

NARRATIVE TENSES

Round 1: The Past Continuous.

- **Drive.**

I _____ to work when it started to rain.

- **Wait.**

They _____ for the bus.

- **Do.**

What _____ when you heard the news?

- **Watch.**

When the alarm went off, we _____ a movie.

- **Eat.**

They _____ lunch when he arrived.

Round 2: The Past Perfect Simple

Okay round two. We're talking about the past perfect simple.

- **Drive.**

The train wasn't running but luckily I _____ to work.

- **Finish.**

We _____ eating dinner by the time he finally arrived.

- **Not / Hear.** So this is a negative sentence.

I was shocked when you told me you _____ the news.

- **Go.**

The alarm went off for a second time. It _____ earlier in the week.

- **Eat.**

They _____ lunch when I arrived.

Round 3: The Past Perfect Continuous.

- **Drive.**

I _____ behind Jim before the accident happened.

- **Wait.**

We _____ for a long time and the tram was still nowhere to be seen.

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- **Follow.**

We _____ the news closely, listening for updates.

- **Go off.**

The alarm _____ off all week before they finally fixed it.

Round 4: Narrative Tenses all together!

- **Leave.**

When I left the house this morning it _____

- **Pour.**

It _____ with rain and the streets were flooded with water.

- **Listen.**

I _____ to my favourite podcast

- **Pay, to pay attention.**

and I _____ close attention to my feet

- **Not / want.**

as I _____ to slip in the rain.

- **Arrived.**

When I _____ at the bus stop, there must have been 50 people there!

- **Wait.**

All of them _____ for the bus.

- **Wait.**

One woman said she _____ for over an hour!

- **Notice.**

Then I _____ the street was full of cars.

- **Be.**

The traffic _____ backed up as far as I could see.

- **Rain.**

It _____ all morning so the streets were very wet.

- **Cause.**

All that rain _____ a car to slide through a red light and into the oncoming traffic.

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- **Call.**

A man at the tram stop _____ the emergency services

- **Not / arrive.**

but they _____ at the scene yet.

- **Help.**

A nurse who had witnessed the accident _____ the injured people.

- **Warn.**

The evening news from yesterday _____ of storms and wild weather.

- **Not / stop.**

but the warnings _____ people from driving in the storm.

- **Treat.**

By the time the emergency services got to the scene, the _____ the injuries already.

- **Exchange.**

And the drivers _____ insurance details.

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