

FINISHED TIME WORD

I went to the cinema yesterday.

Use with: yesterday, last night, in 2003, 6 months ago.

FINISHED TIME PERIOD

Leonardo painted the Mona Lisa.

PAST

DETAILS OF NEWS

I've hurt my leg. I fell off a ladder.

Use with: the present perfect.

PAST SIMPLE

ACTIONS IN STORIES

He sat down and ordered a coffee.

Use with: the past continuous.

PRESENT /
FUTURE

UNREAL / IMAGINARY THINGS

If I won the lottery, I would buy a house.

Use with: wish, it's time, second conditional.