## Interrogative Form:

Had + Subject + 3<sup>rd</sup> form of the verb + other words +

E.g.

Had I completed the course before December?

Had the train left before she reached the station?

Negative Form:

Subject + had + not + 3<sup>rd</sup> form of the verb + other words + p

E.g.

I had not completed the course before December.

The train had not left before she reached the Station.

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE:

Assertive Form:

Subject + had + been + 1<sup>st</sup> form of the verb + ing + Since / For + o.w.

E.g.

They had been waiting for us for one hour.

The Aeroplane had been flying around the airport due to bad weather since morning.





## Negative Form:

Subject + had + not + been + 1st form  
of the verb + ing + Since/For + other words

E.g.

They had been waiting for  
us for one hour.

The aeroplane had not been  
flying around the airport  
due to bad weather  
since morning.

## FUTURE TENSE

### Assertive Form:

Subject + shall/will + 1st form of  
the verb + other words.

E.g.

We shall succeed in life.

You will go to college regularly