



# Adverbs with the simple past and past perfect

Use these adverbs with the simple past to describe something that happened at a later time.

**Afterward, / Later, / The next day,** we all laughed about it.

Use these adverbs with the simple past to describe two things that happened at the same time.

**When / As soon as / The moment I got** to work, my boss asked to speak to me.

Use these adverbs with the past perfect to describe something that was true or that happened before another event in the past.

**Up until then, / Before that, / Until that time,** I had never lost anything important.

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Beginning a story	Continuing a story	Going back in a story	Ending a story
I'll never forget the time...	What happened was...	The thing you have to know is ...	And in the end...
It all started when...	Meanwhile...	I forgot to mention that...	To make a long story short...
That reminds me of when...	The next thing we knew...	The other thing is...	So finally...
I've got to tell you about...	So later on...	-----	-----

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