

## Past Tense Time Clauses in English

Conjunction	Tense		Tense		Tips
	Past Perfect	Past Simple	Past Perfect	Past Simple	
After	<u>Past Perfect</u>	<u>Past Simple</u>	Past Perfect	Past Simple	The past after completion of another past
Before	<u>Simple Past</u>		Past Perfect	Past Simple	Completed past before another past
Before	<u>Past Perfect</u>		Past Perfect	Past Simple	with verbs like finish or complete
Till / Until	<u>Past Simple</u>	<u>Past Perfect</u>	Past Simple	Past Simple	Completed past before another past
Till/Until	Past Simple		Past Simple	Past Simple	with adverbs like never, always, once
As soon as / Once	<u>Past Perfect</u>	<u>Past Simple</u>	<u>Past Perfect</u>	Past Simple	Completed past before another past
When	<u>Past Simple</u>		Past Continuous	Past Perfect	The meaning changes with each tense
By the Time	Past Simple		<u>Past Perfect</u>	Past Perfect	Completed past before another past
When	Past Simple		<u>Past Continuous</u>		Interrupted actions in progress
When	<u>Past Simple</u>		<u>Past Simple</u>		consecutive actions
While	<u>Past Continuous</u>		Past Simple	Past Simple	Interrupted actions in progress
While	<u>Past Continuous</u>		<u>Past Continuous</u>		Parallel actions in progress simultaneously
While	<u>Past Simple</u>		<u>Past Simple</u>		Parallel actions completed simultaneously