

Simple Past

Used to talk about something that started in the past and finished in the past.
Used to describe a sequence of events in past.

We use time expressions to talk about the date or time when the action happened.

Past Time Expressions

Last week	One week ago
Last weekend	Two months ago
Last month	Three years ago
Last year	Yesterday

Structure

Affirmative	Subject + Verb + 'ed' + complement
Negative	Subject + Aux didn't + verb + complement
Question	Aux did + Subject + verb + complement

Past Continuous

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

Affirmative	Subject + To Be (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 ?

Past Continuous and Past Simple

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

Past Perfect Tense

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

structure

Affirmative	Pron + had + participle verb + complement
Negative	Pron + had not + participle verb + complement
Question	had + pron + participle verb + complement ?

Use of Adverb

Just	finished
Really	Tried
Already	Eaten
Ever	gone

