

PAST SIMPLE

Употребление

Действие произошло
(началось и
закончилось) в
прошлом; нет связи с
настоящим.

Сигналы

Yesterday
last week
last year
in 1984
in 2007
an hour ago
a year ago
a long time ago

Во всех лицах и числах

I playED (прав. глагол)

I WROTE (неправ.
глагол - 2nd form)

Во всех лицах и числах

DID you play? (1st
form!)

did she write?

we did not (didn't) play

PAST CONTINUOUS

Употребление

1. Действие (past continuous) длилось в прошлом, когда другое действие (simple past) произошло.
2. Действие длилось в определённый момент времени в прошлом.

Сигналы

when
while
at five o'clock yesterday
at that moment
at that time
last year

I **WAS** playING
he/she/it **WAS** playING

**Во всех остальных лицах и
числах**

we **WERE** playING

were you/was he playing?

he was not (wasn't) playing
you were not (weren't)
playing

PAST PERFECT

Употребление

Действие (past perfect) произошло и завершилось раньше другого действия в прошлом (simple past) или раньше определённого момента в прошлом.

Сигналы

by the time
Before
After
when (in the meanings "by the time; after")
by two o'clock yesterday
by that time
already

Во всех лицах и числах

I HAD (I'd)

playED/WRITTEN

had you played?

he had not (hadn't) played

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Употребление

1. Действие (past perfect continuous) продолжалось какое-то время прежде того, как произошло другое действие в прошлом (simple past).
2. Действие продолжалось в течение какого-то времени раньше определённого момента в прошлом.

Сигналы

by the time

Before

After

when (in the meaning "by the time")

for two hours

for a long time.

Во всех лицах и числах
she **HAD** (she'd) **BEEN**
play**ING**

had they been playing?

you had not (hadn't) been
playing