

Name: _____

Date: _____

Past tenses

Types:

1

Past simple —————> Subject + **past simple***

Affirmative

I play**ed**He **spoke**We **sang**

Negative

I **didn't** playHe **didn't** workWe **didn't** sing

Interrogative

Did I play?**Did** he work?**Did** we sing?

***past simple** = 2nd column (irregular verbs) or -ed ending (regular verbs)

2

Past continuous —————> Subject + **was/were** + verb (+ **ing**)

Affirmative

I **was** play**ing**He **was** work**ing**We **were** sing**ing**

Negative

I wasn't play**ing**He **wasn't** work**ing**We **weren't** sing**ing**

Interrogative

Was I play**ing**?**Was** he work**ing**?**Were** we sing**ing**?

1. Read the text and underline the verbs that are in **past simple** or **past continuous**

When I was a child, I loved reading comics. Every weekend, I bought a new issue from the local store and spent hours enjoying the colorful stories. While I was growing up, my favorite superhero was Spider-Man because he seemed so relatable. One day, I found an old box of comics in my attic. While I was flipping through the pages, I discovered some rare editions that belonged to my dad. He told me that he collected them when he was young.

2. Choose the right option: past simple or past continuous.

1) The dog _____ (bark) loudly all night.

- A. was barking
- B. barked
- C. barking

2) He _____ (fall) asleep while he was watching a movie.

- A. fell
- B. was falling
- C. falls

3) They _____ (play) football yesterday afternoon.

- A. played
- B. were playing
- C. had played

4) She _____ (read) a book while her brother was listening to music.

- A. was reading
- B. read
- C. reads



Past tenses

Types:

3 Past perfect simple ———> Subject + **had** + **past participle***

Affirmative

I **had** play**ed**

He **had** **bought**

We **had** **sung**

Negative

I **hadn't** play**ed**

He **hadn't** **bought**

We **hadn't** **sung**

Interrogative

Had I play**ed**?

Had he **bought**?

Had we **sung**?



***past participle** = 3rd column (irregular verbs) or -ed ending (regular verbs)

4 Past perfect continuous ———> Subject + **had** + **been** + verb (+ **ing**)

Affirmative

I **had** **been** play**ing**

He **had** **been** work**ing**

We **had** **been** sing**ing**

Negative

I **hadn't** **been** play**ing**

He **hadn't** **been** work**ing**

We **hadn't** **been** sing**ing**

Interrogative

Had I **been** play**ing**?

Had he **been** work**ing**?

Had we **been** sing**ing**?



3. Build full sentences in **past perfect simple** with the words given:

Example: he / finish / his homework / before / he / go / to bed

Answer: He **had** finish**ed** his homework before he went to bed.

1. I / never / visit / Paris / until / last summer

2. he / learn / Spanish / before / he / move / to Mexico

4. Fill in the blanks with using the **past perfect continuous**:

Example: She _____ (practice) the piano for two hours before her lesson started.

Answer: She **had** **been** practic**ing** the piano for two hours before her lesson started.

1. It _____ (snow) all day, and the streets were covered in ice.

2. _____ they _____ (play) football before it started raining?