

Past Simple



Actions at a point in the past
E.g. I went swimming yesterday.

Habitual actions in the past

E.g. I went swimming every day when I was 12.



Past Perfect



Actions before a point in the past

E.g. I had finished the swimming class by 5 pm yesterday.

Completed action related to subsequent past

E.g. I went to KFC after I had finished the swimming class yesterday.



Reporting and Reported Clauses

E.g. Peter said he watered the plant every day.



Reported Clauses

E.g. Peter said he had watered the plant the day before.



Hypothetical Present (Type 2 Conditional)

E.g. If I were a millionaire, I would quit the job at once.



Hypothetical Past (Type 3 Conditional)

E.g. If I had attended the lecture yesterday, I would have learnt something new.

