

Past Tenses

Simple Past

Simple Past is also known as Past Simple and describes events which happened at a specific time, but are now completed.

e.g.

I baked

You baked (singular)

He/She/It baked

We baked

You baked (plural)

They baked

Past Continuous

Past Continuous is also known as Past Progressive and describes events which happened in the past, over a period of time.

e.g.

I was baking

You were baking (singular)

He/She/It was baking

We were baking

You were baking (plural)

They were baking

Past Perfect

Past Perfect describes completed events of the past which happened before another action took place.

e.g.

I had baked

You had baked (singular)

He/She/It had baked

We had baked

You had baked (plural)

They had baked

Past Perfect Continuous

Past Perfect Continuous is also known as Past Perfect Progressive and describes actions that were in progress before some other actions and continued until that time.

e.g.

I had been baking

You had been baking (singular)

He/She/It had been baking

We had been baking

You had been baking (plural)

They had been baking

