



# Past Tenses

Determine whether the highlighted past tense used in each sentence is past simple, past continuous, past perfect, or past perfect continuous.

1. She **had** already **left** when we arrived. \_\_\_\_\_
2. He **was running** in the park when it started raining. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I **baked** a cake for the party yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_
4. They **had been waiting** for hours before the train finally arrived. \_\_\_\_\_
5. We **were watching** a movie when the lights went out. \_\_\_\_\_
6. He **studied** all night for the test. \_\_\_\_\_
7. By the time I called, she **had finished** her homework. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I **had been reading** for an hour when my friend called. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The children **played** outside after school. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The dog **was barking** loudly while the mailman approached. \_\_\_\_\_
11. She **had** never **seen** the ocean before her trip to Hawaii. \_\_\_\_\_
12. He **had been practicing** the piano for months before the recital. \_\_\_\_\_
13. They **were arguing** about the bill when the waiter intervened. \_\_\_\_\_
14. I walked to the store and **bought** some groceries. \_\_\_\_\_
15. The storm **had** already **passed** when we went outside. \_\_\_\_\_