

*Past tense all types*

## Past indefinite tense

**Rules****Affirmative sentences:**

Subject + v2 form + object

Examples:

1. I went.
2. You went.

**Negative sentences:**

Subject + did not + v1 form + object

Examples:

1. I did not write.
2. They did not work.

**Interrogative sentences:**

Did + subject + v1 form + object + sign of interrogation (?)

Examples:

1. Did he write?
2. Did we arrive?

## Past continuous tense

**Rules****Affirmative sentences:**

Subject + was/were + v1 form + ing + object

Examples:

1. He was playing.
2. You were playing.

**Negative sentences:**

Subject + was/were + not + v1 form + ing + object

Examples:

1. He was not writing.
2. They were not playing.

**Interrogative sentences:**

Was/were + subject + v1 form+ ing + object + sign of interrogation (?)

Examples:

1. Was he writing?
2. Were they playing?



Past perfect tense

Rules

**Affirmative sentences:**

Subject + had + v3 form + object

Examples:

1. He had written this letter.
2. They had met him.

**Negative sentences:**

Subject + had not + v3 form + object

Examples:

1. He had not listen this news before.
2. You had not met with him.

**Interrogative sentences:**

Had + subject + v3 form + object + sign of interrogation (?)

Examples:

1. Had they won the match?
2. Had I seen this movie already?

## Past perfect continuous tense

### Rules

#### Affirmative sentences:

Subject + had + been + v1 form + ing + since/for

Examples:

1. He had been watching the movie since morning.
2. We had been working at this project for many days.

#### Negative sentences:

Subject + had not + been + v1 form + ing + since/for

Examples:

1. I had not been writing a letter since morning.
2. You had not been playing cricket for two hours.

#### Interrogative sentences:

Had + subject + been + v1 form + ing + since/for + sign of interrogation (?)

Examples:

1. Had he been playing hockey for two hours?
2. Had they been performing practical since 9 o' clock?