

## P A S T   S I M P L E

### 1.)    A FINISHED PAST ACTION

I woke up at 7 o'clock.  
I bought a book yesterday  
I didn't do my homework  
When did you see her?

### 2.)    TO TELL A STORY

### 3.)    ACTIONS WHICH FOLLOWED EACH OTHER IN A STORY

Yesterday he came home, he made himself dinner, he watched TV, then he called his girlfriend and finally went to bed.

### 4.)    A PAST HABITS

When I was a child, I always had breakfast at 8 o'clock.

When he was a small boy, he went to the park every day

### ! USED TO !

When I was a child, I used to have breakfast at 8 o'clock

### ! SPELLING CHANGES !

The normal rule is to add -ed to the base form of the verb

work - worked, walk - walked

Verbs ending in an -e add -d (smoke - smoked, like - liked)

One syllable verbs ending in a vowel + a consonant, double the final consonant (stop - stopped, rob - robbed)

The consonant is not doubled if it is a y or w (play - played)

Verbs in a consonant + y change into -ied (try - tried)

## P A S T   C O N T I N U O U S

- 1.) AN ACTIVITY THAT WAS GOING ON IN A DEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME IN THE PAST

Anita was reading yesterday.  
Andrej was playing computer games for 5 hours.

- 2.) AN ACTIVITY THAT WAS INTERRUPTED

Andrej was playing computer games, when his mum called him for supper.  
I was having a bath, when the phone rang.

### ! SPELLING CHANGES !

- 1.) THE NORMAL RULE IS TO ADD -ING TO THE BASE OF THE VERB

go - going, wear - wearing, visit - visiting, eat - eating

- 2.) VERBS THAT END IN ONE -E LOSE THE -E  
smoke - smoking, come - coming, hope - hoping

BUT VERBS THAT END IN -EE DON'T LOSE AN  
-E

agree - agreeing, see - seeing

- 3.) IN VERBS OF ONE SYLLABLE, WITH ONE VOWEL AND ONE CONSONANT, THE CONSONANT IS DOUBLED

stop - stopping, get - getting, run - running

BUT THE FINAL CONSONANT IS -Y OR -W, IT  
IS NOT DOUBLED  
play - playing, show - showing