

## Narrative tenses – focus on form

**past simple: II form, did/didn't + verb, was/were**

**past continuous: was/were + verb+ing**

**past perfect: had + III forma**

**past perfect continuous: had + been + verb +ing**

<p><u>Past Simple/ Past Continuous:</u> When John (<b>arrive</b>) _____ they _____ (<b>have</b>) dinner.</p>	<p><u>Past Simple:</u> I (<b>go</b>) _____ to the cinema last night.</p>
<p><u>Past Continuous/ Past Perfect Continuous:</u> She (<b>cry</b>) _____ because she _____ (<b>read</b>) a very sad book.</p>	<p><u>Past Simple:</u> I (<b>live</b>) _____ and (<b>work</b>) _____ in Germany for three years.</p>
<p><u>Past Simple/ Past Perfect:</u> She (<b>not want</b>) _____ to see the film, because she (<b>read</b>) _____ the book.</p>	<p><u>Past Simple:</u> We (<b>play</b>) _____ football in the street when I (<b>be</b>) _____ a child.</p>
<p><u>Past Perfect Continuous/ Past Simple:</u> When they (<b>travel</b>) _____ for a month the weather suddenly _____ (<b>change</b>).</p>	<p><u>Past Simple:</u> He (<b>kiss</b>) _____ her, (<b>say</b>) _____ goodbye and (<b>close</b>) _____ the door.</p>
<p><u>Past Simple/ Past Continuous:</u> He (<b>find</b>) _____ a bottle on the beach while he _____ (<b>jog</b>).</p>	<p><u>Past Continuous:</u> This time last week we (<b>sit</b>) _____ on the beach.</p>
<p><u>Past Perfect Continuous:</u> He (<b>live</b>) _____ away from home for the last twenty years.</p>	<p><u>Past Continuous/Past Simple:</u> I (<b>read</b>) _____ to my son when the lights _____ (<b>go out</b>).</p>
<p><u>Past Continuous/ Past Perfect:</u> Terry (<b>feel</b>) _____ depressed because everything in his town (<b>change</b>) _____.</p>	<p><u>Past Continuous:</u> Ann (<b>cut</b>) _____ the grass while I _____ (<b>cook</b>).</p>
<p><u>Past Simple/ Past Perfect Continuous:</u> Terry (<b>tell</b>) _____ him that he (<b>live</b>) _____ in Australia for the past twenty years.</p>	<p><u>Past Continuous:</u> It (<b>snow</b>) _____ heavily and a cold wind _____ (<b>blow</b>).</p>
<p><u>Past Simple:</u> Terry (<b>decide</b>) _____ to have a cup of coffee.</p>	<p><u>Past Simple/ Past Perfect:</u> When I (<b>see</b>) _____ Tim, he just _____ (<b>pass</b>) his driving test.</p>
<p><u>Past Simple/ Past Perfect:</u> I (<b>arrive</b>) _____ late at the cinema, the film _____ (<b>begin</b>).</p>	<p><u>Past Perfect Continuous / Past Simple:</u> She (<b>wait</b>) _____ for over two hours when he (<b>phone</b>) _____ to say he couldn't come.</p>