

A

last night

now



Now Robert **is** at work.

At midnight last night  
he **wasn't** at work.

He **was** in bed.  
He **was** asleep.

**am/is** (present) → **was** (past):

- ☐ I **am** tired. (now)
- ☐ Where **is** Kate? (now)
- ☐ The weather **is** good today.

I **was** tired **last night**.

Where **was** Kate **yesterday**?

The weather **was** good **last week**.

**are** (present) → **were** (past):

- ☐ You **are** late. (now)
- ☐ They **aren't** here. (now)

You **were** late **yesterday**.

They **weren't** here **last Sunday**.

B

positive

I	was
he	
she	
it	
we	
you	were
they	

negative

I	was not (wasn't)
he	
she	
it	
we	
you	were not (weren't)
they	

question

was	I?
	he?
	she?
	it?
were	we?
	you?
	they?

- ☐ Last year Rachel **was** 22, so she **is** 23 now.
- ☐ When I **was** a child, I **was** afraid of dogs.
- ☐ We **were** hungry after the journey, but we **weren't** tired.
- ☐ The hotel **was** comfortable, but it **wasn't** expensive.
- ☐ **Was** the weather nice when you **were** on holiday?
- ☐ Your shoes are nice. **Were** they expensive?
- ☐ Why **were** you late this morning?

C

Short answers

Yes,	I/he/she/it <b>was</b> .
	we/you/they <b>were</b> .

No,	I/he/she/it <b>wasn't</b> .
	we/you/they <b>weren't</b> .

- ☐ 'Were you late?' 'No, I **wasn't**.'
- ☐ 'Was Ted at work yesterday?' 'Yes, he **was**.'
- ☐ 'Were Sue and Steve at the party?' 'No, they **weren't**.'



## 10.1 Where were these people at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon?



- 1 Gary was in bed.
- 2 Jack and Kate
- 3 Sue
- 4
- 5
- 6 And you? I

## 10.2 Write am/is/are (present) or was/were (past).

- 1 Last year she was 22, so she is 23 now.
- 2 Today the weather is nice, but yesterday it was very cold.
- 3 I am hungry. Can I have something to eat?
- 4 I feel fine this morning, but I was very tired last night.
- 5 Where were you at 11 o'clock last Friday morning?
- 6 Don't buy those shoes. They are very expensive.
- 7 I like your new jacket. Is it expensive?
- 8 This time last year I was in Paris.
- 9 'Where were the children?' 'I don't know. They were here a few minutes ago.'

## 10.3 Write was/were or wasn't/weren't.

- 1 We weren't happy with the hotel. Our room was very small and it wasn't clean.
- 2 Mark was at work last week because he wasn't ill. He's better now.
- 3 Yesterday was a public holiday, so the banks were closed. They're open today.
- 4 'Where were Kate and Bill at the party?' 'Kate wasn't there, but Bill was'
- 5 'Where are my keys?' 'I don't know. They were on the table, but they're not there now.'
- 6 You were at home last night. Where were you?

## 10.4 Write questions from these words + was/were. Put the words in the right order.

- 1 (late / you / this morning / why?)  
Why were you late this morning?
- 2 (difficult / your exam?)  
Was your exam difficult?
- 3 (last week / where / Sue and Chris?)  
Where were Sue and Chris last week?
- 4 (your new camera / how much?)  
How much was your new camera?
- 5 (angry / you / yesterday / why?)  
Why were you angry yesterday?
- 6 (nice / the weather / last week?)  
Was the weather nice last week?

- The traffic was bad.
- No, it was easy.
- They were on holiday.
- Sixty pounds.
- Because you were late.
- Yes, it was beautiful.



# worked/got/went etc. (past simple)

A

They **watch** television every evening.  
(present simple)

They **watched** television yesterday evening.  
(past simple)

**watched** is the past simple:

I/we/you/they he/she/it	<b>watched</b>
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The past simple is often **-ed** (regular verbs). For example:

work → **worked**      dance → **danced**  
clean → **cleaned**      stay → **stayed**  
start → **started**      need → **needed**

- ☐ I clean my teeth every morning. This morning I **cleaned** my teeth.
- ☐ Terry **worked** in a bank from 1996 to 2003.
- ☐ Yesterday it **rained** all morning. It **stopped** at lunchtime.
- ☐ We **enjoyed** the party last night. We **danced** a lot and **talked** to a lot of people. The party **finished** at midnight.

Spelling (→ Appendix 5):

try → **tried**      study → **studied**      copy → **copied**  
stop → **stopped**      plan → **planned**

C

Some verbs are *irregular* (– not regular). The past simple is *not* **-ed**. Here are some important irregular verbs (see also Appendix 2–3):

begin → <b>began</b>	fall → <b>fell</b>	leave → <b>left</b>	sell → <b>sold</b>
break <b>broke</b>	find <b>found</b>	lose <b>lost</b>	sit <b>sat</b>
bring <b>brought</b>	fly <b>flew</b>	make <b>made</b>	sleep <b>slept</b>
build <b>built</b>	forget <b>forgot</b>	meet <b>met</b>	speak <b>spoke</b>
buy <b>bought</b>	get <b>got</b>	pay <b>paid</b>	stand <b>stood</b>
catch <b>caught</b>	give <b>gave</b>	put <b>put</b>	take <b>took</b>
come <b>came</b>	go <b>went</b>	read <b>read (red)*</b>	tell <b>told</b>
do <b>did</b>	have <b>had</b>	ring <b>rang</b>	think <b>thought</b>
drink <b>drank</b>	hear <b>heard</b>	say <b>said</b>	win <b>won</b>
eat <b>ate</b>	know <b>knew</b>	see <b>saw</b>	write <b>wrote</b>

\* pronounced 'red'

- ☐ I usually get up early, but this morning I **got** up at 9 o'clock.
- ☐ We **did** a lot of work yesterday.
- ☐ Caroline **went** to the cinema three times last week.
- ☐ James **came** into the room, **took** off his coat and **sat** down.



## 11.1 Complete the sentences. Use a verb from the box.

clean die enjoy finish happen open rain start stay want

- I cleaned my teeth three times yesterday.
- It was hot in the room, so I opened the window.
- The film was very long. It ended at 7.15 and started at 10 o'clock.
- When I was a child, I wanted to be a doctor.
- The accident happened last Sunday afternoon.
- It's a nice day today, but yesterday it was all day.
- We enjoyed our holiday last year. We stayed at a very nice place.
- Anna's grandfather died when he was 90 years old.

## 11.2 Write the past simple of these verbs.

- |                      |                        |                        |                       |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 get <u>got</u>     | 4 pay <u>paid</u>      | 7 go <u>went</u>       | 10 know <u>knew</u>   |
| 2 see <u>saw</u>     | 5 visit <u>visited</u> | 8 think <u>thought</u> | 11 put <u>put</u>     |
| 3 play <u>played</u> | 6 buy <u>bought</u>    | 9 copy <u>copied</u>   | 12 speak <u>spoke</u> |

## 11.3 Read about Lisa's journey to Madrid. Put the verbs in the correct form.



Last Tuesday Lisa (1) flew from London to Madrid. She (2) got up at 6 o'clock in the morning and (3) drank a cup of coffee. At 6.30 she (4) left home and (5) drove to the airport. When she (6) arrived there, she (7) hired the car, (8) drove to the airport building, and (9) checked in. Then she (10) had breakfast at a café and (11) waited for her flight. The plane (12) departed on time and (13) arrived in Madrid two hours later. Finally she (14) took a taxi from the airport to her hotel in the centre of Madrid.

fly, get  
have  
leave, drive  
get, park, walk  
check, have  
wait, depart  
arrive, take

## 11.4 Write sentences about the past (yesterday / last week etc.).

- James always goes to work by car. Yesterday he went to work by car.
- Rachel often loses her keys. She lost her keys last week.
- Kate meets her friends every evening. She met her friends yesterday evening.
- I usually buy two newspapers every day. Yesterday I bought two newspapers.
- We often go to the cinema at weekends. Last Sunday we went to the cinema.
- I eat an orange every day. Yesterday I ate an orange.
- Tom always has a shower in the morning. This morning he had a shower.
- Our friends often come to see us. They came to see us last Friday.

## 11.5 Write sentences about what you did yesterday.

- |                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 <u>I went to the theatre.</u> | 4 <u>I went to the park.</u> |
| 2 <u>I read a book.</u>         | 5 <u>I watched a film.</u>   |
| 3 <u>I went to bed early.</u>   | 6 <u>I went to the gym.</u>  |



# Unit 12

## I didn't ... Did you ... ? (past simple negative and questions)

**A** We use **did** in past simple negatives and questions:

*infinitive*

*positive*

*negative*

*question*

play
start
watch
have
see
do
go

I	<b>played</b>
we	<b>started</b>
you	<b>watched</b>
they	<b>had</b>
he	<b>saw</b>
she	<b>did</b>
it	<b>went</b>

I		play
we		start
you		watch
they	<b>did not</b>	have
he	<b>(didn't)</b>	see
she		do
it		go

	I	play?
	we	start?
	you	watch?
<b>did</b>	they	have?
	he	see?
	she	do?
	it	go?

**B** **do/does** (present) → **did** (past):

- ☐ I **don't** watch television very often.  
I **didn't** watch television **yesterday**.
- ☐ **Does** she often go away?  
**Did** she go away **last week**?

**C** We use **did/didn't** + *infinitive* (watch/play/go etc.):

I <b>watched</b>	but	I <b>didn't</b> watch	(not I didn't watched)
they <b>went</b>		<b>did</b> they go?	(not did they went?)
he <b>had</b>		he <b>didn't</b> have	
you <b>did</b>		<b>did</b> you do?	

- ☐ I **played** tennis yesterday, but I **didn't** win.
- ☐ '**Did** you **do** the shopping?' 'No, I **didn't** have time.'
- ☐ We **went** to the cinema, but we **didn't** enjoy the film.

**D** Study the word order in questions:

**did** + *subject* + *infinitive*

What	<b>Did</b>	your sister	<b>phone</b>	you?
How	<b>did</b>	you	<b>do</b>	last night?
Where	<b>did</b>	the accident	<b>happen?</b>	
		your parents	<b>go</b>	for their holiday?

**E** *Short answers*

Yes,	I/we/you/they he/she/it	<b>did.</b>	No,	I/we/you/they he/she/it	<b>didn't.</b>
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- ☐ '**Did** you see Joe yesterday?' 'No, I **didn't**.'
- ☐ '**Did** it rain on Sunday?' 'Yes, it **did**.'
- ☐ '**Did** Helen come to the party?' 'No, she **didn't**.'
- ☐ '**Did** your parents have a good holiday?' 'Yes, they **did**.'



## 12.1 Complete these sentences with the verb in the negative.

- I saw Barbara, but I didn't see Jane.
- They worked on Monday, but they ..... on Tuesday.
- We went to the post office, but we ..... to the bank.
- She had a pen, but she ..... any paper.
- Jack did French at school, but he ..... German.

## 12.2 Write questions with Did ... ?

- I watched TV last night. How about you? Did you watch TV last night ?
- I enjoyed the party. How about you? .....
- I had a good holiday. How about you? .....
- I finished work early. How about you? .....
- I slept well last night. How about you? .....

## 12.3 What did you do yesterday? Write positive or negative sentences.

- (watch TV) I watched TV. or I didn't watch TV.
- (get up before 7 o'clock) I .....
- (have a shower) .....
- (buy a magazine) .....
- (eat meat) .....
- (go to bed before 10.30) .....

## 12.4 Write B's questions. Use:

arrive cost go go to bed late happen have a nice time stay win

1 A: We went to New York last month. B: Where <u>did you stay</u> ? A: With some friends.	5 A: We came home by taxi. B: How much ..... ? A: Ten pounds.
2 A: I was late for the meeting. B: What time ..... ? A: Half past nine.	6 A: I'm tired this morning. B: ..... ? A: No, but I didn't sleep very well.
3 A: I played tennis this afternoon. B: ..... ? A: No, I lost.	7 A: We went to the beach yesterday. B: ..... ? A: Yes, it was great.
4 A: I had a nice holiday. B: Good. Where ..... ? A: To the mountains.	8 A: The window is broken. B: How ..... ? A: I don't know.

## 12.5 Put the verb in the correct form – positive, negative or question.

- We went to the cinema, but the film wasn't very good. We didn't enjoy it. (enjoy)
- Tim ..... some new clothes yesterday – two shirts, a jacket and a pullover. (buy)
- '..... yesterday?' 'No, it was a nice day.' (rain)
- We were tired, so we ..... long at the party. (stay)
- It was very warm in the room, so I ..... a window. (open)
- 'Did you phone Chris this morning?' 'No, I ..... time.' (have)
- 'I cut my hand this morning.' 'How ..... that?' (do)
- 'Why weren't you at the meeting yesterday?' 'I ..... about it.' (know)