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Tenses of English language

Past Simple

Past Continuous

Past Perfect

**Past Perfect
Continuous**

yesterday last year in 1476

SIMPLE PAST TENSE

in 1995 5 years ago last week

WAS/WERE(FORM)

AFFIRMATIVE & NEGATIVE FORM



I

He

She

It

was/wasn't at school yesterday.



We

You

They

were/weren't at the beach last week.





QUESTION FORM



Was → I
He
She
It

- hungry?
- Yes, she **was** hungry.
 - Yes, she **was**.
 - No, she **wasn't** hungry.
 - No, she **wasn't**.

Were → We
You
They

at the theatre
last weekend?

- Yes, we **were**.
- No, we **weren't**.



QUESTION FORM



I
You
He
She
It
We
You
They

find your umbrella?

- Yes, I **found** my umbrella.
- Yes, I **did**.
- No, I **didn't find** my umbrella.
- No, I **didn't**.



Did →

Past continuous



Key words

1. While

2. Interruption

*Last night, while I was sleeping,
the sound of the broken window
woke me up.*

Affirmative(Declarative)

- I, He, She, It + was + v-ing

I **was studying**.

He **was playing**.

- You, We, They + were + v-ing

You **were reading**.

They **were sleeping**.

Negative form

- I, He, She, It + wasn't(not) + v-ing

I **wasn't (not) studying.**

He **wasn't (not) playing.**

- You, We, They + weren't(not) + v-ing

You **weren't (not) reading.**

They **weren't (not) sleeping.**

Question form

- Was + He, She, It + v-ing?

Was he working?

- Were + you, we, they + v-ing?

Were they working?

Short answers

- Yes, he, she, it + was.

you, we, they were.

- No, he, she, it + wasn't.

you, we, they + weren't.

- 1 What were the people doing yesterday evening?
Look at the pictures and complete the sentences
with words from the box.
Use past progressive verbs.

cook supper dance drive home
not watch TV play cards ✓

- ▶ At 9.15 Sarah *was playing cards*.....
1 At 10.30 Fred and Alice *were dancing*.....
2 At 8.20 Keith *was cooking dinner*.....
3 At 7.50 Mary *was driving home*.....
4 At 11.00 Oliver *was not watching T.V.*.....



Past Perfect Tense



Past Perfect

Past Perfect употребляется для выражения прошедшего действия, которое совершилось до определенного момента в прошлом.



had + V_{3/ed}

Statements

➤ Mary **had cleaned** the room by 7 o'clock.

Questions

➤ **Had** Mary **cleaned** the room by 7 o'clock?

Negations

➤ Mary **hadn't cleaned** the room by 7 o'clock.

Forms :

- Affirmative :
- I you/she/he/it/we/they had + past participle.
- Example:
- I had washed my clothes before she came.
- Negative:
- I you/she/he/it/we/they had + not+ past participle.
- Example:
- I hadn't prepared lunch yet when she came in.
- Interrogative:
- Had you/she/he/it/we/they + past participle ?
- Example:
- Had she prepared lunch when her neighbour came in?

Past Perfect Continuous



PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS (**Aff.**)

(General)

I	}	had been + -ing
You		
He / She / It		had been + -ing
We	}	had been + -ing
You		
They		



Do

I	}	had been doing
You		
He / She / It		had been doing
We	}	had been doing
You		
They		

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