

PAST TENSES

PAST SIMPLE

SUBJ + 2nd column / ed

SUBJ + didn't + INF

Did + SUBJ + INF?

completed actions in the past.

- Yesterday, a month ago, last week, when...

PAST CONTINUOUS

SUBJ + was / were + ING

SUBJ + wasn't / weren't + ING

Was / were + SUBJ + ING?

Actions in progress in the past..

- Yesterday at 8, yesterday morning, while...

PAST PERFECT simple

SUBJ + had + 3rd column / -ed

SUBJ + hadn't + 3rd column / -ed

Had + SUBJ + 3rd column / -ed?

Earlier in the past.

- After / before, when, because,

PAST PERFECT continuous

SUBJ + had been + ING

SUBJ + hadn't been + ING

Had + SUBJ + been + ING?

- To express the duration before something in the past