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Simple Past
Used to talk about something
that started in the past and
finished in the past.
Used to describe a sequence of
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events in past.
We use time expressions to talk
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Past Time Expressions	
Last week	One week ago
Last	Two months
weekend	ago
Last month	Three years ago
Last year	Yesterday

Structure	
Affirm- ative	Subject + Verb + 'ed' + complement
Negative	Subject + Aux didn't + verb + complement
Question	Aux did + Subject + verb + complement

To speak about an activity that happened at a specific time. To indicate that an action in the past was interrupted. you use also past simple in the same sentence.

structure	
Affirm-	Subject + To Be
ative	(was/were) +
	verb+ing +
	complement
Negative	Subject + To Be
	(wasn't/weren't) +
	verb+ing +
	complement
Question	To be (was/were) +
	subject + verb+ing +
	complement?

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When he was crossing the
street, the lights turned red.

structure	
Affirm- ative	Pron + had + participle verb + complement
Negative	Pron + had not + participle verb + complement
Question	had + pron + participle verb + complement ?
Use of Adverb	

Use of Adverb		
Just	finished	
Really	Tried	
Already	Eaten	
Ever	gone	

Past Perfect Tense

To talk actions completed before other events in the past. It is just used when talking about two actions.



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