Past Perfect: In Contrast to Other Tenses

FORM: Simple Past: Regular or irregular

Past Continuous: Was / were + ing

Present Perfect: Has / have + past participle

Past Perfect: Had + past participle

USE: Simple Past:

- Situation started and finished in the past.
- Speaker and listener know when.

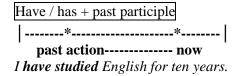
She cooked a delicious meal on Saturday night.

Past Continuous:

- The action must be continuing at the time you speak.
- The action can be interrupted by a finished action.

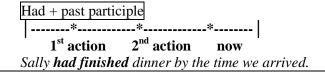
Present Perfect:

- Connects the past to the present.
- The situation is continuing at the time you speak **or** the situation is in unspecified time **or** the influence of the past situation is present at the time you speak.

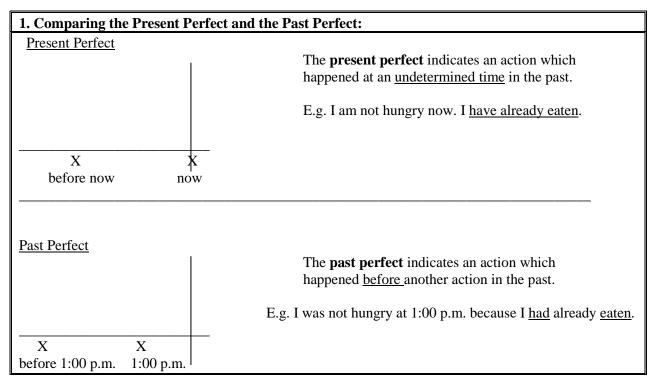


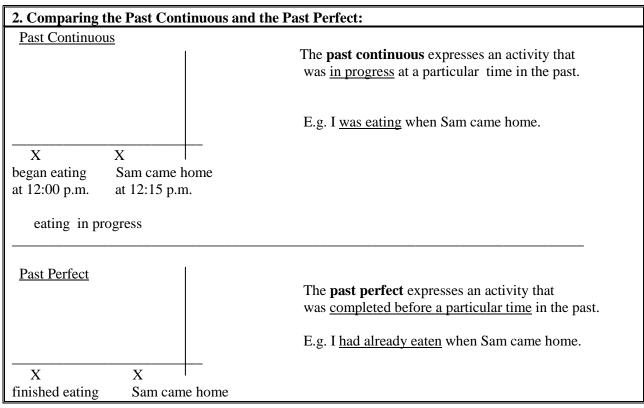
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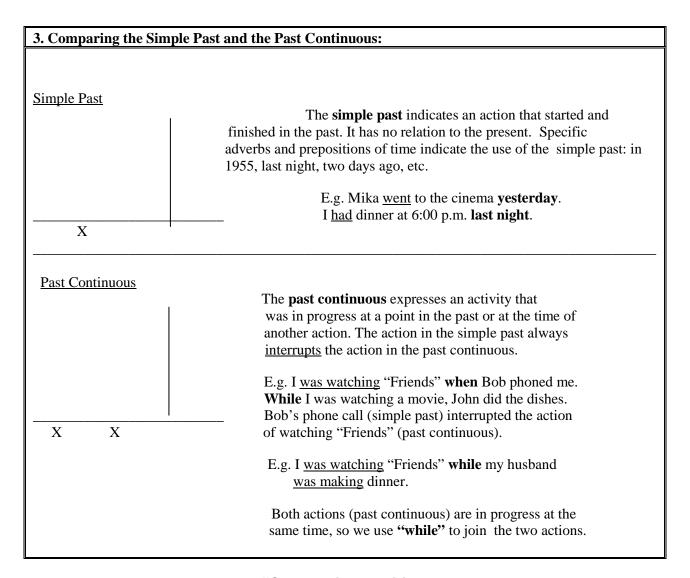
- Demonstrates that one past situation took place before another, related past situation.
- Relates two events in the past need to know which came first.



VERB CHARTS







"Our Family Tradition"

Every summer, my family and I go to Niagara Falls to have a picnic. I will explain to you what we did last July.

We <u>had been travelling</u> for two hours before we finally <u>arrived</u> in Niagara Falls at about 11:30 a.m. My dad <u>drove</u> to our favourite spot away from the crowds and <u>parked</u> along the road. We all <u>got out of</u> the car and <u>stretched</u> our legs. My sisters and I <u>took</u> the food and drinks from the car while my parents <u>were spreading out</u> the blanket. My mom's homemade roasted chicken <u>smelled</u> so good! She <u>had prepared</u> it the night before because she <u>didn't want to</u> mess up the kitchen so early in the morning! We finally <u>sat</u> down and <u>ate</u> lunch. After our meal, we <u>cleaned up</u> and <u>took in</u> the afternoon sunshine. While my mom and dad <u>were resting</u>, the rest of us <u>went</u> for a walk. After a few hours, we <u>walked</u> back to the picnic area and <u>realized</u> that my parents <u>had cleaned</u> everything <u>up</u>. We <u>decided</u> to drive through the downtown area on our way home to see all the attractions. I never get tired of going to Niagara Falls even though I <u>have visited</u> it every year since I <u>was</u> five.

Fill in each blank with the correct verb tense.

1.	The teacher	(explain) the lesson when the student	(ask)	
	him a question.			
2.	Ι	(go) there by train this morning.		
3.	While she	(travel) around the country, she	(meet) some	
	people whom she	(meet, already) a few years before.		
4.	We	(see) this show quite a few times.		
5.	This is a case of de	<i>éja-vu</i> for me. I (feel) like this before.		
6.	Ι	_ (visit) Las Vegas many times.		
7.	The order	(arrive) just as I (go) out.	
8.	The birds	(chirp) when I (wake	e up) yesterday.	
9.	We	(win) thirty out of thirty-two games so far.		
10.	Ι	_ (live) in this country for three years now.		
11.	Ι	(spend) four hours reading those magazines last week.		
12.	What	(you do) when the murder	(happen)?	
13.	She said that she _	(know) about the promotion before	ore she	
	(receive) the good	news.		
14.	Elizabeth	(submit) the report which she	(write).	
15.	What	(you read) when I (c	come) home yesterday?	
16.	Since when	(Peter be) the head of the department	?	
17.	They	(cook) the burgers which they	(buy) in the	
	supermarket.			
18.	What	(you do) when you realized your wallet	(fall) out of	
	your pocket?			
19.	Tom	(already leave) when Sally	(bring) him his	
	lunch.			
20.	Ι	(be) tired last night, so I	(go) to bed early.	

Intermediate 3 – Exercise 26 – Past Perfect: In Contrast to Other Tenses

I	(go) to bed before the midnight talk show(start)			
I	(sleep) when the midnight talk show(st			
I	(sleep) a lot last night, but this morning I still			
	(oversleep).			
ne(feel) a little better after she				
	(drink) a glass of water.			
While I	hile I(walk) under a coconut tree, a coconut			
(fall)	and	(hit) me on the head.		
Yesterday, Angela	(have	e) a busy day. She		
(prepare) a surprise party	for her husband, but she only	had a few hours before guests	ı	
	(begin) to arrive. Whi	ile Angela	(bake)	
a cake, she also	(clean) the bathroom,			
	(vacuum) and	(put up) the	decorations.	
The party	(be) a succes	s and her husband		
	(be) both surprised and ha	appy.		