# SIMPLE PAST AND PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

#### **CHAPTER 10**

### A. SIMPLE PAST TENSE

- To talk about actions or situations that **happened and finished in the past.** 
  - POSITIVE SENTENCE

S + Verb 2 + O

TO BE: WAS **WERE** 

## **VERB 2:**

Regular Verb = -ed/d

Example: Stayed, played, descibed

– Irregular verb = Verb 2

Example: Began, Drank, Ate, Ran, Wrote

Abdul went to Bali for holiday, last Sunday She joined english club yesterday. It was very sunny last Monday.

NEGATIVE SENTENCE

S + did not (didn't)+ V1

- I did not play soccer, yesterday.
- He did not eat this snack
- We did not study last night.
- QUESTION FORM

did + S + V1 + O?

- <u>Did</u> you <u>read</u> some book ?
- Did she eat her meal?
- Did they play soccer?

## Simple Past Tense Short Text

One autumn evening, Charles and Beth went to the theater. They attended a play. The play started at 7:00. Charles and Beth enjoyed the theater.

After the play, Charles and Beth walked together in the park. They walked beside the lake. The moon was bright. They talked about their future.

When Charles and Beth <u>went</u> home, their children <u>were not</u> asleep. They <u>waited</u> for Charles and Beth to return. They <u>were excited</u> to hear about the theater!

Charles **told** the children about the play. Then, Beth **put** the children to bed. Charles and Beth **were** very tired. It **was** a good night!

### **B. PRESENT PERFECT TENSE**

- To talk about actions or situations that **happened in the past and continued to the present time** (until now).
  - POSITIVE SENTENCE

- She has worked in the hospital for six years
- We have eaten the lasagna here.
- NEGATIVE SENTENCE

- She **hasn't worked** in the hospital.
- I have not fixed my computer.
- QUESTION FORM

$$HAVE/HAS + S + V3$$
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- <u>Has</u> she <u>worked</u> in the hospital for six years?
- Have I fixed my computer ?

## PRESENT PERFECT TENSE SHORT TEXT

Roger and Melinda <u>have owned</u> their sailboat for 10 years. During that time, they <u>have sailed</u> to lots of places.

They <u>have sailed</u> on the Pacific Ocean. They <u>have</u> also <u>sailed</u> on the Atlantic Ocean. They have even sailed around the Gulf of Mexico twice. However, they <u>have</u> never sailed on the Arctic Ocean or Indian Ocean.

In the last year, Roger and Melinda <u>have sailed</u> around the Hawaiian Islands and across the Hudson Bay. Roger and Melinda love to travel in their sailboat!