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## Verbs Tenses

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## Verbs and Conjugation

**NOTE:** These tenses are the most important ones used, so we will focus on them!

play **played** **played** (weak verb) spielen spielte gespielt  
 eat **ate** **eaten** (strong verb) essen ass gegessen

## singular

I play eat **played / ate** **will play / will eat**  
 you play eat

he  
 she **plays** **eats** **NOTE: only the 3rd person singular uses an additional "s" in the present tense.**  
 it

## plural

we play eat  
 you play eat  
 they play eat

Whereas we mostly use past perfect in German when we speak, we use the imperfect in English:  
 i.e. Ich habe gelacht. / I laughed.