

Past Tenses

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1) Past Simple | V+ed / V2 |
| 2) Past Continuous | Was/were + Ving |
| 3) Past Perfect | Had+V3(ed) |
| 4) Past Perfect Continuous | Had been + Ving |

PAST TENSES

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|----|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) | Was staying | Past Continuous |
| 2) | Had been staying | Past Perfect Continuous |
| 3) | Was talking | Past Continuous |
| 4) | Was cleaning | Past Continuous |
| 5) | Had caught | Past Perfect |
| 6) | Saw | Past Simple |
| 7) | Pulled | Past Simple |
| 8) | Had lost | Past Perfect |
| 9) | Was walking | Past Continuous |

Past Simple

V+ed / V2

- ▶ Yesterday they robb**ed** the bank. - действие произошло в прошлом.
- ▶ They robb**ed** the bank at **7 p.m.** – действие в прошлом с указанием точного времени.
- ▶ **When I was a child** I play**ed** with my toys.– повторяющееся действие в прошлом.
- ▶ He open**ed** the cage, **let out** the lion and clos**ed** the cage. – последовательность действий в прошлом.

Time phrases

YESTERDAY

LAST WEEK/YEAR

TWO DAYS/WEEKS/YEARS AGO

IN 1988


Past Continuous

was/were + Ving

- ❖ At 7 o'clock am we **were driving** to the airport. - процесс или действие в определенный момент в прошлом.
- ❖ He **was drinking** the water and I **was eating**. – действия, происходившие одновременно.
- ❖ When I **was washing** up, the phone rang.



процесс



действие, прервавшее
процесс

Time phrases

WHILE

WHEN

AS

ALL DAY/NIGHT/MORNING

Past Perfect

had+V3(ed)

- ❖ Roy **had fallen** asleep before his parents **returned** home – действие, которое предшествовало другому действию в прошлом.
- ❖ Jim **had shaved** his beard and now he **looked** very nice. – действие, которое завершилось в прошлом, при описании его результата.

Time phrases

BEFORE

AFTER

ALREADY

JUST

TILL/UNTIL

WHEN

BY, BY THE TIME

NEVER

FOR

SINCE

Past Perfect Continuous

had been + Ving

- ❖ He had a terrible toothache because he **had been eating** chocolate all afternoon! – действия в прошлом, косвенные результаты которого очевидны
- ❖ She **had been waiting** for 3 days before he called – акцент на действие в процессе в прошлом перед другим действием в прошлом

Time phrases

BEFORE

FOR

SINCE

TILL/UNTIL

HOW LONG
