

Remember?

Past Simple

*When do you use it
again?*

Past Simple

For the past

Finished action in the past A1

- I **saw** him yesterday.
- We **went** to the movies last week.
- I **met** him 6 weeks ago.
- They moved in 2011.
- I **didn't like** the movie.
- **Did you go** to the shop?

With the past continuous interrupting a longer action A2

- I was cooking when you **called**.
- I **didn't hear** any noise when I was watching TV.
- **Did you meet** her when you were studying at university?

With the past perfect An action after the past perfect A2+

- I **remembered** I had forgotten my umbrella.
- We **didn't arrive** on time because we had missed our bus.
- **Did you arrive** after the movie had already started?

With the past perfect continuous

An action after the past perfect continuous

B2

- We had been waiting for 2 hours when the bus finally **arrived**.
- He **didn't get** the promotion because he hadn't been working long enough.
- **Were** you tired because you had been running?

Telling a story

part of narrative tenses

A2+

Yesterday evening when I **went** home. I was driving with my car when I **got hit** by another car. I **wasn't** seriously hurt, but my car **was** a total loss. Luckily I had been wearing my seat belt, else it could have been worse...

Past Simple

For the future

2nd conditional

A2

- If I **won** the lottery, I would buy a big house.
- If we **didn't have** a garden, we wouldn't have cat.
- If you **were** rich, would you travel more?