

Past Tenses

Tense	Form	Use	Time Expressions	Examples
Past Simple	Ved/ V2 didn't + V1 Did + V1? <i>to</i> <i>be</i> : was/were	- Завершенные действия в прошлом. - Действия в конкретное время в прошлом. - Привычки в прошлом. - Последовательные действия в прошлом. - Факты или периоды жизни в прошлом.	yesterday last night/week... ago in 1988 then when	- Bruce called Tina yesterday. - She went to the gym at 7 o'clock. - We often travelled to London. - She woke up, put on clothes and ran out. - Henry James wrote many novels.
Past Continuous	was/were + V-ing	- Действие в процессе в указанное время в прошлом (неизвестны начало и конец). - Длительное действие, прерванное кратким (Past Simple). - Два или более одновременных действия. - Описание обстановки в рассказе.	while when as all morning at 7 o'clock yesterday	- At 7 a.m., we were driving to the airport. - He was listening to music when the doorbell rang. - I was tidying up while John was ironing. - The wind was howling...
Past Perfect	had + V3	- Действие, которое произошло раньше другого действия в прошлом. - Объяснение или причина события в прошлом. - Действие, которое произошло и дало результат к конкретному моменту в прошлом (часто с предлогом by)	before after by the time until already just never when	- She had packed her bags before the taxi arrived. - He was tired because he hadn't slept well. - By 2020, he had visited 15 countries.
Past Perfect Continuous	had been + V-ing	- Длительное действие, которое началось и продолжалось вплоть до другого момента или действия в прошлом (часто с акцентом на продолжительность). - Причина состояния или события в прошлом.	for since how long before until	- They had been driving for hours before they found a hotel. - Her eyes were red because she had been crying.