

FORM	USE	EXAMPLE
<p>Past Simple I / You / He / She / It / We / They changed.</p> <p>Did I / you / he / she / it / we / they change?</p> <p>I / You / He / She / It / We / They did not (didn't) change.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ολοκληρωμένες πράξεις που έγιναν σε συγκεκριμένη στιγμή στο παρελθόν • πράξεις που έγιναν η μία μετά την άλλη στο παρελθόν • συνήθειες ή πράξεις στο παρελθόν 	<p>Julianne <i>graduated</i> from Oxford University three years ago.</p> <p>Will <i>set</i> the alarm, <i>grabbed</i> his keys and <i>ran</i> out of the house.</p> <p>When I <i>was</i> young, we <i>took</i> the tram into town every weekend.</p>
<p>Past Continuous I / He / She / It was running. We / You / They were running.</p> <p>Was I / he / she / it running? Were we / you / they running?</p> <p>I / He / She / It was not (wasn't) running. We / You / They were not (weren't) running.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • πράξεις που ήταν σε εξέλιξη σε συγκεκριμένη στιγμή στο παρελθόν • μία πράξη που ήταν σε εξέλιξη στο παρελθόν και διακόπηκε από μία άλλη πράξη • δύο πράξεις που γίνονταν ταυτόχρονα στο παρελθόν • για να περιγράψουμε το σκηνικό / την ατμόσφαιρα σε μία αφήγηση 	<p>I <i>was having</i> a shower at eight o'clock last night. That's why I didn't hear the phone.</p> <p>While we <i>were jogging</i> around the block we bumped into an old friend of ours.</p> <p>Dan <i>was planting</i> a tree while Lily <i>was watering</i> the plants.</p> <p>It was perfect! The sun <i>was shining</i>, our guests <i>were arriving</i> and music <i>was playing</i> softly in the background.</p>

Χρονικές εκφράσεις

Past Simple

yesterday, ago, last week/month/year, in April, in the 90s, in those days, in 2003, in the morning/afternoon/evening, at night, back then

Past Continuous

at nine o'clock, (at five o'clock) yesterday, as, while, at that time, last week/year, on Thursdays, this morning

ALERT!

Δεν χρησιμοποιούμε stative verbs σε χρόνους διαρκείας.

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<p>used to I / You / He / She / It / We / They used to swim.</p> <p>Did I / you / he / she / it / we / they use to swim?</p> <p>I / You / He / She / It / We / They did not (didn't) use to swim.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • συνήθειες ή καταστάσεις στο παρελθόν 	<p>When my sister and I were younger, we <i>used to ride</i> our bikes to school.</p> <p>Hannah <i>used to be</i> very shy, but now she's much more confident.</p> <p>I <i>didn't use to eat</i> fish often, but now I'm trying to eat healthily so I eat it once a week.</p>
<p>would I / You / He / She / It / We / They would ('d) speak.</p> <p>Would I / you / he / she / it / we / they speak?</p> <p>I / You / He / She / It / We / They would not (wouldn't) speak.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • συνήθειες στο παρελθόν αλλά όχι καταστάσεις 	<p>As students, we <i>would always have</i> lunch in the canteen.</p> <p>When I worked in advertising, I <i>would never leave</i> the office before nine in the evening.</p>

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Past Perfect Simple I / You / He / She / It / We / They had ('d) eaten. Had I / you / he / she / it / we / they eaten? I / You / He / She / It / We / They had not (hadn't) eaten.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • μία πράξη ή κατάσταση που είχε συμβεί πριν από κάποια συγκεκριμένη χρονική στιγμή στο παρελθόν • μία πράξη ή κατάσταση που είχε συμβεί πριν από κάποια άλλη πράξη στο παρελθόν 	It was midnight and the children <i>had already gone</i> to bed. The burglar <i>had already escaped</i> when the police <i>arrived</i> .
Past Perfect Continuous I / You / He / She / It / We / They had ('d) been walking. Had I / you / he / she / it / we / they been walking? I / You / He / She / It / We / They had not (hadn't) been walking.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • μία πράξη σε εξέλιξη στο παρελθόν πριν από κάποια άλλη πράξη ή χρονική στιγμή • μία πράξη που είχε ολοκληρωθεί ή ήταν σε εξέλιξη στο παρελθόν και είχε ορατό αποτέλεσμα στο παρελθόν 	Pat <i>had been training</i> for hours when he hurt his leg. Amy looked exhausted as she <i>had been working</i> all afternoon.

Χρονικές εκφράσεις

Past Perfect Simple

after, as soon as, before, until, when, already, barely ... when, by the time, hardly ... when, it was the first time, for, since, how long, just, ever, the previous day/month/year, no sooner ... than,

Past Perfect Continuous

all day/night/week long, for, since, How long ...?, years before/earlier

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Grammar in Action

A Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs. Use past tenses.

- 1 By the time we arrived at Wimbledon, the tennis final _____ (almost finish).
- 2 I _____ (drive) for three hours before I _____ (realise) I was totally lost!
- 3 When the fire fighters finally _____ (reach) the area, the forest fire _____ (already burn) a number of houses.
- 4 Tanya _____ (never think) of becoming a doctor before she _____ (meet) the volunteers in Africa.
- 5 My roommate _____ (play) the drums loudly while I _____ (try) to finish my homework.
- 6 The author _____ (have) a great idea, _____ (turn on) his computer and _____ (start) writing.
- 7 _____ (you / notice) that my hair was different before I _____ (mention) it to you?
- 8 The passengers _____ (wait) in the departure lounge to board their plane when they _____ (hear) about the cancellation.
- 9 While the actors _____ (rehearse) for the play, the star _____ (fall off) the stage and _____ (break) her arm.
- 10 Before I _____ (see) the documentary on TV last night, I _____ (never / hear) of the Tuareg people.

