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## Simple Past Tense is used

1. to describe an event/action that happened in the past; as,

He came yesterday. (the time is given)

Nehru died in 1964. (the time is given)

He learnt Hindi in Kanpur. (the time is

implied and definite

Alexander defeated Porus in a fierce battle.

(the time is definite and implied)

When did they build their house? (the time is asked for)

When did you visit the zoo ? (the time is asked for)

When did you watch this film ? (the time is asked for)

2. to describe a habitual or repeated action in the past; as,

We studied eight hours every day.

Suman always carried a pet dog.

He never drank or smoked.