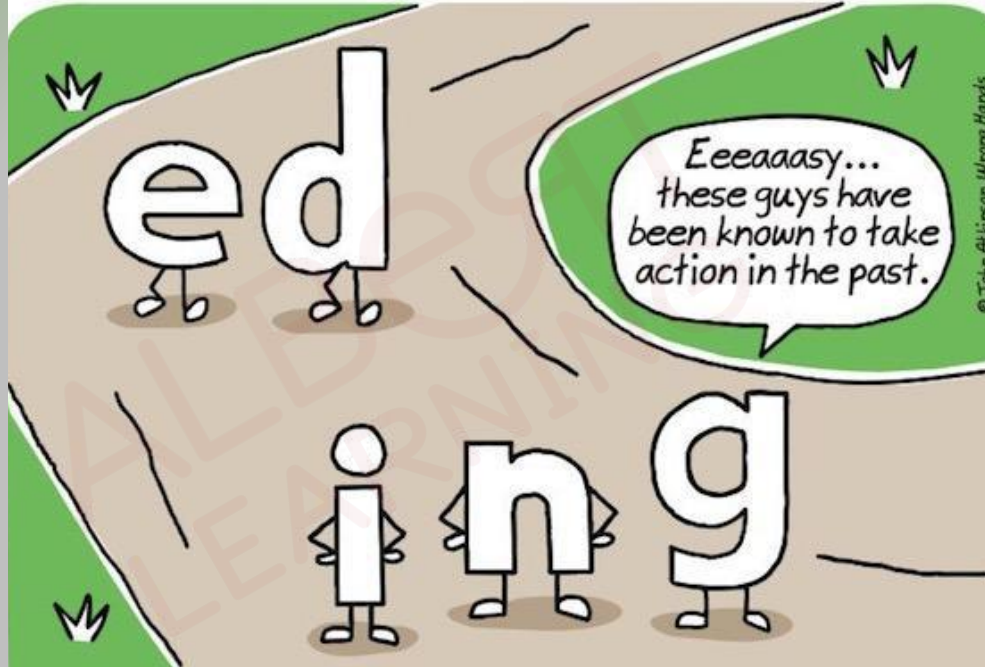


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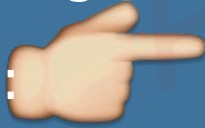


Using Narrative Tenses For Anecdotes (Past Experiences)

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Module 3

Here's What We
Will Be Learning
in this
Presentation:



SUMMARY

- Using Mixed Past Tense Forms for Effective Narration.
- Examples of Narration in Writing and Speaking.
- Exercises

Narrative Tenses are the tenses that we use to talk about past events and to tell stories. We have done a number of presentations on the Past Tenses. In this presentation, we will use all the Past Tense forms for describing events which have happened or anecdotes.

The most common of these is the Past Simple. Three other tenses, Past Continuous, the Past Perfect Simple and the Past Perfect Continuous can help us to say what we want more efficiently. However, it should be remembered that almost any story can be told using the Past Simple.

It is often useful to look at these tenses together within the context of the function-narrating, i.e. relating past events. Let's see some examples:



“I was shocked too.”