

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

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