

Mixed Past Tenses

Nome: _____ Data: ____/____/____

VOCABULARY

to happen acontecer

It happened while I was driving home.

at first no começo

At first I did not understand.

in the end no fim

In the end, everything worked out.

to manage to conseguir

We managed to fix it.

to end up acabar (fazendo)

We ended up staying an extra day.

on the way no caminho

On the way home, I saw an accident.

luckily por sorte

Luckily, nobody was hurt.

awkward constrangedor

It was an awkward moment.

to panic entrar em pânico

I panicked when I saw the time.

to laugh rir

We still laugh about it today.

weird estranho

Something weird was going on.

to sort out resolver

We sorted it out together.

PATTERNS · O PADRÃO DA AULA

The 4 Past Tenses — Quick Reference

✓ PAST SIMPLE: completed action, specific time → "I went to Paris in 2022.

✓ PAST CONTINUOUS: action in progress at a past moment
→ "I was sleeping at 8am.

Mixed Tenses in Storytelling

✓ Histórias naturais combinam os tempos: "I had been working (Past Perfect) at the company for 5 years when one morning, while I was walking (Past Continuous) to the office, I received (Past Simple) a call that changed everything.

✓ Since then, my life has never been (Present Perfect) the same.

Choosing the Right Tense (Decision Tree)

✓ Completed? Ongoing? Before another past event?

KEY PHRASES

While I was [doing X], [something] happened. Enquanto eu estava [fazendo X], [algo] aconteceu.

By the time I [did X], [Y] had already happened.

Quando finalmente [fiz X], [Y] já tinha acontecido.

I've [done X] many times, but the best was when... Eu já [fiz X] muitas vezes, mas a melhor foi quando...

It was [happening] all around me. Estava [acontecendo] ao meu redor.

MINHAS FRASES · ESCREVA 3 EXEMPLOS SEUS ANTES DA AULA

Comece com: PAST SIMPLE: completed action,... · Completed? Ongoing? Before another...

NOTAS
