

# Tense & Aspect

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- (1) eilen mun täytyi parkkeerata tähän  
yesterday 1SG.GEN must.PST.3SG park this.ILL  
'I had to park here yesterday'

Above can be deontic (it was my required parking spot) or circumstantial (there were no other spots available.)

- (2) eilen mun piti parkkeerata tähän  
yesterday 1SG.GEN like.PST.3SG park this.ILL  
'I had to park here yesterday'

(2) seems to be the same as (1).

- (3) mä halusin parkkeerata tähän eilen  
1SG.NOM want.PST.1SG park this.ILL yesterday  
'I wanted to park here yesterday'
- (4) mä en halunnut parkkeerata tähän eilen  
1SG.NOM NEG.1SG want.PST park this.ILL yesterday  
'I didn't want to park here yesterday'
- (5) mun ei täytynyt parkkeerata tähän eilen  
1SG.GEN NEG.3SG must.PST park this.ILL yesterday  
'I didn't have to park here yesterday'
- (6) mun ei pitänyt parkkeerata tähän eilen  
1SG.GEN NEG.3SG like.PST park this.ILL yesterday  
'I didn't have to park here yesterday'
- (7) Sari kertoo mulle, voittiko Juno  
Sari.NOM tell.3SG 1SG.ALL win.PST.3SG.INTERR Juno  
'Sari will tell me, whether Juno won'
- (8) Sari kertoo mulle, jos Juno voitti  
Sari.NOM tell.3SG 1SG.ALL if Juno win.PST.3SG  
'Sari will tell me whether Juno won'
- (9) kysyn Sarilta, voittiko Juno  
ask.1SG Sari.ABL win.PST.3SG.INTERR Juno  
'I'll ask Sari if Juno won'
- (10) ?kysyn Sarilta, jos Juno voitti  
ask.1SG Sari.ABL if Juno win.PST.3SG  
'I'll ask Sari if Juno won'
- (11) Mari polttaa (tupakkaa)  
Mary smoke.3SG tobacco.PART

- ‘Mary smokes’
- (12) Mari on tupakalla  
Mary.NOM COP.3SG tobacco.ADESS  
‘Mary is smoking (right now)’
- (13) Mari on polttamassa  
Mary.NOM COP.3SG smoke.NL.INESS  
‘Mary is smoking (right now)’
- (14) Mari oli polttamassa  
Mary.NOM COP.PST.3SG smoke.NL.INESS  
‘Mary was smoking’
- (15) Mari poltti ennen  
Mary.NOM smoke.PST.3SG before  
‘Mary used to smoke’
- (16) Mari poltti  
Mary.NOM smoke.PST.3SG  
‘Mary burned’
- (17) polttiko Mari (ennen)?  
smoke.PST.3SG.INTERR Mary.NOM before  
‘did Mary use to smoke?’
- (18) Mari ei polta  
Mary.NOM NEG.3SG smoke  
‘Mary doesn’t smoke’
- (19) Mari ei polttanut  
Mary.NOM NEG.3SG smoke.PST  
‘Mary didn’t smoke’
- (20) Mari ei ollut tupakalla  
Mary.NOM NEG.3SG COP.PST tobacco.ADESS  
‘Mary wasn’t smoking’
- (21) Mari ei ollut polttamassa  
Mary.NOM NEG.3SG COP.PST smoke.NL.INESS  
‘Mary wasn’t smoking’
- (22) Mari on polttanut  
Mary.NOM COP.3SG smoke.PST  
‘Mary has smoked before’

(22) could mean that Mary used to smoke, or it could mean that she has tried smoking before.

- (23) Mari poltti ennen  
Mary.NOM smoke.PST.3SG before  
‘Mary smoked’

(23) means that Mary used to be a smoker.

- (24) tupakoida  
smoke

(24) is a verb that Hanna’s mom would use

- (25) en           ole   koskaan polttanut  
NEG.1SG COP ever   smoke.PST  
'I've never smoked'
- (26) oletko                   koskaan polttanut?  
COP.2SG.INTERR ever   smoke.PST  
'have you ever smoked?'
- (27) poltitko                           (sä) ennen?  
smoke.PST.2SG.INTERR 2SG before  
'did you use to smoke?'
- (28) Mari            polttaa   kolme kertaa   päivässä  
Mary.NOM smoke.3SG 3   time.PART day.INESS  
'Mary smokes three times a day'
- (29) Mari            poltti               kolme kertaa   päivässä  
Mary.NOM smoke.PST.3SG 3   time.PART day.INESS  
'Mary used to smoke three times a day'
- (30) Mari            poltti               kolme kertaa   tänään  
Mary.NOM smoke.PST.3SG 3   time.PART today  
'Mary smoked three times today'
- (31) Mari            käy            polttamassa   kolme kertaa   päivässä  
Mary.NOM is.located smoke.NL.INESS 3   time.PART day.INESS  
'Mary goes three times a day to smoke'
- (32) \*Mari            on            polttamassa   kolme kertaa   päivässä  
Mary.NOM COP.3SG smoke.NL.INESS 3   time.PART day.INESS
- (33) \*Mari            oli            polttamassa   kolme kertaa   päivässä  
Mary.NOM COP.PST.3SG smoke.NL.INESS 3   time.PART day.INESS
- (34) \*Mari            ei            ollut    polttamassa   kolme kertaa   päivässä  
Mary.NOM NEG.3SG COP.PST smoke.NL.INESS 3   time.PART day.INESS
- (35) Mari            on            polttanut   kolme kertaa  
Mary.NOM COP.3SG smoke.NEG 3   time.PART  
'Mary has smoked three times (ever)'
- (36) Mari            ei            ole    polttanut   kolmea kertaa  
Mary.NOM NEG.3SG COP smoke.PST 3.PART time.PART  
'Mary hasn't smoked three times (ever)'
- (37) Mari            ei            ole    koskaan polttanut   kolmea kertaa   päivässä  
Mary.NOM NEG.3SG COP ever   smoke.PST 3.PART time.PART day.INESS  
'Mary has never smoked three times a day'