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Good morning students ,

I have finished to explain about types
of present tense. Now, I am going to discuss about past tense.

PAST TENSE

The past tense is used to express an action that has been completed.

TYPES. OF PAST TENSE

1. Simple past tense
2. Past continuous
3. Past perfect
4. Past perfect continuous

Simple past tense:

The simple past tense is used :

- To express a past habit
Example: I went to bed early
When I was in school
- To express an action that was completed before the time of speaking
Example: The dancers performed well.
- To express an action that took place over a period of time in the past
Example: I worked in a school from 2000 to 2002.
- To narrate a story :
Example: There lived a mighty king
In a huge palace.

Difference between simple past and present perfect:

We use the simple past tense to express an action

which took place at some moment in the past and
is not linked with the present.

**H.W. Read and write above rules carefully and
thoroughly.**
