NARRATIVE TENSES

PAST SIMPLE	PAST CONTINUOUS	PAST PERFECT	PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS
To talk about a completed event in the past. * John played football yesterday with his friends. * I made a cake on Sunday. * It rained a lot yesterday evening. **To talk about one event that followed another event. (Chronological order)** * When Joanne finished university, she got a job in a bank and after 5 years she wrote an autobiography. *When I returned with my camera, the bird flew away.	**To talk about an action that was in progress when something else happened.** * Last Saturday, John was playing football with his friends when he saw Joanne. * The phone rang while I was cooking dinner. * It was raining when I left work. **In a story we often use the past continuous to say what was in progress, when something happened. (To set the atmosphere)** * The sun was shining. The kids were playing football and the parents were sitting under the trees. Suddenly, it started raining...	**To talk about an action in the past that happened before another action in the past. (The past of the past)** *We had already put the fire out when the firemen arrived. (First, we extinguished the fire, then the firemen arrived.) *When I returned with my camera, the bird had flown away.	**To talk about an action in the past which happened over a period of time before another action in the past.** *Yesterday when I was driving, the ground was wet because it had been raining all night.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

PAST SIMPLE	PAST CONTINUOUS	PAST PERFECT	PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS
😊 + verb past + rest +) I **went** to the park yesterday. 😊 + did not + verb simple form + rest. -) I did not **go** to the park yesterday. (did not = didn't) Did + 😊 + verb s.f. + rest ? ?) Did I **go** to the park yesterday? Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.	+) 😊 + was/were + verb -ing. I was working. You were playing. -) 😊 + was not/were not + verb -ing. I wasn't working. You weren't playing. ?) Was/ Were + 😊 + -ing ? Was I working? Yes, I was. No, I wasn't Were you playing? Yes, I was. No, I wasn't I, He, She, It was / You, We, They were	+) 😊 had verb p.p. I had **left** my wallet at home. -) 😊 hadn't verb p.p. I hadn't **left** my wallet at home. ?) 😊 had verb p.p. Had I **left** my wallet at home. Yes, I had. / No, I hadn't.	+) 😊 had been + verb -ing I had been swimming in the pool. -) 😊 hadn't been + verb -ing I hadn't been swimming in the pool. ?) Had 😊 been + verb -ing…? Had I been swimming in the pool? Yes, I had. / No, I hadn't.

PRESENT	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
work	worked	worked
jump	jumped	jumped
think	thought	thought
do	did	done
begin	began	begun
eat	ate	eaten
go	went	gone
sing	sang	sung