

USE OF TENSES & ESTRUCTURES IN THE PAST

PAST		
Past Simple	(I/He/She/It /We/You/They) studied . Did (I/he/she/it/we/you/they) study? Yes , (I/he/she/it/we/you/they) did . No , (I/he/she/it/we/you/they) didn't .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Past states. ----- ✓ One completed action, or a series of completed actions in the past. ----- ✓ A specific action that happened while another action was in progress. -----
Past Continuous	(I/he/she/it) was studying . Was (I/he/she/it) studying? Yes , (I/he/she/it) was . No , (I/he/she/it) wasn't . (We/You/They) were studying . Were (we/you/they) studying? Yes , (we/you/they) were . No , (we/you/they) weren't .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Actions in progress at a specific time in the past. ----- ✓ Two actions taking place at the same time in the past. ----- ✓ Actions in progress interrupted by another action. ----- ✓ Descriptions in the past. -----
Past Perfect Simple	(I/He/She/It /We/You/They) had studied . Had (I/he/she/it/we/you/they) studied? Yes , (I/he/she/it/we/you/they) had . No , (I/he/she/it/we/you/they) hadn't .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A completed past action that took place before another past action. -----
Past Perfect Continuous	(I/He/She/It /We/You/They) had been studying . Had (I/he/she/it/we/you/they) been studying ? Yes , (I/he/she/it/we/you/they) had . No , (I/he/she/it/we/you/they) hadn't .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Actions that were in progress before some other actions or situations. ----- ✓ Duration of a past action up to a certain point in the past. -----
Used to	(I/He/She/It /We/You/They) used to . (I/He/She/It /We/You/They) didn't use to . Did (I/He/She/It /We/You/They) use to ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To talk about a past habit. ----- ✓ To talk about a past state. -----
Would	(I/He/She/It /We/You/They) would study . (I/He/She/It /We/You/They) wouldn't study . Would (I/He/She/It /We/You/They) study ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To talk about a past habit. -----