

## GRAMMAR REINFORCEMENT

### 5A past simple of be: was / were

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I You He / She / It We You They	was were was were were were
famous.	famous.

- Contractions: *wasn't* = *was not*, *weren't* = *were not*.
- Use *was* / *were* to talk about the past.  
*My grandfather was born in London.*

<div>?</div>	<div>✓</div>	<div>✗</div>
<div>Was</div> <div>Were</div> <div>Was</div> <div>Were</div> <div>Were</div> <div>Were</div>	<div>I</div> <div>you</div> <div>he / she / it</div> <div>famous?</div> <div>Yes,</div>	<div>I wasn't.</div> <div>you weren't.</div> <div>he / she / it wasn't.</div> <div>we weren't.</div> <div>you weren't.</div> <div>they weren't.</div>

### 5A

a Change the sentences from present to past.

#### Present simple

Today is Tuesday.

- She's in England this month.
- We are at school today.
- Philip Glass is a composer.
- I'm hungry.
- This week is sunny.
- You're here now.
- Are they on holiday?

#### Past simple

Yesterday was Monday.

- She \_\_\_\_\_ in France last month.  
We \_\_\_\_\_ at home yesterday.  
Mozart \_\_\_\_\_ a composer.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ hungry this morning.  
Last week \_\_\_\_\_ sunny, too.  
You \_\_\_\_\_ in London yesterday.  
\_\_\_\_\_ they on holiday last July?

b Complete the dialogues with *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, or *weren't*.

A Was it a good match last night?

B Yes, it <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. But you <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there.  
Where <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you?

A I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Birmingham. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Claire  
and Patrick there, too?

B No, they <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

A Where <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Canaletto born?

B He <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ born in Venice.

A <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ he a composer?

B No, he <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a painter.  
His paintings <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ very popular.

### 5B past simple regular verbs

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I You He / She / It We You They	worked yesterday.
I You He / She / It We You They	didn't work yesterday.

#### spelling rules for regular verbs

Infinitive	Past	Spelling
watch	watched	add -ed
play	played	
live	lived	add -d
smoke	smoked	
stop	stopped	one vowel + one consonant = double consonant
study	studied	consonant + y > ied

?	✓	✗
Did I you he / she / it we you they	work yesterday?	Yes, I you he / she / it we you they
	did.	No, I you he / she / it we you they
		didn't.

- Contraction: *didn't* = *did not*.
- Use the past simple for finished actions.
- Regular verbs in the past **+** end in *-ed*, e.g. *worked*, *lived*, *played*.
- The past is the same for all persons.
- Use *did* / *didn't* + infinitive for past **?** and **-**.

## 5B

a Rewrite the sentences in the past simple with *yesterday*.

### Present

I listen to the radio.

1 He goes shopping.

2 She likes the film.

3 I play football.

4 Do you study?

5 We don't go to London.

6 They study Japanese.

7 The match starts at  
3 o'clock.

8 I don't smoke.

### Past

*I listened to the radio yesterday.*

b Complete the sentences with a verb in the past simple.

arrive book check in not have land  
not stay study walk want watch

Sarah studied economics at university.

1 I \_\_\_\_\_ to buy the CD, but I \_\_\_\_\_ any money. ge

2 We \_\_\_\_\_ the new James Bond film last night.

3 When they \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport, they \_\_\_\_\_ their luggage

4 When \_\_\_\_\_ the plane \_\_\_\_\_ in Sydney?

5 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ your ticket at a travel agent's?

6 She \_\_\_\_\_ at the Plaza Hotel. It was too expensive.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ Russian at school?

8 He \_\_\_\_\_ to the city centre, as there was no bus.

## 5C past simple irregular verbs

Infinitive	Past +	Past -
go	went	didn't go
have	had	didn't have
get	got	didn't get
buy	bought	didn't buy
leave	left	didn't leave
drive	drove	didn't drive
meet	met	didn't meet
see	saw	didn't see
wear	wore	didn't wear
do	did	didn't do

- Use the irregular past form only in **+** sentences.

*I saw a film last night.*

- Use the infinitive after *did* / *didn't*.

*Did you see a film last night? NOT Did you saw...?*

- Remember word order = ASI (auxiliary, subject, infinitive) or QUASI (question word, auxiliary, subject, infinitive).

*Did you go out last night?*

*Where did you go?*

⚠ Past of *can* = *could*.

**-** = *couldn't* NOT *didn't can*

**?** = *Could you...?* NOT *Did you can...?*

## 5C

a Complete the text with the verbs in brackets in the past simple.

Yesterday was (be) my birthday. My girlfriend, Jill

<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) me the new Madonna CD. In the evening, we

<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema. We <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) an action film.

My girlfriend <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) it but she <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not say)

anything. After that, I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) her to a restaurant. The

restaurant <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) very busy but the waiter <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (find)

us a good table. After dinner, we <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) my best friend,

Tim. He <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) us to a party but we <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be)

very tired so we <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home at 10 p.m.

b Complete the questions in the past simple.

What did Jill buy you? (Jill / buy)

1 \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach? (you / go)

2 What \_\_\_\_\_? (you / see)

3 \_\_\_\_\_ it? (Jill / like)

4 Where \_\_\_\_\_ her? (you / take)

5 \_\_\_\_\_ a room? (you / book)

6 Who \_\_\_\_\_? (you / meet)

7 \_\_\_\_\_ you? (Tim / invite)

8 What time \_\_\_\_\_? (you / go)

## LISTENING

Listen to the monologue “My summer holidays” in the website below (del segundo 29 al minuto 2)

<http://www.talkingpeople.net/tppodcast/2012/03/18/elementary-past-my-summer-holidays/>

Listen again and complete these sentences with the correct words.

1. I went to Paris last .....
2. We went by .....
3. The ..... was not cheap, but it was not expensive.
4. In the mornings we ..... all the famous tourist sights and the most famous museums.
5. The Louvre Museum ..... my favourite!
6. We had a sandwich for ..... in a park.  
After a nap and a shower, in the ....., we had dinner in small restaurants and then we went to pubs or ....., or for a walk.
7. We ..... any presents. Everything was very .....
8. It was a fantastic .....!

Write T (true) or F (false).

- \_\_\_ She went to Paris with her boyfriend.
- \_\_\_ They stayed in a hotel for five days.
- \_\_\_ The room was old and dirty.
- \_\_\_ They visited the Louvre Museum in the morning.
- \_\_\_ They have crepes for three days
- \_\_\_ Presents weren't very expensive
- \_\_\_ They had a good time

**Now listen again while reading the transcript and then check your answers.**

My summer holidays

I **went** to Paris last August with my friend Lucy. We **went** by train. We **stayed** for five days in a small hotel in the city centre. The hotel **was** not cheap, but it **was** not expensive. Our room **was** OK -- it **was** old and dark, but very clean.

In the mornings we **visited** all the famous tourist sights and the most famous museums. The Louvre Museum **was** my favourite!

We **had** a sandwich for lunch in a park. In the afternoon we **walked** around the city. We **took** a lot of photos! Three days we **had** crepes! They're delicious!

After a nap and a shower, in the evenings, we **had** dinner in small restaurants and then we **went** to pubs or discos, or for a walk. We **visited** interesting places and we **met** very interesting people! We also **made** some good friends.

We **didn't buy** any presents. Everything **was** very expensive. But we **sent** very beautiful postcards to our friends.

We **had** a lot of fun! It **was** a fantastic holiday!

That's all!



## READING



# A Postcard from Greece

The following postcard letter describes Helen's holiday in a foreign country.  
Read the text and complete the exercises below.

Dear James,

This vacation is wonderful. I arrived by ship to the island.  
The island is beautiful and the weather is hot and sunny every day.

I arrived on Saturday morning and I went to Agios Sostis beach.  
I took a long swim and then I sunbathed until noon. Next, I had lunch at a tavern on the beach. Also, I met some boys from Romania and we played volleyball with some of the local people. They are all very friendly.

In addition, I stayed in a lovely hotel. It is great because it is very modern and it also has a pool. I liked the town. I walked around the town and took some photos. Then, I went to Delos to visit the ancient ruins.

Finally, I went shopping yesterday and I bought you a nice present and some souvenirs.

I hope you like it. See you when I get home.

Love,  
Helen

Love



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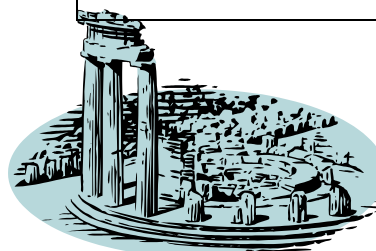
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A) Read the text and select the most appropriate answer.

B) Mark with an X True or False for the next statements

- Where is Helen on holiday?
  - In Turkey.
  - At a beach.
  - In Greece.
- When did she arrive?
  - She arrived on Saturday.
  - She got there by ship.
  - She arrived last weekend.
- Where did she go first?
  - She first stayed at the town's hotel.
  - She went to Agios Sostis beach.
  - She went to have lunch at a beach's tavern.
- Who did she meet on Sunday?
  - She met old friends.
  - She did not meet anyone.
  - She met some Romanian boys.
- Why does Helen love the hotel?
  - Because it is cheap and comfortable.
  - Because it features a pool and it is modern.
  - Because it doesn't have many people.

Helen did not visit the ancient ruins of Delos	TRUE	FALSE
She bought a present for her cousin.	TRUE	FALSE
Helen played volleyball with foreigners.	TRUE	FALSE
She said that the people from the island weren't friendly.	TRUE	FALSE
The island's weather is warm and sunny every day.	TRUE	FALSE





## WRITING

Write questions in past simple using the words below. Then answer the questions using the vocabulary from previous days.

**Example:** Where did you go for your last holiday? I went to .....

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When did you go?.....

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### Your last holiday

Where / go? When?

Who / go with?

How / get there?

Where / stay?

How long / be / there?

/ have good weather?

What / do during the day?

What / do at night?

/ have a good time?

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Imagine you are on holiday in a foreign country. Write a postcard about your holiday: what you did there, describe some places that you visited, what you liked or disliked about the place, what the weather was like, etc.

Use the past simple and linking words such as : First, second, but, and, so, because, also, finally.

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