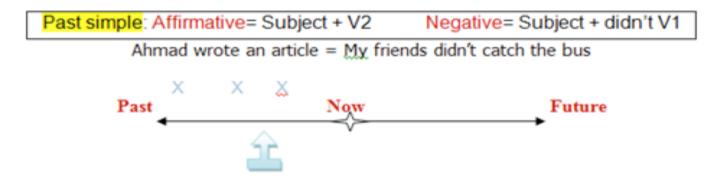
Unit 8: Communication

Narrative tenses

Narrative tenses are verb tenses that we use to tell stories and describe past events.

We use past simple to describe actions that happened at a specific time in the past and also for completed events in the past. We use the Past Perfect to talk about events that happened earlier than other events in the past. The Past Continuous is used to describe ongoing (unfinished) events or repeated actions that were happening over a period of time in the past.

Forms of Narrative tenses:



Past continuous: Affirmative= Subject + was/were Ving Negative= Subject + was/were not Ving He was riding a horse = They weren't studying



Past perfect Affirmative= Subject + had V3 Negative= Subject + hadn't V3

Suha had made a delicious cake = I hadn't painted my room



Exercise 2:

Correct the form of the verb between brackets.

1- Salwa went to bed after she	(finish) typing the report.
2- I (chat) with my frie	nd when the match started.
3- By the time we reached the station, the tra	nin (leave)

Exercise 3:

- Imagine a short story or try to remember one, and then draw pictures of its events in the empty story board template.
- Write sentences to describe what happened under each picture, then write a short story using your pictures and narrative tenses.