



Past Tenses

Past Simple : **ρήμα + -ed / 2η στήλη**

Ερώτηση & Άρνηση:

Did + ρήμα (χωρίς κατάληξη / 1η στήλη)

an action in the past

I **ate** at lunchtime / **Did** I **eat** at lunchtime?



past habit or repeated action

I **played** the violin when I was young

I **didn't play** the violin when I was young



Past Continuous : **was / were** **ρήμα + -ing**

an on-going past action

I **was eating** grapes

They **were eating** grapes



an interrupted on-going past action

I **was eating** grapes when **she arrived**

(2nd verb is in the **past simple**)



parallel actions

I **was writing** while **she was dictating**

(both verbs in the past continuous)



Past Perfect : **had** **ρήμα + -ed / 3η στήλη**

a completed action before another action

I **had eaten** before **she arrived**

(2nd verb in the **past simple**)



Past Perfect Continuous : **had been** **ρήμα + -ing**

an ongoing past action **before** another action

I **had been waiting** before **she arrived**

(2nd verb is in the **past simple**)

