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| 1. Simple Present/Simple Past
2. Simple Present Tense:

We use the Base form of the verb

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| I walk | I play |
| you walk | you play |
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| we walk | we play |
| you walk | you play |
| they walk | they play |
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 We use the Simple Present Tense to talk about:1. The speaker’s general belief:

e.g. I believe that she is a good student.1. Habits: Things that happen regularly

e.g. Maartje plays tennis every weekend.1. Statements of fact

e.g. The sun rises every morning. d) historic present (The present tense used instead of the past in vivid narrative or  to enliven the events of the past) e.g. The Hyksos invade Egypt.1. Simple Past Tense:

We use the Base form of the verb + ed

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| I walked | I played |
| you walked | you played |
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The Hyksos invaded Egypt.We use the Simple Past Tense to talk about:1. Single actions in the Past

e.g. I walked to the park and kicked a ball.1. Habitual actions in the Past (use can be made of the words: always, never, often)

e.g. She always played with her children during the weekends.1. Past actions where a definite time is mentioned:

e.g. In 2nd Century B.C. the Hyksos invaded Egypt.  |