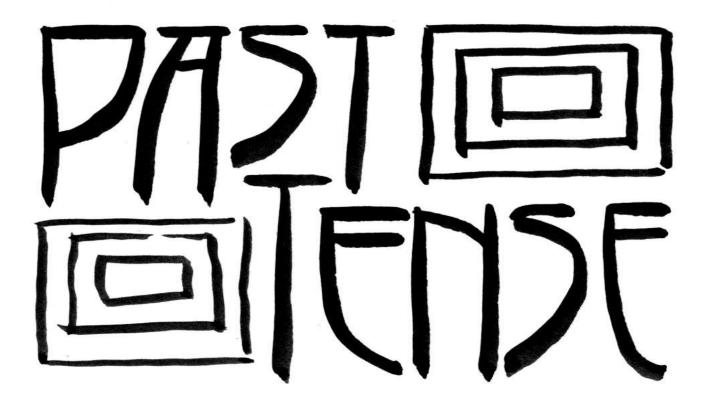
Review of Past Tenses



We can talk about the past with different

- tennasbought lovely flowers for her mother last weekend.
 - 2. Kate was walking down the street this morning when a tramp came up to her and begged for money.
 - 3. Paul has recorded over thirty albums.
 - 4. When I arrived at the cinema, the movie had already started.
 - 5. I arrived home late and realized my son had been playing on the computer for hours.

Can you identify the situations where we use each of these tenses? Talk to the perso



Talk to the person next to you and decide when and why different tenses are used.

> Can you remember the name of each verb tense?

1. Nina bought lovely flowers for her mother last weekend.



Past Simple Completed action with specific time in the past The time when Nina bought those flowers matters

Which time expressions can I use with the Past Simple?

yesterday last ago at (hour) in (month) in (year) on (day of the week) 2. Kate was walking down the street this morning when a tramp came up to her and begged for money.



Past Simple Continuous

Something was happening at a specifc time in the past when something else happened and interrupted the first action

3. Paul has recorded over thirty albums.

Completed action sometime in the past

It **doesn't** matter when Paul recorded his albums.

Present Perfect



Which time expressions can I use with the Present Perfect?

already jus since and for (with non-continuo never (number) times e.g.: have, like, admire, yet recently know, etc.)

4. When I arrived at the cinema, the movie had already started.



Past Perfect with Past Simple Completed action before another action in the past The "older" action is always the one in the past perfect

I arrived home late and realized my son had been playing on the computer for hours.

Past Perfect Continuous

An action started in the past and continued up until another time in the past.



The period of time during which my son had been playing before I arrived matters

We can also talk about our past habits with "used to and "would":

- I used to travel everywhere with my parents
- Do I travel with my parents now?
- What would you do on those trips?



Now, let's put all this theory into practice and do this exercise online:

http://www.englishexercises.org/ma keagame/viewgame.asp?id=7943

