

# Past imperfect tense



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- Past imperfect tense is used for
  - activities that were performed regularly in the past.

# Present imperfect tense

- For making present imperfect tense remove 'na' from infinitive and add 'ta', 'tey' for masculine and 'ti', for feminine. Then add various forms of verb 'hona' 'to be' (in past).

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Verb root</b>	<b>Verb ending</b>	<b>To be verb (in past)</b>
<b>Ali</b>	<b>so</b> <b>so-na      to sleep</b>	<b>ta</b>	<b>tha</b>

# Various forms of “tha”

	<b>Singular</b>	<b>Plural</b>
<b>Masculine</b>	<b>thha</b>	<b>thhey</b>
<b>Feminine</b>	<b>thhi</b>	<b>thheen</b>

These forms of verb 'hona' 'to be' is used to represent the past tense (masculine)

Pronoun Singular	Corresponding verb form	Pronoun Plural	Corresponding verb form
main <i>I</i>	thh- <b>a</b> <i>was</i>	hum <i>we</i>	thh- <b>ey</b> <i>were</i>
tum aap <i>you</i>	thh- <b>ey</b> <i>were</i> thh- <b>ey</b> <i>were</i>	tum aap <i>you</i>	thh- <b>ey</b> <i>were</i> thh- <b>ey</b> <i>were</i>
voh <i>he/she/it</i>	thh- <b>a</b> <i>was</i>	voh <i>they</i>	thh- <b>ey</b> <i>were</i>

These forms of verb 'hona' 'to be' is used to represent the past tense (feminine)

Pronoun Singular	Corresponding verb form	Pronoun Plural	Corresponding verb form
main /	thh-i was	hum we	thh-een were
tum aap you	thh-i were	tum aap you	thh-een were
voh he/she/it	thh-i was	voh they	thh-een were

# Agreement in past imperfect tense

- The verb agrees with the subject in past imperfect tense.
- Lark**a** akhbar(m) parht**a** thh**a**.
- *The boy used to read newspaper.*
- Lark**i** roti(f) khat**i** thh**i**.
- *The girl used to eat bread.*
- Lark**i** akhbar(m) parht**i** thh**i**.
- The girl used to read newspaper.

# 1<sup>st</sup> person

		Singular	plural
<b>1<sup>st</sup> person</b>	<b>Masculine</b>	Main khata <sup>a</sup> thha <sup>a</sup> <i>I used to eat</i>	Hum khate <sup>ey</sup> thhe <sup>ey</sup> <i>We used to eat</i>
	<b>Feminine</b>	Main khati <sup>i</sup> thhi <sup>i</sup> <i>I used to eat</i>	Hum khati <sup>i</sup> thheen <sup>en</sup> <i>we used to eat</i>



# 2<sup>nd</sup> person

		Singular	plural
2 <sup>nd</sup> person	<b>Masculine</b>	Tum khate <sup>ey</sup> thhe <sup>ey</sup>	Aap khate <sup>ey</sup> thhe <sup>ey</sup>
		Aap khate <sup>ey</sup> thhe <sup>ey</sup>	Aap khate <sup>ey</sup> thhe <sup>ey</sup>
		<i>You used to eat</i>	<i>You used to eat</i>
	<b>Feminine</b>	Tum khati <sup>i</sup> thhi <sup>i</sup>	Aap khati <sup>i</sup> thheen <sup>en</sup>
	Aap khati <sup>i</sup> thhi <sup>i</sup>	Aap khati <sup>i</sup> thheen <sup>en</sup>	
	<i>You used to eat</i>	<i>You used to eat</i>	

# 3<sup>rd</sup> person

		Singular	plural
3 <sup>rd</sup> person	<b>Masculine</b>	Voh khata <sup>a</sup> thha <sup>a</sup> <i>He used to eat</i>	Voh khate <sup>y</sup> thhe <sup>y</sup> <i>They used to eat</i>
	<b>Feminine</b>	Voh khati <sup>i</sup> thhi <sup>i</sup> <i>She used to eat</i>	Voh khati <sup>i</sup> thheen <sup>en</sup> <i>They used to eat</i>

# Proper noun

		Singular	plural
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> person</b>	<b>Masc.</b>	Ali khata <b>a</b> thha <b>a</b> <i>Ali used to eat</i>	Ali aur Usman khat <b>ey</b> th <b>ey</b> <i>Ali and Usman used to eat</i>
	<b>Fem.</b>	Ayesha khat <b>i</b> th <b>i</b> <i>Ayesha used to eat</i>	Ayesha aur Fatima khat <b>i</b> th <b>heen</b> <i>Ayesha and Fatima used to eat</i>

# Common noun

		Singular	plural
3 <sup>rd</sup> person	<b>Masc.</b>	Larka khata thha <i>The boy used to eat</i>	Larkey khatey thhey <i>The boys used to eat</i>
	<b>Fem.</b>	Larki khati thhi <i>The girl used to eat</i>	Larkian khati thheen <i>The girls used to eat</i>

# Daily routine (1<sup>st</sup> person singular)

Main uthta thha.  
*(I used to get up.)*

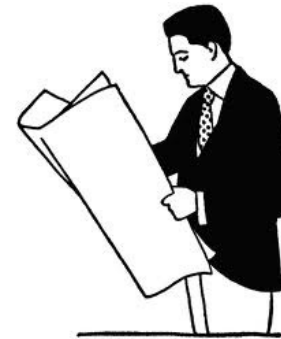
Hum namaz parhtey thhey.  
*(We used to say prayer.)*

Voh akhbaar parhta thha.  
*(He used to read newspaper.)*

Voh university jatey thhey.  
*(They used to go to university.)*

## Grammar

Noun + Verb + ta +  
to be (past)  
Main parhta thha.  
*I used to study.*



## Vocabulary

namaz (f)  
*prayer*

akhbaar (m)  
*newspaper*

uthna  
*to get up*

parhna  
*to say*

parhna  
*to read*

pina  
*to drink*

# Conversations between brothers

Ali: Assalaam-o-alaikum (*Hello*)

Aslam: Wa-alaikum-assalaam

Ali: Aap ka safar kaisa tha?

*How was your journey?*

Aslam: Safar acha tha.

*Journey was good.*

Ali: Thank God! You have come back.

*Khuda ka shukar! Aap wapis aa gae hain.*

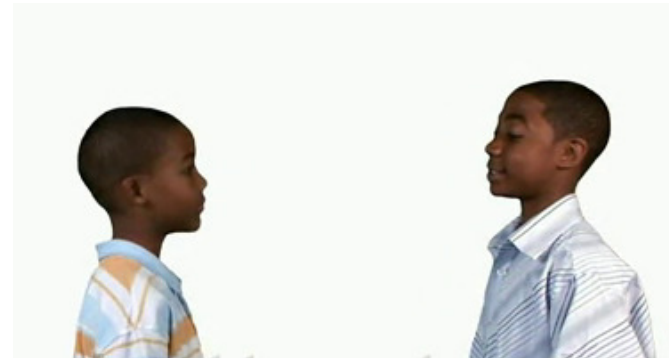


# Guftago

Pakistan main apki  
routine keya thi?  
What was your  
routine in Pakistan ?

# *Conversation*

Haan! Main aapko  
apni routine batata  
hoon.  
Yes! I tell you my  
routine?



# Guftago

# Conversation

Ali: \_\_\_\_\_?

*I used to wake up at 5 in the morning?*

Aslam: \_\_\_\_\_.

*So early?*

Ali: \_\_\_\_\_?

*Yes! I used to say prayers*

Aslam: \_\_\_\_\_.

*It is good.*





# Guftago

# *Conversation*

Aslam: Mujhey apni classes key barey mein batain?

*Tell me about your classes?*

Ali: Classain jaldi hoti theen.

*Classes used to be early.*

Aslam: Apney ustaadon key barey mein batain?

*Yes! Tell about your teachers.*

Ali: Ustaad acha parhatey thhey.

*Teachers used to teach well.*



# Guftago

# *Conversation*

Aslam: Aap bahir jatey thhey?

*You used to go outside?*

Ali: \_\_\_\_\_.

*We used to go outside on weekends.*

Aslam: weekends per kuon?

*Why on weekends?*

Ali: kuonkey hum parhai mein masroof hotey thhey.

*Because we used to be busy in studies.*



# Guftago

# *Conversation*

Aslam: Mujhey kheloon key barey mein batain?

*Tell me about sports?*

Ali: Humari university mein cricket matches hotey thhey.

*There used to be cricket matches in our university.*

Ali: \_\_\_\_\_.

*There used to be football matches in our university.*

Ali: Main bhi hisa laita tha.

*I also used to participate.*

# Practice

- In your childhood, the first thing you used to do after returning from school?