

This language resource belongs to _____

When did it happen? Choosing the correct verb. ☺

<u>When do we use the simple <i>past</i> tense?</u>	<u>When do we use the simple <i>present</i> tense?</u>
<p>We use the simple past tense to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ things that happened before this moment.✓ actions that are completed. <p>CLUE words:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Yesterday➤ The day before yesterday➤ An hour ago➤ Last week➤ Last period➤ Last marking period➤ Last year➤ When I was younger...	<p>We use the simple present tense to describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ what is true now.✓ what is always true.✓ something that happens on a schedule (habitual).✓ our feelings <p>CLUE words:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Usually➤ Every morning➤ Every Monday➤ Every month

Examples of the past tense:

Yesterday, I **talked** to my grandmom.
Last period, we **practiced** adding fractions.

Examples of the present tense:

He usually walks to school.
I write in my journal every day.

Making *regular* verbs past tense

To make MOST verbs past tense add –ed like this:

present > past

talk > talked	watch > watched
listen > listened	cook > cooked
add > added	learn > learned
subtract > subtracted	play > played

If the verb end in –e just add –d, like this:

practice > practiced	dance > danced
like > liked	improve > improved
live > lived	believe > believed

Almost always—If the word ends in –y change the –y to an –i and add –ed, like this:

carry > carried	cry > cried
study > studied	deny > denied
apply > applied	rely > relied