

# How Should I Use The Past Tenses?

DRAG THE FORM TO THE TENSE

<b>PAST SIMPLE</b>	
<b>PAST CONTINUOUS</b>	
<b>PAST PERFECT SIMPLE</b>	
<b>PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS</b>	

had + been + V<sub>-ing</sub>

had + V<sub>3(-e)d</sub>

V<sub>2(-e)d</sub> / didn't + V<sub>0</sub>

was/were + V<sub>-ing</sub>

# When Should I Use The Past Simple Tense?

DRAG THE EXAPMLE TO THE CASE

<b>FINISHED TIME WORD</b>	
<b>FINISHED TIME PERIOD</b>	
<b>DETAILS OF NEWS</b>	
<b>ACTIONS IN STORIES</b>	
<b>UNREAL/IMAGINARY THINGS</b>	

I've hurt my leg.  
I fell off a ladder.

He sat down and ordered  
a coffee.

If I won the lottery,  
I would buy a house.

Leonardo painted the Mona  
Lisa.

I went to the cinema yesterday.

# When Should I Use The Past Continuous Tense?

DRAG THE EXAPMLE TO THE CASE

<b>OVERLAPPING ACTION</b>	
<b>STORY BACKGROUND</b>	
<b>SOME PAST HABITS</b>	
<b>EMPHASIS OF LENGTH OF ACTION</b>	

She was constantly singing.

I was working in the garden all day.

I was walking to the station when I met John.

The birds were singing and the sun was shining.  
Amy sat down.

# When Should I Use The Past Perfect Simple and Continuous Tenses?

DRAG THE EXAPMLE TO THE CASE

<b><u>ACTION FINISHED</u> BEFORE ANOTHER PAST ACTION</b>	
<b><u>HOW LONG TO</u> A POINT IN THE PAST</b>	state
<b>UNREAL THINGS IN THE PAST</b>	
<b><u>HOW LONG TO</u> A POINT IN THE PAST</b>	action
<b>RESULT AT A TIME IN THE PAST</b>	

I wish I hadn't gone to bed  
so late!

She had been working at that  
company for a year when she  
met James.

When he graduated, he had  
been in London for six years.

The pavement was wet.  
It had been raining.

When we arrived, the film  
had started.