

Verb to be (present)	Verb to be (past)
am, is	was
are	were
today	yesterday
this week	last week
tonight	last night
this morning	yesterday morning
this evening	last evening

A. Complete the following sentences as in the examples.

- a. I am at the party today, but *I wasn't at the party yesterday.*
b. Keith is angry this morning, *but he wasn't angry yesterday morning.*

- It is very hot today, but.....
- There aren't a lot of people at the meeting tonight, but.....
- Barbara isn't at home today, but.....
- The Nortons are busy and tired tonight, but.....
- The weather is rainy this morning, but.....
- Timmy's room isn't untidy today, but.....
- Mrs. Robinson's car is very clean this morning, but.....
- William and Ann aren't good friends, but.....
- His father is a poor man, but.....
- It is Sunday. All the shops aren't open today, but.....

B. Answer the following questions. Give correct and complete answers.

- Where were you yesterday?
- Was the weather rainy yesterday?
- Were you and your family in Marmaris last summer?
- Was your father ill yesterday?
- Was your mother angry with you last night?
- Were there any visitors in your house yesterday?

C. Change the following sentences into past form.

- Are the windows open or shut?
- Is there a library in your school?
- Who is absent today?
- Is the car very expensive?
- Hilda and Stanley are late this morning.

SIMPLE PAST TENSE for actions

We use **Simple Past Tense** for actions in the past. In the simple past tense, we need the past form of the verbs. For a list of **Irregular Verbs** see the last pages of the book.

Time expressions:

<i>yesterday</i> <i>yesterday morning</i> <i>yesterday afternoon</i> <i>last week</i> <i>last year</i>	<i>a month ago</i> <i>two years ago</i> <i>in 1976</i> <i>after</i> <i>Before</i>
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Affirmative form	Subject + past form of the verb + complement.
	Rose went to the supermarket.
Negative form	Subject + didn't + verb + complement.
	Rose didn't go to the supermarket.
Question form	Did + subject + verb + complement?
	Did Rose go to the supermarket?
Negative Question Form	Didn't + subject + verb + complement?
	Didn't Rose go to the supermarket?

Some of the commonest Irregular verbs				Some of the commonest Regular verbs			
Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past
Beat	beat	eat	ate	study	studied	work	worked
Begin	began	find	found	play	played	help	helped
Break	broke	give	gave	change	changed	miss	missed
Bring	brought	go	went	follow	followed	brush	brushed
Build	built	have	had	stay	stayed	happen	happened
Buy	bought	know	knew	clean	cleaned	watch	watched
Catch	caught	make	made	invite	invited	want	wanted
Come	came	say	said	travel	travelled	live	lived
Do	Did	see	saw	repair	repaired	enjoy	enjoyed
Drink	drunk	write	wrote	ask	asked	listen	listened

A. Use the **Simple Past Tense** in the following sentences.

1. We (**stay**) in an expensive hotel in Van. It (**be**) excellent.
2. Mr. Alp (**buy**) his new car three months ago.
3. My parents (**not help**) me with my project.
4. Lena and Ece (**study**) their lessons yesterday afternoon.
5. The mechanic..... (**repair**) my son's car two days ago.
6. Yesterday Mrs. Bal and Mrs.Reçel(**meet**) at the party and they (**talk**) about their old days.

7. Charlie and Dave (**not be**) good friends when they (**be**) at school five years ago
8. the teacher..... (**ask**) difficult questions in the exam?
9. We..... (**go**) for the picnic last Sunday. It (**be**) rainy.
10. Tom..... (**borrow**) some money from his friend because he (**want**) to buy a magazine.

B. Rewrite the following sentences in Simple Past Tense

1. My father watches the news on TV every night.

My father watched the news on TV last night.

2. Mrs. Yates doesn't go to work by bus.

3. The mechanic is going to repair our car next week.

4. When does Mr. White get up every morning?

5. Do they visit their uncle every month?

6. When are they going to leave for Samsun?

7. Ron can catch twenty fish in a day.

8. Where are they having their lunch? In the restaurant.

9. What must they do during the holiday?

10. How are you getting to school? On foot.

C. Change the following sentences.

1. Hector liked the meals. (-)

2. Kevin didn't set his alarm clock. (+)

3. Did Alice have an accident last week? (+)

4. They posted the postcard on Thursday. (-)

5. Bob didn't understand the lesson. (+)

6. Cathy and Caroline washed the towels. (?)

7. We have some time to study. (-)

8. Mrs. Hankinson gave them some homework. (-)

9. Did Mr. Davis take his medicine? (+)

10. Joseph heard a strange noise. (?)

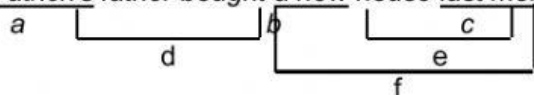
D. Ask questions for the underlined words.

1. The old man helped his wife in the kitchen yesterday.



- a.?
- b.?
- c.?
- d.?
- e.?
- f.?

2. Patrick's father bought a new house last month.



- a.?
- b.?
- c.?
- d.?
- e.?
- f.?

E. Answer the following questions. Give correct and complete answers.

1. Where were you born?
2. How long ago were you born?
3. How long ago did you start learning English?
4. Did you watch TV last night?
5. Did you visit your neighbours last night?
6. How long ago did you start this school?
7. Where did you finish primary school?
8. How long ago did your parents marry?
9. Where did you spend your summer holiday last year?
10. What time did you go to bed last night?
11. Did you post a letter yesterday?
12. Did you visit a zoo last year?

F. Change these sentences.

1. Dennis is going to be at school at seven. (**yesterday**)
.....
2. The tourists are staying at the Efes Hotel. (**last weekend**)
.....
3. They never get up late. (**? / last morning**)
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4. I'm helping my father repair the car now. (**yesterday**)
.....
5. Mr. Webb can help Colin. (**yesterday morning**)
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