

TECHNICAL WRITING

CHAPTER 2. VERB CONJUGATION

2.1. TENSE – PAST

(PAST SIMPLE/CONTINUOUS, PAST PERFECT/CONTINUOUS)

Tense is the relationship between the form of the verb and the time of the action or state it describes.

12 English Tenses

	Past
simple	was/were/liked
continuous	was/were -ing
perfect	had pp
perfect continuous	had been -ing

<Pre-Test>

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verb 'see'.

- (1) Last Saturday, my family hiked up Mt. Seorak and _____ the wonderful landscape below.
- (2) I said, "I've never _____ such a beautiful view."
- (3) My dad said he _____ the landscape from the top twice.
- (4) Right then, I _____ my old friend near the biggest rock by chance.

2. Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

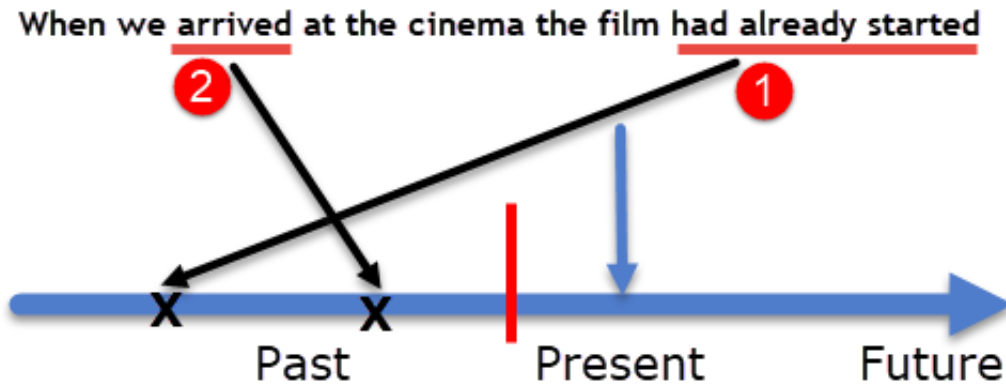
- (1) I had woken up late because I forgot to set my alarm clock.
- (2) David was making lunch while the phone rang.
- (3) I ate a meal by the time I had left home. (by the time ~때, 즈음)
- (4) When I had arrived home, my father already made lunch.
- (5) Joe told me our team scored twice.

Past Perfect (had pp)

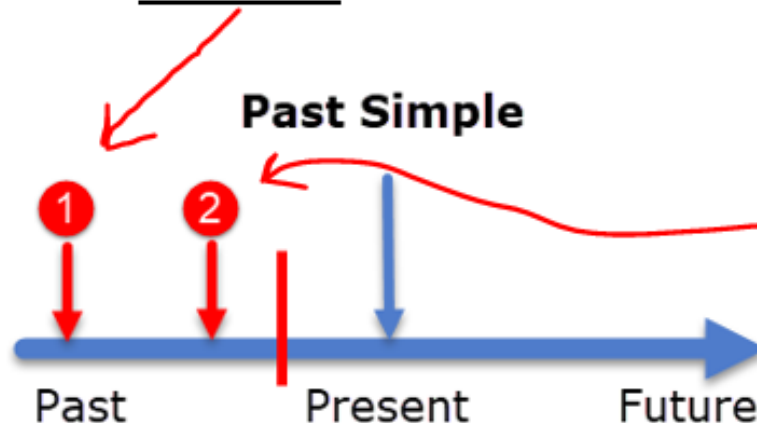
- 과거 어떤 사건보다 더 이전에 일어난 사건 표현

When we arrived at the cinema, the film had already started.

Past Perfect Simple

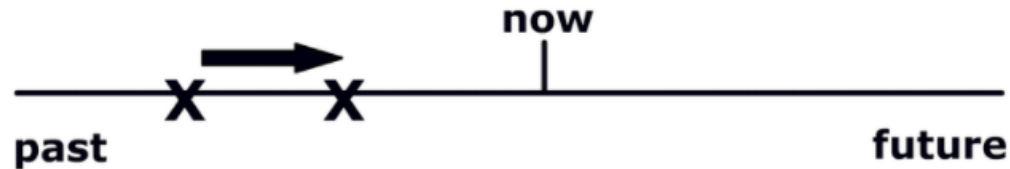


cf. When we arrived at the cinema, the film started.



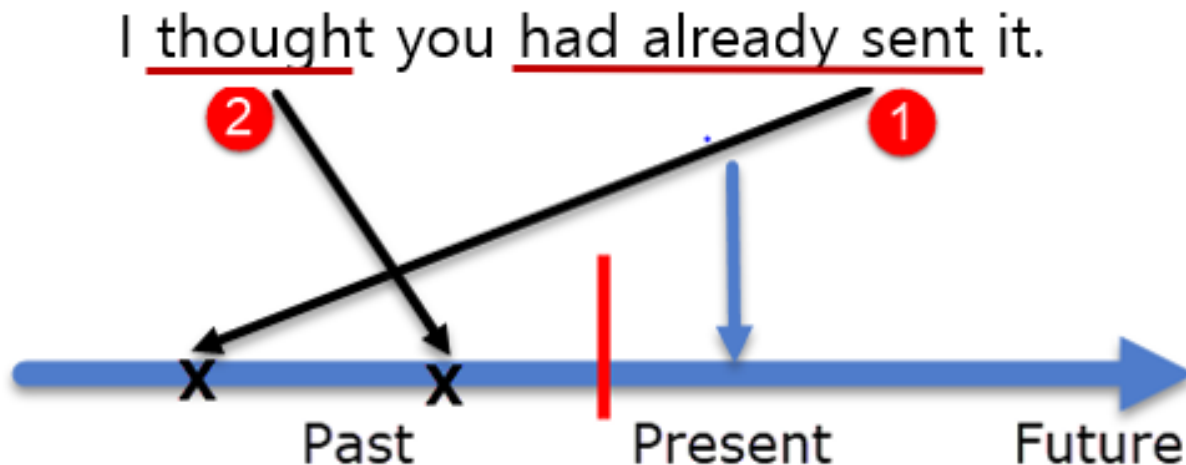
- 과거에 지속된 기간 표현

- When he graduated, he had been in London for six years.



- Report, think 과거 동사보다 더 이전 사건 표현

- I thought you had already sent it.
- Joe told me our team had scored twice.



- Before / After

- She had washed her hands before she ate lunch.

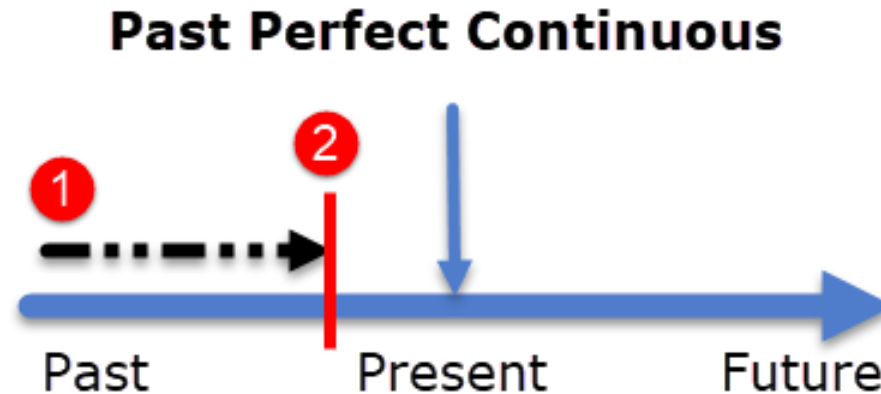
= She washed her hands before she ate lunch.

- After she had washed her hands, she ate lunch.

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Past Perfect Continuous

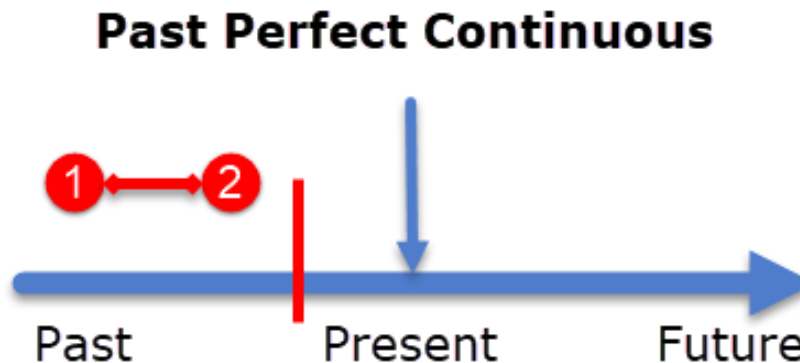
- 과거 어떤 사건보다 이전에 시작되어 진행 중인 사건



- I had been thinking about that before you mentioned it.
- Vicky felt tired because she 'd been working all day.

Past Perfect Continuous

- 과거에 시작되어 또 다른 과거 사건이 일어나기 직전에 중단된 사건



- The pavement was wet. It had been raining.
(The rain had finished before the time I'm describing in the past. We could see the result of the rain.)
- I'd been working before I saw you and that's why I was really tired.

<Review>

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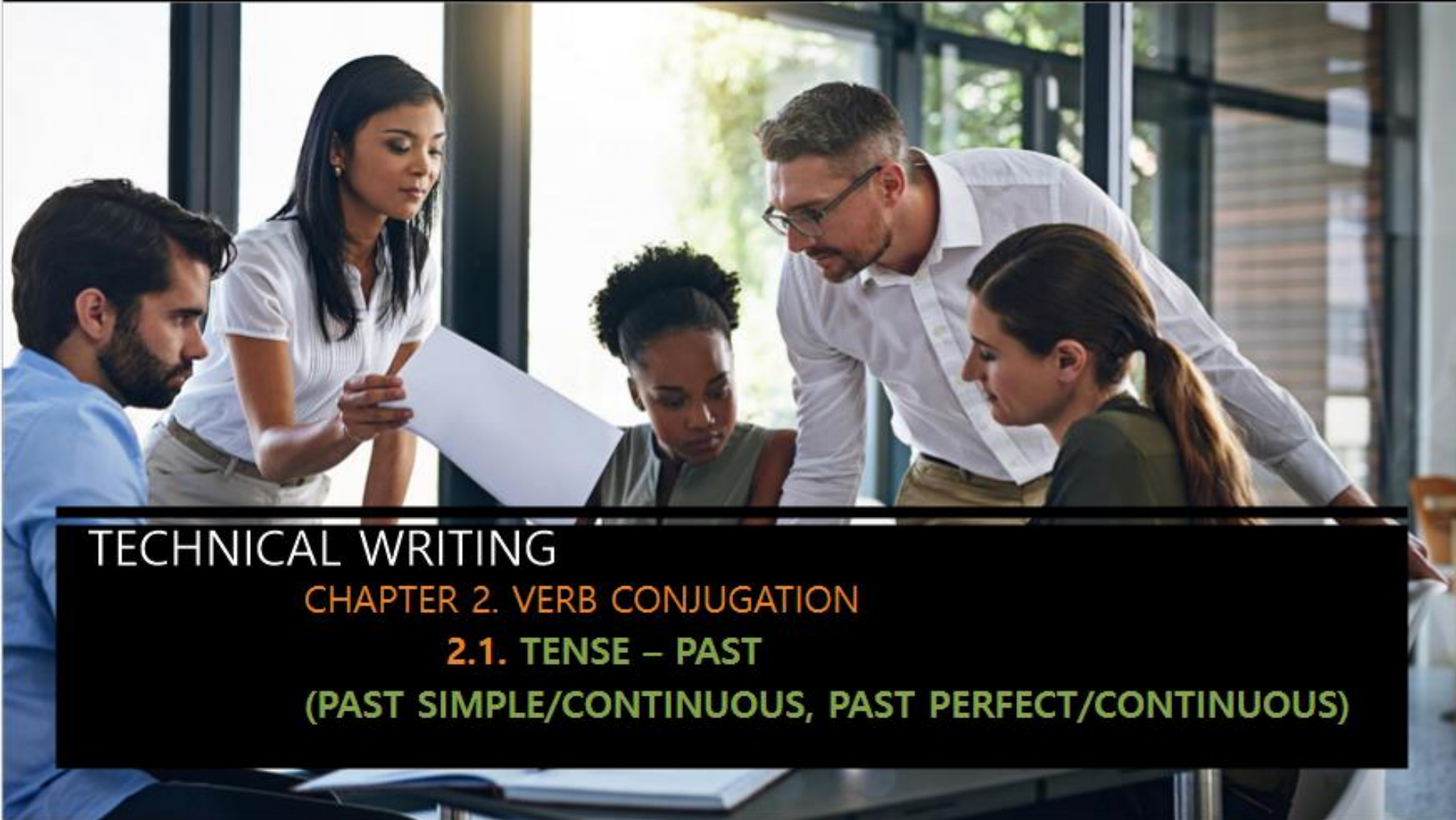
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