

Practice Past Tenses

1. WRITE — TEXT BOXES

Draw one Textfield over each blank and enter:

1. visited
2. played
3. watched
4. cleaned
5. traveled/travelled

For #5, use **traveled/travelled** if you want to accept both American and British spelling.

2. DRAG AND DROP

Put these codes on the draggable answer pieces:

- drag:1 → was watching TV
- drag:2 → was playing soccer
- drag:3 → was eating dinner
- drag:4 → was walking home
- drag:5 → was doing homework

Then put these codes inside the five drop zones, respectively:

- drop:1 → after I was
- drop:2 → after Tom was
- drop:3 → after We were
- drop:4 → after Anna was
- drop:5 → after I was

Correct matches

- 1 → was watching TV
- 2 → was playing soccer
- 3 → was eating dinner

- 4 → was walking home
5 → was doing homework
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3. DROP-DOWNS

Draw one box over each blank and enter exactly:

11.

`choose:finished/*had finished`

12.

`choose:brushed/*had brushed`

13.

`choose:*had/was`

14.

`choose:ate/*had eaten`

15.

`choose:*had/were`

4. MULTIPLE CHOICE

Put a separate box over each answer choice.

16.

Because → `select:yes`

While → `select:no`

Before → `select:no`

17.

As → `select:yes`

Because → `select:no`

After → `select:no`

18.

because → select:yes

while → select:no

before → select:no

19.

As → select:yes

Because → select:no

After → select:no

20.

because → select:yes

while → select:no

before → select:no

5. DRAG AND DROP

Create the five draggable pieces:

- drag:6 → when my mom called me.
- drag:7 → after I had finished my homework.
- drag:8 → while she was walking to school.
- drag:9 → by the time we arrived.
- drag:10 → because I felt sick.

Create the five drop zones:

- drop:6 → after I was watching TV
- drop:7 → after I played video games
- drop:8 → after Maria saw her teacher
- drop:9 → after The movie had already started
- drop:10 → after I stayed at home

Correct matches

6 → when my mom called me.

7 → after I had finished my homework.

8 → while she was walking to school.

9 → by the time we arrived.

10 → because I felt sick.

6. TEXT BOXES

Draw one Textfield for **each blank**.

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I _____ TV when my dad _____ home.

Box 1: was watching

Box 2: came

27.

While Tom _____ soccer, he _____ down.

Box 1: was playing

Box 2: fell

28.

After we _____ lunch, we _____ outside.

Box 1: had finished

Box 2: went

29.

By the time the teacher _____, the students _____ the activity.

Box 1: arrived

Box 2: had started

30.

I _____ home because I _____ tired.

Box 1: stayed

Box 2: felt