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My dear students,

Yesterday, I have explained "The Classification of present Tense " But now, I want to explain " The Classification of past tense. Ok, Students.

Classification of past tense.

Past tense are four Types. They are:-

(1). Simple past:- The simple past is a verb tense which is used to show that a complete action took place at a specific time in the past . The simple past is also frequently used to talk about past habits and generalizations.

Simple past Forms:-

The simple past is formed using the verb +ed. In addition, there are many verb with irregular past Forms.

Examples:- (1). I saw a movie yesterday.

(2). Last year , I traveled to Japan.

(3). She washed her car .

(4).He didn't wash his car .

(2). Past Continuous Tense :- The past Continuous Tense describes actions or events in a time before now , which began in the past and were still going on.

Formula:- Sub + was /were + verb +ing +obj.

Examples:- (1). They were studying math yesterday.

(2). It was raining yesterday evening.

(3). I was playing.

(4).She was always talking all my ideas.

(3) past perfect tense:- The past perfect tense is a verb tense used to express actions that occurred in the past that finished before another action in that past started .

Explain:- The past perfect is a part of the perfect tense, it expresses complete action. That is , the action that finished ,or completed.

Examples :- (1) She had come late to the school.

(2). I went there after I had completed the talk.

(3). They had gone out when you called.

(4). I had written articles on various topics before he came.

(4). Past perfect Continuous Tense :- The perfect Continuous Tense shows in the past continued up until another time in the past.

The past perfect Continuous Tense is constructed using had been + the verb's present participle (root +ing).

Examples:- (1) I had been writing articles on various topics for three hours.

(2).I had been singing different kinds of songs for an hour.

(3).we had been enjoying the program thoroughly for three hours.

(4). Richard had been practicing to sing the song since morning.

Students, no more today. Next day , I will discuss about tense. Ok,

Home work (23/05/20)

Indicate the name of the tense.(Do as directed)

(1).The boy was unwell.

(2).It was then raining.

(3). Nishi was fishing in the pond.

- (4).I had gone home before I went to Kolkata.
- (5). We reached the station after the train had arrived.
- (6)Valmiki had composed the Ramayana before Ram was born.
- (7) The worker was working on the road.
- (8). I had gone there before he came.
- (9).I did the work.
- (10). The patient had died before the doctor came.

The end.