**PAST TENSES**

***1. PAST SIMPLE***

**FORM**

(+) Subject + Verb -ed (regular verb)

2nd column (irregular verb)

(-) Subject + DIDN'T + verb (base form)

(?) DID + Subject + verb (base form)

Excepciones: BE (was / were; wasn't / weren't; was / were + subject). No se dice I DIDN´T BE ó DID YOU BE...?.

**USES**

1. Acciones pasadas y acabadas, que tuvieron lugar en un momento determinado y que no tienen ninguna repercusión en el presente.

**I visited Paris last year**

1. Acciones que ocurrieron consecutivamente en el pasado

**I drank a coffee and later I went to the cinema**

1. Acción corta en el pasado (past simple) que interrumpió otra acción más larga que estaba en proceso (past continuous)

**He was working on the computer when the phone rang**

**TIME EXPRESSIONS**

* Las mismas que en el presente simple
* YESTERDAY (MORNING, AFTERNOON, EVENING...)
* THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY
* LAST week/month/year (el pasado/ la pasada)
* AGO (hace): Se coloca detrás de un sintagma nominal que indica tiempo. Expresión de tiempo + ago

**I visited Madrid two years ago =** Visité Madrid hace 2 años

* THE PREVIOUS (day/week...)
* THE (day/week...) BEFORE
* BY THE TIME + past simple...past perfect

**By the time he arrived, we had finished our dinner**

* WHEN

**I was having a bath, when the phone rant**

***2. PAST CONTINUOUS***

**FORM**

(+) Subject + WAS/WERE + Verb -ing

(-) Subject + WASN'T / WEREN'T + Verb -ing

(?) WAS / WERE +Subject + Verb -ing

**USES**:

1. Acción que estaba ocurriendo (pero no estaba concluida) en un momento específico del pasado.

**At around 8 o’clock last night, Charles was surfing the Net**

1. Acción larga (past continuous) que estaba ocurriendo cuando fue interrumpida por otra acción más corta (past simple). Puede utilizarse WHEN o WHILE

**I was having a bath when Mary arrived**

**While I was having a bath, Mary arrived**

1. Dos o más acciones que estaban sucediendo simultáneamente en el pasado. En este caso, la oración subordinada suele empezar con la conjunción WHILE.

**While Nick was chatting, Terry was doing her homework**

**Nick was chatting while Terry was doing her homework**

1. Acciones pasadas repetidas y monótonas, denotando que nos desagradaban.

**He was always watching television**

**EXPRESIONES TEMPORALES**:

- WHILE/AS= mientras

**While/As I was watching TV, my sister was listening to music**

- AS/ WHEN=cuando.

**As I was living in London, I met a lot of people**

\* El verbo que le sigue a WHILE/AS suele ir en pasado continuo y el que le sigue a WHEN puede ir en pasado simple o pasado continuo.

- YESTERDAY= ayer. Yesterday morning, afternoon, evening…

- LAST= el pasado/la ex. I was studying Maths last week

- AT THAT MOMENTO

- ALL day/night...

- THE WHOLE day/night/month...(todo el/la...)

- DURING