

Past Narrative Tenses (B2)

Recap 1 – Meaning

- 1) As a child, I lived in Reading. /redɪŋ/
- 2) I was driving along the motorway when it started snowing.
- 3) I was watching TV while it was raining outside.
- 4) ~~She was born in Berlin.~~
- 5) When John arrived, they had gone out.
- 6) When John arrived, they went out.

- a) chronological order, cause and effect
- b) earlier past
- c) fact
- d) habit
- e) in progress (+ interruption)
- f) parallel / simultaneous events



Past Simple	Past Continuous	Past Perfect Simple
4) c).		

Recap 2 – Form

1 st Form (Present Simple)	2 nd Form (Past Simple)	Past Perfect Simple
<u>beat</u> another team	beat	had beaten
<u>become</u> President		
<u>begin</u> a match		
<u>bite</u> another dog		
<u>break</u> a leg		
<u>catch</u> Covid		
<u>choose</u> a side		
<u>draw</u> the curtains		
<u>drink</u> water		
<u>drive</u> a car		
<u>eat</u> a sandwich		
<u>fall</u> off a tree		
<u>feel</u> happy		
<u>find</u> a solution		
<u>found</u> a company		
<u>fly</u> in the sky		

1 st Form (Present Simple)	2 nd Form (Past Simple)	Past Perfect Simple
<u>forget</u> an appointment		
<u>get</u> fit		
<u>give</u> an idea		
<u>go</u> cycling		
<u>hang</u> a person for murder		
<u>hang</u> up the phone		
<u>know</u> the score		
<u>lay</u> an egg		
<u>leave</u> the stadium		
<u>lie</u> to yourself		
<u>lie</u> on a sandy beach		
<u>lose</u> a match		
<u>mean</u> something by this		
<u>pay</u> the price		
<u>read</u> a book		
<u>ride</u> a bicycle		
a phone <u>rings</u>		
<u>run</u> a marathon		
<u>say</u> something nice		
<u>see</u> a sports coverage		
<u>sing</u> a song		
<u>speak</u> a language		
<u>steal</u> a wallet		
<u>take</u> a shower		
<u>teach</u> a trick		
<u>throw</u> the ball		
<u>understand</u> the situation		
<u>wake</u> up		
<u>wear</u> a jacket		
<u>write</u> a message		

Practice***

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agree (2x)	ask	be (3x)	fly	kayak	keep
open	recommend	see	sound	spend	travel

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