

THE PAST

1. PAST SIMPLE

<p>FORM</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p>REGULAR</p> <p>-ed suffix</p> <p>subject + <i>didn't</i> + base</p> <p><i>Did</i> + subject + base...?</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p>IRREGULAR</p> <p>2nd column</p> <p>Subject + <i>didn't</i> + base</p> <p><i>Did</i> + subject + base...?</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>REGULAR</p> <p>-ed suffix</p> <p>subject + <i>didn't</i> + base</p> <p><i>Did</i> + subject + base...?</p>	<p>IRREGULAR</p> <p>2nd column</p> <p>Subject + <i>didn't</i> + base</p> <p><i>Did</i> + subject + base...?</p>	<p>USE</p> <p>For points in past time:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>It rained a lot yesterday</i></p> <p>Time complements: <i>yesterday, last+(n), in+(year), ago, suddenly, when, then.</i></p>
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2. PAST CONTINUOUS

<p>FORM</p> <p>Subject + <i>was/were</i> + -ing suffix</p> <p>Subject + <i>wasn't/weren't</i> + -ing suffix</p> <p><i>Was/Were</i> + subject + -ing suffix...?</p>	<p>USE</p> <p>For periods in past time:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>I was studying a lot yesterday</i></p> <p>Time complements: <i>yesterday, during + (period), from...to, for+ (period), when, then, while</i></p>
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3. PAST PERFECT

<p>FORM</p> <p>Subject + <i>had</i>+ -ed suffix (participle)</p> <p>Subject + <i>hadn't</i> + -ed suffix (participle)</p> <p><i>Had</i> + subject + -ed suffix (participle)...?</p>	<p>USE</p> <p>For previous actions:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>I hadn't seen John before arriving home</i></p> <p>Time complements: <i>before, ...</i></p>
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4. PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

<p>FORM</p> <p>Subject + <i>had</i>+ <i>been</i> + -ing suffix</p> <p>Subject + <i>hadn't</i> + <i>been</i> + -ing suffix</p> <p><i>Had</i> + subject + <i>been</i> + -ing suffix...?</p>	<p>USE</p> <p>For previous periods:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>I'd been talking to John before arriving home</i></p> <p>Time complements: <i>before, ...</i></p>
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