

Past Tense – past simple; past continuous; past perfect

Example: Verb – to go

Past Simple	Past Continuous	Past Perfect
I went	I was going	I had gone
You went	You were going	You had gone
He went	He was going	He had gone
She went	She was going	She had gone
It went	It was going	It had gone
We went	We were going	We had gone
They went	They were going	They had gone

Write a suitable past form of the verb in brackets in the space provided:

1. I _____ Rome last year. (visit)
2. She _____ her room at 10 am yesterday morning. (paint)
3. The bus _____ by the time I arrived. (leave)
4. They _____ football in the park yesterday afternoon. (play)
5. She _____ ten books in her lifetime. (write)
6. The programme _____ by the time I turned on the TV. (finish)
7. They _____ work before the clock reached 5 pm. (leave)
8. Sally and Paula _____ a cake on Saturday afternoon. (bake)
9. Simon _____ late for work every day last week. (be)
10. They _____ that new movie last week. (watch)
11. The meeting _____ by the time I arrived to work. (end)
12. The men _____ all day yesterday. (work)
13. The family _____ to the party. (not / go)

14. The doctor _____ the patient before he went for an X-ray at the hospital. (see)
15. Mary and her friends _____ with their dolls yesterday morning. (play)
16. _____ you _____ the GAA match last night? (do / watch)
17. _____ they _____ English yesterday afternoon? (be / study)
18. The children _____ their presents before the guests arrived. (open)
19. Vivian _____ the party early. (not / leave)
20. Simona and Frank _____ married for 20 years, but they _____ divorced last year. (be) (get)
21. Gina _____ sick last week. (be)
22. It _____ for most of the first week of January. (snow)
23. The bus _____ delayed due to the bad weather. (be)
24. The office _____ by the time I got there. (close)
25. This building _____ closed for a month last year. (be)
26. The children _____ together for most of the afternoon yesterday. (play)
27. Frank _____ late for work the week before last, but last week he wasn't. (be)
28. Paul _____ a short story for his English class. (write)
29. Her sister _____ last year. (die)
30. _____ you _____ in London when you lived there? (do / work)