

PLAYED **Past Simple**

WAS/WERE PLAYING **Past Continuous**

HAD PLAYED **Past Perfect Simple**

Past Simple PLAYED

► Forms: AFFIRMATIVE

Subject + Verb +



Irregular (2nd
column: broke, ran,
felt,...)

Regular (-ed: loved,
wanted, smiled,...)

Irregular

Peter + *broke* + the window

Regular

Peter + *loved* + his girlfriend

Past Simple PLAYED



► Forms: NEGATIVE

Subject + *DIDN'T* + Verb (normal)



I Peter + *didn't* + *break* + the window

R Peter + *didn't* + *love* + his girlfriend

Past Simple PLAYED

► Forms: INTERROGATIVE

DID + Subject + Verb (normal)?



I

DID + Peter + *break* + the window?

R

DID + Peter + *love* + his girlfriend?

Past Simple PLAYED



▶ Uses:

- A **completed action** in the past.
- A **series of completed actions** in the past.

- *Last Saturday, Rose **woke up** early, she **had** coffee for breakfast and then, she **had a shower**.*

Time expressions:

Yesterday, last week/year, two days ago, in 2007, in the 1980's, in the 18th century, when, then...



Past Continuous WAS/WERE PLAYING

- ▶ Forms: AFFIRMATIVE/NEGATIVE/INTERROGATIVE

Subject + WAS/WERE + Verb-ING → John *was* waiting for me yesterday at 7 o'clock.

Subject + WASN'T/WEREN'T + Verb-ING → John *wasn't* waiting for me yesterday at 7 o'clock.

WAS/WERE + Subject + Verb-ING? → Was John *waiting* for me yesterday at 7 o'clock?

Past Continuous WAS/WERE PLAYING

▶ Uses:

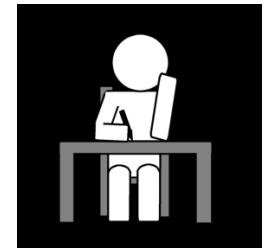
- Incomplete action in progress at a specific time in the past.

- *At 7 o'clock that evening, they **were talking** on the phone.*

- An incomplete action interrupted by another action.

- *While/As I **was doing** my homework, my sister **arrived**.*

- I **was doing** my homework **when** my sister **arrived**.



- Two actions in progress at the same time in the past.

- While my mother **was cooking**, my father **was reading** a book.

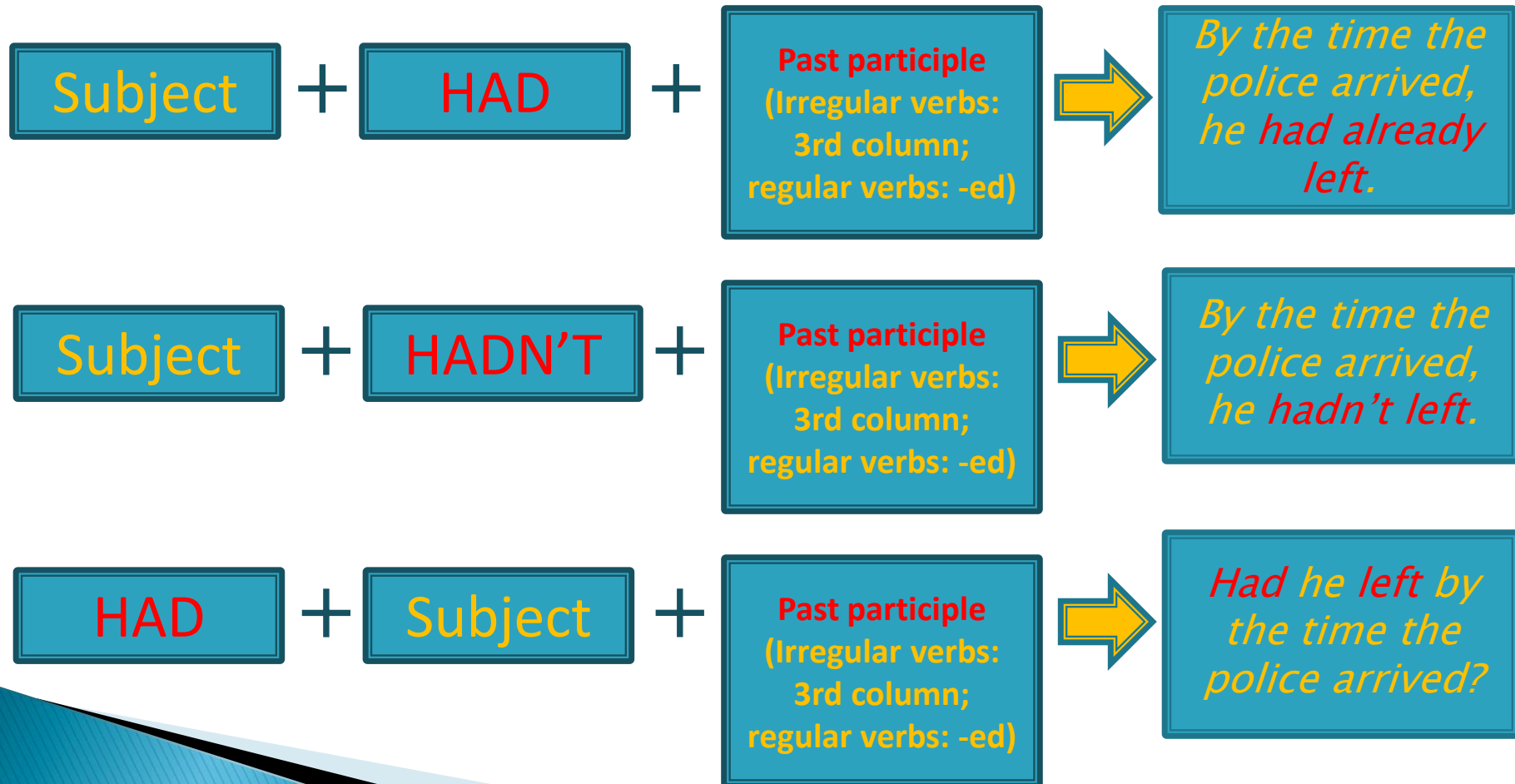


Time expressions
While/as (mientras) + Past Continuous.
When + Past simple



Past Perfect Simple HAD PLAYED

► Forms: AFFIRMATIVE/NEGATIVE/INTERROGATIVE



Past Perfect Simple HAD PLAYED

- ▶ Uses:
 - A **completed action** which took place **before** another action in the **past**.

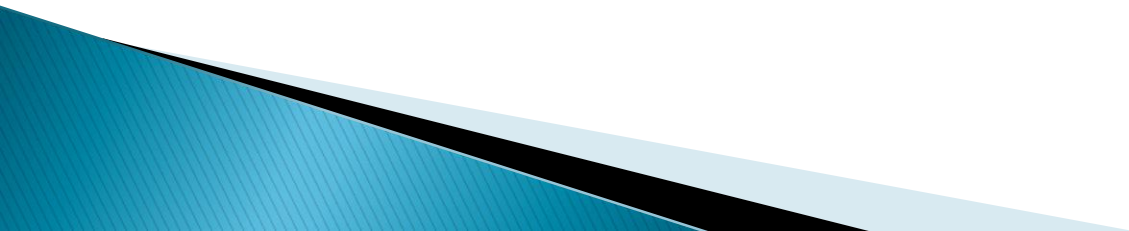
*My father **hadn't saved** any money before he **retired**.*



Time expressions:

Already, by the time, after, before, until, never, just,...

It's your turn!



THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!!!

