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Past Simple, Continuous, Perfect, Perfect Continuous Tense.

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Past Indefinite (Simple) Tense

- **S.** + V-ed/V3
- **S.** + did not + V
- ? Did + S. + V?
- Action (succession of actions) in the past.
- : yesterday, last week, 3 days ago.

- It was founded in 1854.
- I went to the theatre last week.
- It was not founded in 1854.
- I didn't go to the theatre last week.
- Was it founded in 1854?
- Did you go to the theatre last week?



Past Continuous Tense

- + S. + was/were + V-ing
- S. + was/were + not + V-ing
 - ? Was/were + S. + V-ing?
 - Action (process) taking place at a given moment in the past.
 - : at 5 yesterday, from 5 to 6 yesterday, for 3 days last week, all day long, the whole day, when we came.

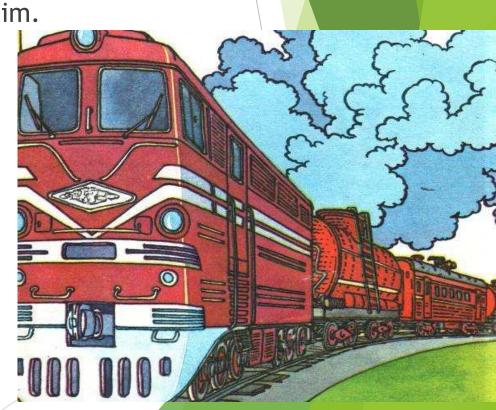
- I was going to church when he came.
- We were building a house when he came.
- I was not going to church when he came.
- We were not building a house when he came.
- Were you going to church when I came?
- Were you building a house when I came?



Past Perfect Tense

- **S.** + had + V3/V-ed
- S. + had + not + V3/V-ed
 - ? Had + S. + V3/V-ed?
- Action completed before a certain moment in the past.
- At sequence of tenses.
- by 5 o'clock yesterday, before he came, by the end of last year.

- He had gone to the museum before I could talk to him.
- The train had already left when you came.
- He had not gone to the museum before I could talk to him.
- The train had not already left when you came.
- Had he gone to the museum before I could talk to him?
- Had the train already left when you came?



Past Perfect Continuous Tense.

- + S. + had been + V-ing
- S. + had + not + been + V-ing
 - ? Had + S. + been + V-ing ?
- Action (process) which began before a definite moment in the past and was still going at that moment.
- : when he came, by 5 o'clock yesterday.

He had been walking in the park about two hours before you rang him up.

He had been looking at the attractions about two hours before you rang him.

He had not been walking in the park about two hours before you rang him up.

He had not been looking at the attractions about two hours before you rang him.

Had he been walking in the park about two hours before you rang him up?

Had he been looking at the attractions about two hours before you rang him?

