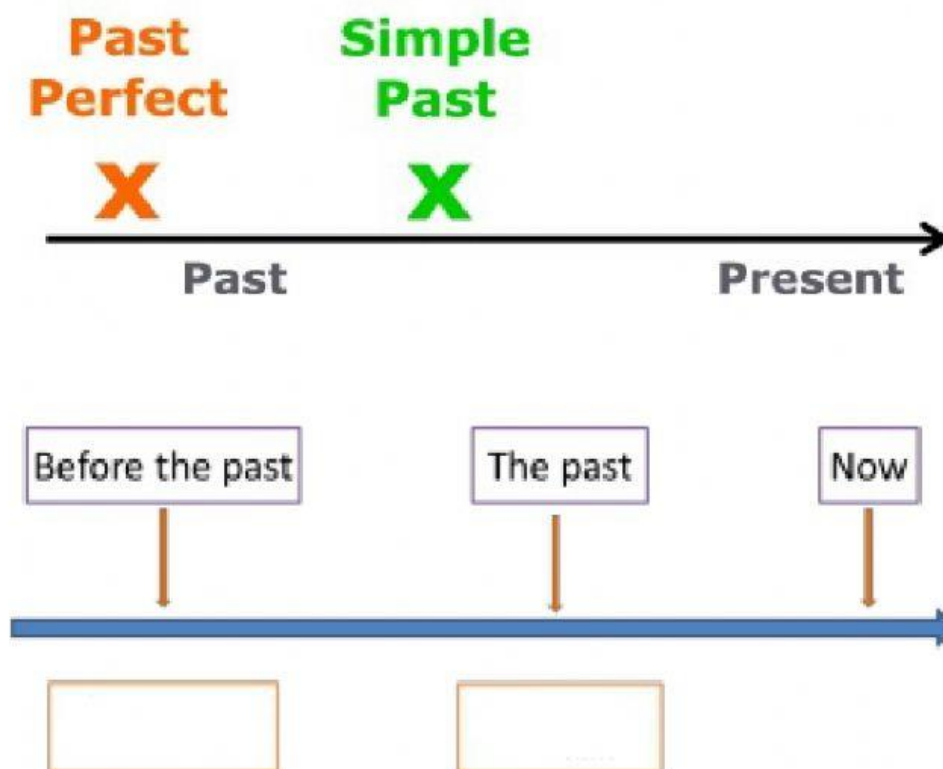


Past Simple	Past Perfect
Yesterday, last year/week/month, some years ago, in 1995, etc. e.g. I bought this book five years ago.	Already, yet, just, never, by the time e.g. He had already written the story by the time his wife came back home.



CONECTORES:

TEMPORALES:

When: Cuando
While: Mientras
As: Mientras
As soon as: tan pronto como...
After: Despues
Before: Antes
Until: hasta

DE RESULTADO:

So: Por eso
Because: Porque

PARA CONTRASTAR IDEAS:

But: Pero
Although: Aunque

9.2 Joining words

We use conjunctions to join sentences.

- 1 When, while, as soon as, after, before, as and until, are conjunctions of time. They can go in two places in the sentence.

When I arrived home, Tom was cooking the meal.
Tom was talking to me **while** he was cooking the meal.
As soon as I arrived home, Tom started cooking the meal.
Tom cooked the meal **after** I arrived/I'd arrived home.
He had cooked the meal **before** I arrived home.
As he was talking, I was thinking about the last time we'd met.
He didn't start cooking the meal **until** I arrived home.

- 2 So is a conjunction of result.

He was bored **so** he went for a walk.

because is a conjunction of reason.

He went for a walk **because** he was bored.

- 3 But and although are conjunctions which join contrasting ideas.

It was raining, **but** we played tennis.
Although it was raining, we played tennis.

2 Put the verbs in brackets in the Past Perfect.

- The girls _____ never _____ (see) a bear before.
- The bear _____ already _____ (walk) a long way when he knocked on the cottage door.
- The dwarf _____ never _____ (learn) good manners.
- The bear _____ (follow) the dwarf through the forest.
- The bear _____ (be) a prince the whole time!

3 Make sentences from the table.

A	B	C
1 I was hungry		crashed his car.
2 I was tired		spent it all on clothes.
3 I didn't have any money	because I'd	eaten anything all day.
4 I was late for work	because I hadn't	slept well the night before.
5 My mother was worried		set the alarm on my phone.
6 My father was angry		rung her for a week.

4 Complete the sentences with *although*, *while*, or *so*.

- The professor liked the idea of swapping roles, _____ he decided to try it.
- _____ Harry wasn't a physicist, he gave the lecture perfectly.
- The audience listened quietly _____ Harry was giving his lecture.

1 Choose the correct words to join the sentences.

- When / While* the plane had landed, I switched my phone on.
- I cut myself *as soon as / while* I was shaving.
- He worked for IBM *until / as* he retired.
- I got out of bed *while / as soon as* I woke up.
- She listened to music *as / until* she drove home.
- After / Before* I went to bed, I locked all the doors.
- After / Before* I left school, I lived abroad for a year.
- We had a lovely picnic, *although / so* the weather wasn't great.

2 Join the sentences using the conjunction. Put one sentence in each pair in the Past Perfect.

I went to bed when I'd done my homework.

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|---|-------------------|
| 1 I did my homework.
I went to bed. | WHEN |
| 2 I drove two hundred miles.
I stopped for coffee. | AFTER |
| 3 She passed her driving test.
She bought a car. | AS SOON AS |
| 4 I didn't go to live in Italy.
I learnt Italian. | UNTIL |
| 5 I enjoyed reading the book.
I didn't like the film. | ALTHOUGH |
| 6 His mother sent him to bed.
He was naughty. | BECAUSE |
| 7 I burnt the chicken.
We went out to eat. | SO |
| 8 Jill invited me to stay for lunch.
I arranged to have lunch with Jo. | BUT |

PAST PERFECT AND PAST SIMPLE

A. Put the verb in the Past Perfect tense.

1. They _____ (eat) before he arrived.
2. _____ (you finish) the report before he asked for it?
3. Jennifer _____ (buy) the house before the market crashed.
4. What _____ (she do) that upset him so much?
5. Our boss _____ (not make) the decision yet when management changed their mind.
6. The students _____ (write) the report, but the teacher made them do it again.
7. Mark _____ (want) to go to New York, but his wife changed his mind.

B. Past Simple or Past Perfect? Read the sentences and circle the correct options.

1. The robbers *left / had left* the bank when the policemen finally *arrived / had arrived*.
2. When the rain *started / had started*, the Atkinsons *finished / had finished* planting trees.
4. Darcey *saw / had seen* this castle before she *came / had come* again last Sunday.
5. Mr. Palmer *didn't speak / hadn't spoken* any Chinese before he *moved / had moved* to Peking.
6. Sonny *got / had got* fainted by the time the ambulance *reached / had reached* the hospital.

C. Past Simple or Past Perfect Simple – fill in the correct form.

1. I _____ (not tell) my teacher that my mum _____ (help) me with my homework.
2. Paul _____ (not say) that he _____ (take) Albert's watch.
3. The bike _____ (be) much more expensive than he _____ (think) at first.
4. Dad _____ (drive) me home after I _____ (fall) into the water.
5. Marion _____ (ask) me what _____ (happen) to me last week.
6. We _____ (eat) two Big Macs before we _____ (go) home.

Past Simple or Past Perfect?

Read the sentences carefully and circle the correct options.

1. The robbers left / had left the bank when the policemen finally arrived / had arrived.
2. When the rain started / had started, the Atkinsons finished / had finished planting trees.
3. By the time Rebecca went / had gone into the store, she got / had got soaked.
4. Darcey saw / had seen this castle before she came / had come again last Sunday.
5. Mr. Palmer didn't speak / hadn't spoken any Chinese before he moved / had moved to Peking.
6. Sonny got / had got fainted by the time the ambulance reached / had reached the hospital.
7. When my mother brought / had brought me an apple, I finished / had finished my homework.
8. Mrs. Wilkinson refused / had refused to drive the car because she had / had had a terrible accident on the highway about a year ago.
9. I didn't think / hadn't thought of having a new house before I saw / had seen that ad on TV.
10. My uncle didn't try / hadn't tried Italian food before went / had gone to that restaurant.

Irregular verbs

Base form	Past Simple	Past participle	Base form	Past Simple	Past participle
be	was/were	been	leave	left	left
beat	beat	beaten	lend	lent	lent
become	became	become	let	let	let
begin	began	begun	lie	lay	lain
bend	bent	bent	light	lighted/lit	lighted/lit
bite	bit	bitten	lose	lost	lost
blow	blew	blown	make	made	made
break	broke	broken	mean	meant	meant
bring	brought	brought	meet	met	met
build	built	built	must	had to	had to
buy	bought	bought	pay	paid	paid
can	could	been able	put	put	put
catch	caught	caught	read /ri:d/	read /red/	read /red/
choose	chose	chosen	ride	rode	ridden
come	came	come	ring	rang	rung
cost	cost	cost	rise	rose	risen
cut	cut	cut	run	ran	run
dig	dug	dug	say	said	said
do	did	done	see	saw	seen
draw	drew	drawn	sell	sold	sold
dream	dreamed/dreamt	dreamed/dreamt	send	sent	sent
drink	drank	drunk	set	set	set
drive	drove	driven	shake	shook	shaken
eat	ate	eaten	shine	shone	shone
fall	fell	fallen	shoot	shot	shot
feed	fed	fed	show	showed	shown
feel	felt	felt	shut	shut	shut
fight	fought	fought	sing	sang	sung
find	found	found	sink	sank	sunk
fit	fit	fit	sit	sat	sat
fly	flew	flown	sleep	slept	slept
forget	forgot	forgotten	slide	slid	slid
forgive	forgave	forgiven	speak	spoke	spoken
freeze	froze	frozen	spend	spent	spent
get	got	got	spoil	spoiled/spoilt	spoiled/spoilt
give	gave	given	spread	spread	spread
go	went	been/gone	stand	stood	stood
grow	grew	grown	steal	stole	stolen
hang	hung	hung	stick	stuck	stuck
have	had	had	swim	swam	swum
hear	heard	heard	take	took	taken
hide	hid	hidden	teach	taught	taught
hit	hit	hit	tear	tore	torn
hold	held	held	tell	told	told
hurt	hurt	hurt	think	thought	thought
keep	kept	kept	throw	threw	thrown
kneel	knelt	knelt	understand	understood	understood
know	knew	known	wake	woke	woken
lay	laid	laid	wear	wore	worn
lead	led	led	win	won	won
learn	learned/learnt	learned/learnt	write	wrote	written