

How Should I Use The Past Tenses?

DRAG THE FORM TO THE TENSE

PAST SIMPLE	
PAST CONTINUOUS	
PAST PERFECT SIMPLE	
PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS	

had + been+ V_{-ing}

had + V_{3(-e)d}

V_{2(-e)d} / didn't+V₀

was/were + V_{-ing}

When Should I Use The Past Simple Tense?

DRAG THE EXAPMLE TO THE CASE

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

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

OVERLAPPING ACTION	
STORY BACKGROUND	
SOME PAST HABITS	
EMPHASIS OF LENGTH OF ACTION	

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

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

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.