Narrative tenses

English B2 · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
past continuous /pæst kən'tɪnjuːəs/	“I was reading” is the **past continuous**. “I was reading”
disaster /dɪ'zæstə/	The flood was a **disaster**.
dāngshí (at that time)	Chinese **dāngshí (at that time)** is “at that time” or “then”. “at that time” “then”
yǐjīng (already)	Chinese **yǐjīng (already)** often needs “had” in a story: she had already left. “had”
brush /brʌʃ/	Paint the wall with a big **brush**.
apparently /ə'pærəntli/	**Apparently**, the shop is closed today.
inseparable /ɪn'sepərəbl/	The two friends are **inseparable**.
police report /pə'liːs rɪ'pɔːt/	The **police report** said the car was going too fast.
betrayed /bɪ'treɪd/	He felt **betrayed** when his friend told his secret.

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