Practice Past Tenses

1. WRITE — TEXT BOXES

Draw one Textfield over each blank and enter:

1. `visited`

2. `played`

3. `watched`

4. `cleaned`

5. `traveled/travelled`

> For #5, use `traveled/travelled` if you want to accept both American and British spelling.

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2. DRAG AND DROP

Put these codes **on the draggable answer pieces**:

- `drag:1` → **was watching TV**
- `drag:2` → **was playing soccer**
- `drag:3` → **was eating dinner**
- `drag:4` → **was walking home**
- `drag:5` → **was doing homework**

Then put these codes **inside the five drop zones**, respectively:

- `drop:1` → after **I was**
- `drop:2` → after **Tom was**
- `drop:3` → after **We were**
- `drop:4` → after **Anna was**
- `drop:5` → after **I was**

Correct matches

1 → was watching TV
2 → was playing soccer
3 → was eating dinner

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4 → was walking home
5 → was doing homework

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3. DROP-DOWNS

Draw one box over each blank and enter exactly:

11.

`choose:finished/*had finished`

12.

`choose:brushed/*had brushed`

13.

`choose:*had/was`

14.

`choose:ate/*had eaten`

15.

`choose:*had/were`

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4. MULTIPLE CHOICE

Put a separate box over each answer choice.

16.

Because → `select:yes`
While → `select:no`
Before → `select:no`

17.

As → `select:yes`
Because → `select:no`
After → `select:no`

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18.

because → `select:yes`
while → `select:no`
before → `select:no`

19.

As → `select:yes`
Because → `select:no`
After → `select:no`

20.

because → `select:yes`
while → `select:no`
before → `select:no`

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5. DRAG AND DROP

Create the five draggable pieces:

- `drag:6` → **when my mom called me.**
- `drag:7` → **after I had finished my homework.**
- `drag:8` → **while she was walking to school.**
- `drag:9` → **by the time we arrived.**
- `drag:10` → **because I felt sick.**

Create the five drop zones:

- `drop:6` → after **I was watching TV**
- `drop:7` → after **I played video games**
- `drop:8` → after **Maria saw her teacher**
- `drop:9` → after **The movie had already started**
- `drop:10` → after **I stayed at home**

Correct matches

6 → when my mom called me.
7 → after I had finished my homework.
8 → while she was walking to school.
9 → by the time we arrived.
10 → because I felt sick.

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6. TEXT BOXES

Draw one Textfield for **each blank**.

26.

I _____ TV when my dad _____ home.

Box 1: `was watching`
Box 2: `came`

27.

While Tom _____ soccer, he _____ down.

Box 1: `was playing`
Box 2: `fell`

28.

After we _____ lunch, we _____ outside.

Box 1: `had finished`
Box 2: `went`

29.

By the time the teacher _____, the students _____ the activity.

Box 1: `arrived`
Box 2: `had started`

30.

I _____ home because I _____ tired.

Box 1: `stayed`
Box 2: `felt`

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