



Language Structure: Past tense

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Past tense

Hello friends, my name is grandpa Gill.

I heard you are going to learn about the **past tense** and I thought I would help you, because I have some great stories to tell you about **things that already happened!**

Let's go explore!










past tense is an action that has **already been done**.

am, is or are changes to **was or were**.

Use was or were to change the sentence to the past tense:

- 1. I **am** playing outside. 
- 2. You **are** at the party. 
- 3. He **is** talking in class. 
- 4. We **are** at the shop. 
- 5. They **are** watching a movie. 

Remember friends:

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Use was or were to change the sentence to the past tense:

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- 2. You were at the party. 
- 3. He was talking in class. 
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- 5. They were watching a movie. 

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Use did to change the sentence to the past tense:

1. I **do** my homework.

2. He **does** his work.

3. We **do** our work.

4. They **do** their work.

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Use had to change the sentence to the past tense:

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2. I **have** a red car.

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4. We **have** a red car.

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Wow, now this was fun.

Remember friends, when something **already happened**, it's in the **past tense!**

