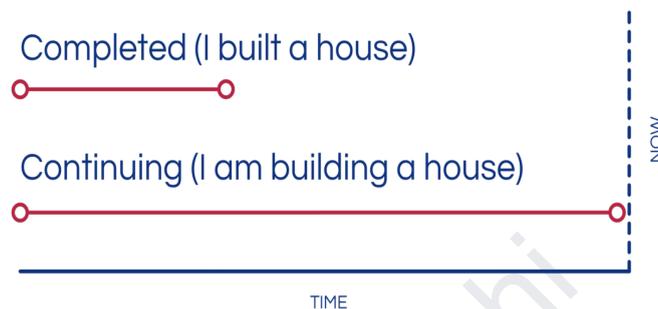


## Simple past tense (Preterite)

**Class objective:** I will be able to learn more about rules of Simple past Tense in Spanish.

### Concept A: Uses of simple past tense:

It is used for actions that did NOT take place regularly at a particular time in the past. It is widely used in stories and biographical works, where sequences of events in the past. The simple past tense is used to talk about past actions that were already completed, with clear beginnings or endings.



In the above example I built a house. Is a completed action so here we will use Simple past tense preterite tense.

### Examples:

- Escribí la carta. (I wrote the letter.)
- Compramos un coche azul el mes pasado. (We bought a blue car last month.)
- Ayer bebí mucho jugo. (Yesterday I drank a lot of juice)
- Estudié toda la noche. (I studied the whole night).
- Desayuné a las ocho. (I had breakfast at eight o'clock).
- Escuchó un ruido. (He heard a noise)
- Decidimos vender la casa. (We decided to sell the house).

The actions took place at a specific time and are over and done with.

This tense would not be used to describe actions that were ongoing (e.g. 'he was watching television') or that happened repeatedly (e.g. 'When I was young we always went to Spain for our holidays') and it would not be used for descriptions (e.g. 'The sun was shining').

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