# Past Narrative Tenses (B2)

## Recap 1 – Meaning

1) As a child, I lived in Reading. /redɪŋ/

2) I was driving along the motorway when it started snowing.

3) I was watching TV while it was raining outside.

~~4) She was born in Berlin.~~

5) When John arrived, they had gone out.

6) When John arrived, they went out.

a) chronological order, cause and effect

b) earlier past

~~c) fact~~

d) habit

e) in progress (+ interruption)

f) parallel / simultaneous events

| Past Simple | Past Continuous | Past Perfect Simple |
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| 4)c), | | |

## Recap 2 – Form

| 1st Form (Present Simple) | 2nd Form (Past Simple) | Past Perfect Simple |
|---|---|---|
| beat another team | beat | had beaten |
| become President | | |
| begin a match | | |
| bite another dog | | |
| break a leg | | |
| catch Covid | | |
| choose a side | | |
| draw the curtains | | |
| drink water | | |
| drive a car | | |
| eat a sandwich | | |
| fall off a tree | | |
| feel happy | | |
| find a solution | | |
| found a company | | |
| fly in the sky | | |

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| 1st Form (Present Simple) | 2nd Form (Past Simple) | Past Perfect Simple |
|---|---|---|
| forget an appointment | | |
| get fit | | |
| give an idea | | |
| go cycling | | |
| hang a person for murder | | |
| hang up the phone | | |
| know the score | | |
| lay an egg | | |
| leave the stadium | | |
| lie to yourself | | |
| lie on a sandy beach | | |
| lose a match | | |
| mean something by this | | |
| pay the price | | |
| read a book | | |
| ride a bicycle | | |
| a phone rings | | |
| run a marathon | | |
| say something nice | | |
| see a sports coverage | | |
| sing a song | | |
| speak a language | | |
| steal a wallet | | |
| take a shower | | |
| teach a trick | | |
| throw the ball | | |
| understand the situation | | |
| wake up | | |
| wear a jacket | | |
| write a message | | |

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**Practice*****

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**Practice****

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| agree (2x) | ask | be (3x) | fly | kayak | keep |
| open | recommend | see | sound | spend | travel |

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