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Simple Past

 Uma ação em um determinado tempo no passado (tempo específico)
 David painted the house on August.
 I saw Andrew last Friday.

Uma ação que "finalizou" no passado: Meredith planted a tree. I bought a car last month.

Present Perfect

Uma ação em um tempo indeterminado no passado (não sei quando)
Tom has travelled to England before.
My parents have said this to me.

Quando você não sabe se aconteceu nem quando: Have you ever travelled by airplane? You have been to Canada already, right? Description of the second state of the seco

AZA

Ações incompletas: I have lived in Natal since 2016. I have not finished yet.

Múltiplas ações no passado:
I have gone to the bank twice today.

Past Progressive/ Continuous

Uma ação que foi "interrompida" no passado.

A car crashed when I was talking to Andrew.

Ações que acontecem ao mesmo tempo no passado:
 My mother was having dinner while my sister was talking by the phone.

Past Perfect

Ação que aconteceu no passado anterior a outra ação também no passado:
 Bob had already eaten the cake when Lucy arrived at the apartment.

Obs: ALREADY sempre pode ser colocado no meio de HAD + VERBO tanto no present perfect quanto no past perfect.
 O past perfect sempre vem com uma frase no simple past para ter sentido, a menos que a frase esteja com o sentido subentendido.

Interrogativas, negativas e respostas curtas.

Todas as formas de passado estudadas fazem a negativa apenas acrescentando o NOT após o verbo, exceto com o simple past que usa DID: I played guitar. – I didn't play guitar.

I wasn't dancing when Bob arrived. She hasn't finished the exercise yet. Lia hadn't organized the book before Lucy called. Z

Interrogativas, negativas e respostas curtas.

Todas as formas de passado estudadas fazem a interrogativa apenas colocando o auxiliar no início da frase, exceto com o simple past que usa DID: John played guitar. – Did John play guitar?

Were you having lunch when I texted you? Have they done what the teacher asked? Had Patty discovered the truth when they left?

Resposta curta

Todas as formas de passado estudadas possuem uma forma de resposta do tipo YES/NO utilizando o mesmo auxiliar que aparece na pergunta: Did John play guitar? Yes, he did. No, he didn't Were they having lunch when I texted you? Yes, they were. No, they weren't. Have they done what the teacher asked? Yes, they have. No, they haven't. Had Patty discovered the truth when they left? Yes, she had. No, she hadn't.

Exercise

Last night, while I (do) my homework, Angela (call). She said she (call) me on her cell phone from her biology classroom at UCLA. I asked her if she (wait) for class, but she (say) that the professor was at the front of the hall lecturing while she (talk) to me. I couldn't believe she (make) a phone call during the lecture. I (ask) what was going on.

She said her biology professor was so boring that several of the students (sleep, actually) in class. Some of the students (talk) about their plans for the weekend and the student next to her (draw) a picture of a horse. When Angela (tell) me she was not satisfied with the class, I (mention) that my biology professor was quite good and (suggest) that she switch to my class. She (try) to have biology classes before but, actually, she doesn't like biology. She (do) Science class last semestre, but she (tell) me she (improve-not) a lot, then she (decide) to quit.

While we (talk), I (hear) her professor yell, "Miss, are you making a phone call?" Suddenly, the line (go) dead. I (hang) up the phone and (go) to the kitchen to make dinner. As I (cut) vegetables for a salad, the phone (ring) once again. It (be) Angela, but this time she wasn't sitting in class. The professor (ask) her to leave the room before she (call) me again.

