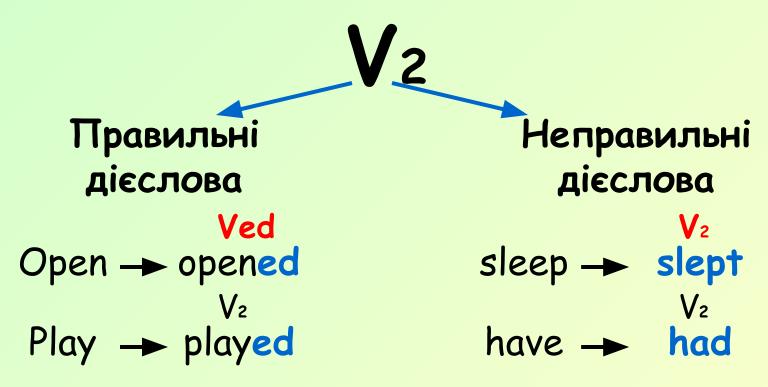
Past Simple вживається:

- 1) коли дія відбулась (і завершилась) у певний момент у минулому: She washed her hair half an hour ago.
- 2) коли дві або більше дій відбулись одна за одною послідовно та без великих інтервалів у часі: They came into a café, sat down at a table and ordered two coffees.
- 3) для описання станів та звичок у минулому: He used to play football / played football when he was a schoolboy.
- 4) якщо присудком у реченні виступають дієслова, які не вживаються у тривалому часі: We agreed to help her.

Past Simple

Як утворюється?



He answered the question. She slept very badly. (Він відповів на запитання.) (Вона спала дуже погано.)

- yesterday
- last
- ago
- in 2022

Past Continuous вживається:

- 1) коли дія тривала у певний момент у минулому (at): She was washing the dishes at 6 o'clock yesterday.
- 2) Koju dia Trubaja npotarom nebhoro nepiody y muhyjomy(from ...till, all day): She was reading the book from 9 till 11.
- 3) коли дві або більше дій тривали одночасно у минулому (while): While she was washing the dishes, her husband was drying them.
- 4) коли одна дія тривала у минулому, а інша її перервала (when): He was watching TV when his friend phoned.

Past Continuous

Як утворюється?

I/he/she/it you/we/they was were

V+ ing

- At 6 o'clock yesterday
- From 5 till (to) 7
- All day/ the whole day
- While
- When

Past Perfect вживається:

- 1) якщо дія завершилась до певного моменту в минулому: We had come home by 8 o'clock yesterday.
- 2) якщо дія завершилась до початку іншої дії в минулому: They had returned home before the film began.

Past Perfect

Як утворюється?

$$S$$
 (підмет) + had + V-ed (3)

- by (до якогось часу / моменту)
- after (після того як)
- before (перед тим як, до того як)
- when (коли)
- earlier (раніше)
- first (спершу, спочатку)

Past Perfect Continuous вживається:

- 1) якщо дія тривала якийсь час до певного моменту чи до початку іншої дії у минулому: We had been walking for forty minutes before we reached the village.
- 2) щоб підкреслити, що дія тривала достатньо довго в минулому і мала видимий результат: He was confused because he had been solving that problem for hours.

Past Perfect Continuous

Як утворюється?

S (підмет) + had been + Ving

- \Box before $-\partial o$
- □ till до (здебільшого в заперечних реченнях)
- \square untill до (здебільшого в заперечних реченнях)
- □ for an hour протягом години
- □ all morning / the whole morning весь ранок
- □ all year (round) весь рік
- **□** since 5 o'clock − з 5-й години
- □ since last week 3 минулого тижня

Exercise 1

Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple, the Past Continuous, the Past Perfect or the Past Perfect Continuous.

- 1. The boys (to play) volleyball on the beach yesterday.
- 2. They (to play) volleyball from 9 to 11 yesterday morning.
- 3. By 5 o'clock yesterday their team (to play) two games of volleyball.
- 4. Den (to play) volleyball for ten minutes yesterday when he suddenly (to twist) his ankle.
- 5. At that time Ron (to listen) to music in his room and (not to hear) the doorbell.

- 6. The secretary (to talk) on the phone for twenty minutes when the door (to open) and her boss (to come) into the room.
- 7. Peter (to drive) towards the airport last Sunday when he suddenly (to remember) that he (to leave) his passport at home.
- 8. We (to go) to a café after we (to meet) Sally.
- 9. When David (to return) home yesterday his wife (to cook) the chicken which she (to buy) in the supermarket the day before.
- 10. It (to be) midnight and Linda (to sleep) but John (to lie) sleepless because he (to think) about the words his chief (to tell) him at the end of the working day.

Exercise 2

Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple or the Past Perfect Continuous Tense.

- 1. Sarah (to write) poems since she (to be) a schoolgirl.
- 2. Ben (to stay) in New York for two days before he (to manage) to buy the ticket for Melbourne.
- 3. A little boy (to play) with his new toy car for some hours before it (to break).
- 4. They (to discuss) the news for half an hour before their chief (to come) to the office.
- 5. Isabel (to try) on clothes for more than an hour before she (to choose) a dress for the party.
- 6. Henry and Jane (to travel) around the USA for some weeks before I (to meet) them in San Francisco.
- 7. How long ... you (to sleep) before the doctor (to come)?
- 8. Where ... Dave (to go) when his chief (to see) him?