

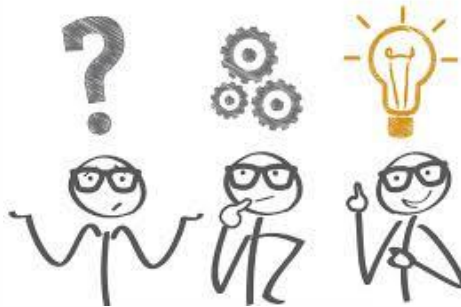


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Unit 5a: Simple past

A review

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A description of events and activities in a specific time in the past

- BE

I was (was not)

He, she, it was (was not)

We, you, they were (were not)

wasn't

weren't



You can use **WAS** and **WERE**

- For affirmative sentences
- For negative sentences
- For interrogative sentences
- For short answers





- My grandfather was a great lawyer when he was alive.
- Were you in Lima last summer? It was too hot.
- I wasn't a very good student in high school, but I was able to pass all subjects.
- It was a pleasure to meet them, they were nice people to talk with.





You never use it with any other verb

- I was a good student in high school.
- My parents weren't in Huancayo when they got married.
- Were you sick yesterday?

Yes, I was very ill.



NEVER SAY:

- Where were you go last night?

BUT

- Where were you last night?





The case of BE BORN

➤ When were you born?

I was born in 1975.

➤ Where was your sister born?

She was born in 1977.

What time was your sister born?

She was born at 6:44 a.m. sharp.

BE BORN is used to describe what mothers do to give their babies birth. But we refer it to ourselves.





Regular of irregular verbs

- Did you **study** English in primary school?

Yes, I did.

- Did Maria **like** her father's present?

No, she **didn't**.

- Why **did** you **travel** last January?

Because I **didn't have** any other month free for my trip.

- What **did** your father **invent** in 2014?

He **didn't have** any invention in that year.





For affirmative sentences



Use the verb in simple past form for **all subjects**

Regular verbs

- I **danced** in a disco last night.
- Maria **played** soccer from 1999 to 2010.
- Pedro and Josè **cooked** a delicious pizza the past Sunday.
- We **decided** not to participate in the elections in 2006.



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The verb in simple form



Regular verbs

- We **put** on our jackets last night.
- Alberto **went** to the cinema from Monday to Friday last week.
- Last weekend, I **slept** 10 extra hours.
- Veronica **got** a job on Monday, but she **lost** it on Wednesday.

VERBS IN
DIFFERENT FORMS



Time Expressions

Generally at the end of the sentence

Last Monday (month, year, summer).

They didn't visit us **last December**.

Yesterday.

I went to bed early **yesterday**.

In 1996 (nineteen ninety-six).

Did your mother work here **in 2005**?

The past November (night, time).

You got your membership **the past May**.

(1 day, 2 months) 3 years ago.

Where did you live **5 years ago**?

(6 years, 10 days) 1 hour before.

My sister finished her homework **2 hours before the film started**.

*Thank
you*



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