

Class - II

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Lesson - 13, 'Yesterday and Today'

Children read and understand the sentences after observing the pictures below.

Yesterday means
Past Tense -Today means
Present Tense -

1. I was a baby.
2. I drank milk only.
3. I had no teeth.

1. I am Pooja.
2. I am a little girl.
3. I am seven years old.

In the above sentences the action / doing words are showing different time that when action is done, whether in past (means yesterday) or in present (means today)

Children in Lesson number - 11, we have already learnt about the concept of 'Doing words'

Doing words tell us about action, what somebody or something does.

Now let us discuss about 'today'.

Something that happens now, everyday or as a habit or routine, we use doing words as they are. For example - go, teach, drink, stop.

Children now read the following sentences -

1. The boy brushes his teeth everyday.

(Here children 'boy' is singular so we have used brushes^{and}, not brush, means we have added 'es' to brush)



2. They play football.

(Children here 'they' is referring to plural so we have used play and not plays, so here we have not added 's' to play.)



So children, when we talk about one person or animal does everyday or as a habit or routine, we add 's' or 'es' to the end of the doing words. For examples - goes, teaches, drinks, stops.

When we talk about things that people or animals do everyday or as a habit or routine we use doing words as they are. For example -

go, teach, drink, stop.

Exercise - 1

Fill in the blanks using the given doing words in Present tense.

(plays, writes, go, sit, ~~will~~, shines)

1. The sun shines in the sky everyday.



2. Ria plays badminton with her friend daily.



3. They sit quietly in the class.



4. Rohan writes neatly in his notebook.



5. They go to school happily.



Now let us study about 'yesterday' means past tense - Children read the following sentences -

1. He swam in the pool yesterday.
(Here swim's past tense swam is used because we are talking about yesterday)



2. They won the match last week.
(Here won is past tense of win, because we are talking about last week)



So children whenever we talk about yesterday, last night, last week, last year. We use the past tense form.

- * To show something that happened in the past we add 'ed' to the end. For example -

call + ed = called

walk + ed = walked

- * If a doing word ends with 'e' we only add 'd' to it. For example -

live + d = lived

smile + d = smiled

- * Some words do not change at all. For example cut, hurt, hit, put, read, etc. They remain same.

- * Some doing words form their past tense by changing words completely. For example -

make - made

fly - flew

Now let us read the table of past tense.

1. eat - ate	11. go - went	21. sell - sold
2. run - ran	12. come - came	22. grow - grew
3. sleep - slept	13. get - got	23. wear - wore
4. see - saw	14. meet - met	24. think - thought
5. drink - drank	15. fall - fell	25. take - took
6. make - made	16. win - won	
7. sing - sang	17. fly - flew	
8. find - found	18. sit - sat	
9. tell - told	19. write - wrote	
10. say - said	20. bite - bit	

Now let us do an exercise using past tense, by changing the word in present tense in bracket into past tense.

Exercise - 2

Fill in the blanks -

1. She goes shopping yesterday. (go)
2. The bird flew away. (fly)
3. The boy ran fast. (run)
4. My grandmother told me a story last night. (tell)
5. She cut an apple for me yesterday. (cut)



Practice

A. Fill in the blanks with is, am or are.

1. She is drawing a cat.
2. He is playing with his sister.
3. You are late today.
4. I am cycling home.
5. These are Amit's shoes.
6. Polly and Meena are watching TV.
7. This is the last bus.
8. Those are my crayons.



B. Rewrite the sentences correctly.

1. I is very tired.

I am very tired.

2. These am my kittens.

These are my kittens.

3. They is going on a picnic.

They are going on a picnic.

4. Saba are a doctor.

Saba is a doctor.



Practice

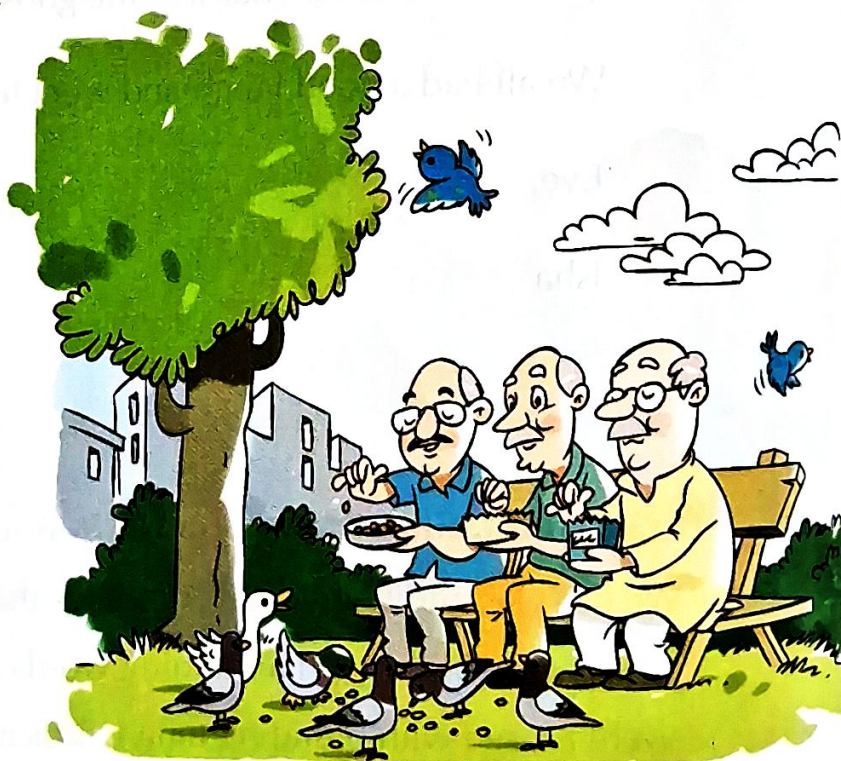
C. Look at the picture. Use was or were to fill in the blanks.

1. We were going on a trip.
2. Mother was driving the car.
3. Father was talking on the phone.
4. Grandpa and Grandma were in the back seat.
5. I was looking out of the window.
6. Our bags were on top of the car.



D. Look at the picture. Tick (✓) the right words.

1. I [✓]was/were at the park yesterday.
2. The park [✓]is/are near the market.
3. Grandpa [✓]was/were in the park with his friends.
4. All of them [✓]was/were sitting on a bench.
5. They [✓]was/were feeding pigeons and ducks.
6. My friends and I [✓]was/were playing nearby.





A. Match.

every day

1. ask

2. say

3. cut

4. brush

5. make

6. talk

in the past

a. said

b. made

c. asked

d. talked

e. cut

f. brushed

I brush my teeth
every day.



B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the doing words.

1. Seema plays (play) in the park every evening.2. The cat drinks (drink) milk every day.3. Grandmother usually goes (go) home by train.4. They climbed (climb) up the mountain last year.5. The nest fell (fall) from the tree last night.6. I borrowed (borrow) her pencil yesterday.7. I saw (see) a giraffe at the zoo last Sunday.8. The teacher told (tell) us about the test last week.

C. All these things took place in the past.

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the doing words from the box.

water wash watch fall wear go take sit

1. Bill watered the plants yesterday.



2. Sara fell down last night.



3. Smita washed her hands before dinner.



4. Father watched TV all evening.



5. His kitten sat near him.

6. Grandma and Grandpa went to the market.

7. Grandma wore her pink sweater.

8. Grandpa took his heavy walking stick.

