



## Worksheet number ( 2 ) / Unit Two

Name :		Subject:	Past Tenses
Class:	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Date:	/ Oct /2025



### Global Culture...



**Objective:** Students should be able to be familiar with new usages.

### 1. Simple Past...

We use it to talk about:

a. things that started and finished in the past.

He visited his aunt yesterday.

b. things that happened one after the other in the past.

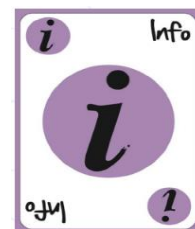
He got dressed, went downstairs and had breakfast.

c. things that happened often or were habits in the past.

They played hockey when they were at school.

d. past states..

I was exhausted after the show.



The Form...

He - She - It

They



Verb + (d - ed - ied) or *Irregular verb* .

I - We - You

(speak - spoke)

**Negative** : Sub + didn't + verb (inf.)+com.

**Inter:** Did + Sub + Verb (inf.)+ com?

Time Expressions with the Simple Past...

last - week , month, year, summer , night.

Yesterday - the day before yesterday - on Sunday - on 30<sup>th</sup> June..

When I was five years old- In December- in 1998.

a week ago - a month ago - a year ago.

## 2. Past Continuous...

We use it to talk about:

a. actions that were in progress at a particular time in the past.

I was writing a letter at five o'clock in the morning.

b. two or more actions that were in progress at the same time in the past.

Mum was making lunch and Dad was gardening.

He was washing the car and listening to the radio.

c. for setting the scene of a story.

The sun was shining and the birds were singing in the trees.

The wind was blowing and it was raining.

### The Form...

He - She - It - I → was + verb- ing + com.

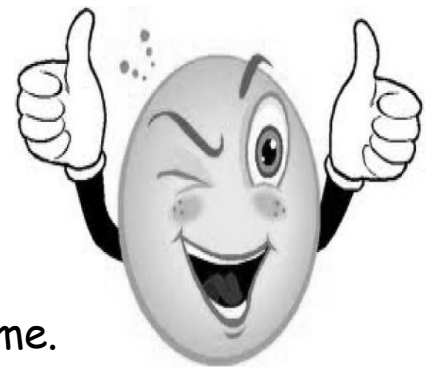
They- We - You → were + verb - ing + com.

**Negative** : Sub + **wasn't** + verb (ing) + com.

Sub + **weren't** + verb (ing) + com.

**Inter:** Was + Sub + Verb (ing) + com?

Were + Sub + Verb (ing) + com?



### Time Expressions with the Past Continuous...

#### 1. When:

When I **got** home, my friends were waiting for me.

She was eating her dinner when I arrived.

#### 2. While:

While I **was working**, mum **was making** lunch.

It **was raining** while I **was sleeping**

While he **was driving** along the road, a dog ran in front of his car.

#### 3. as - at ten o'clock last night.

### 3. Past Perfect Simple...

We use it to talk about:

- a. something that happened in the past before another action in past.

For the action that happened first we use the Past Perfect Simple & we use the Past Simple for the other action.

e.g After I had been to the bakery, I went to the chemist's.

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Before he watched TV, he had done his homework.

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- b. something that happened before a specific time in the past.

e.g He had had his meeting by three o'clock.

They had done the shopping before lunch time.

#### The Form...

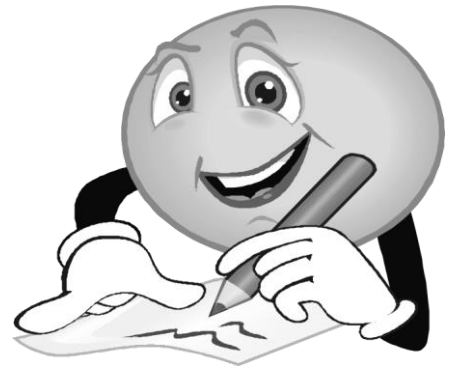
He - She - It

They

I - We - You



had + v.p.p



**Negative** : Sub + hadn't + v.p.p.

**Inter:** Had + Sub + V.p.p?

#### Time Expressions with the Past Perfect...

After - before - by (time or date) - by the time - as soon as -  
for a long time .

e.g...

After she had done the ironing, she sat down and had a coffee.

Before he bought a new TV, he had checked prices in lots of shops.

By the first of May, I had moved house.

By the time I arrived, the film had finished.

The reporter hadn't interviewed anyone famous for a long time.

#### 4. Past Perfect Continuous...

##### We use it to:

a. show that one action in the past lasted for a long time before another past action.

e.g I had been looking for my watch for ages when Celina found it.  
She had been playing tennis for two hours so she had a shower.  
The garden looked beautiful because we had been working hard in it all weekend.

(( We use both the Past Perfect and the Past Perfect Continuous to show that one action had finished before another in the past.

The difference is that we use the Past Perfect Continuous to emphasise the length of time an action lasted for)).

e.g They had been driving for two hours when the car broke down.

Had they been trying to phone us all day long?

##### The Form...

He - She - It

They



had + been + V- ing

I - We - You

Negative : Sub + hadn't + been + V-ing.

Inter: Had+ sub + been + V-ing + com?



We don't use the continuous form with some verbs of mental process (know, like, understand, believe) and verbs of the senses (hear, smell, taste):

e.g...

We'd known for a long time that the company was going to close.

Not: ~~We'd been knowing~~ ...

We'd tasted the milk and had decided it was bad, so we threw it away.

Not: ~~We'd been tasting the milk~~ ...