

# English unit 2: vocabulary and grammar

- **GRAMMAR:** past simple, was/were, could/couldn't
- **VOCABULARY:** literature, professions

# VOCABULARY SECTION

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## LITERATURE

ENGLISH	SPANISH
adventure story	historia de aventuras
historical novel	novela histórica
autobiography	autobiografía
poetry book	libro de poesía
biography	biografía
romantic novel	novela romántica
comic novel	novela cómica
science fiction novel	novela de ciencia ficción
cookery book	libro de cocina
thriller	novela de suspense
detective novel	novela de detectives
travel guide	guía turística
fairy tale	cuento de hadas/fantástico

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## PROFESSIONS

ENGLISH	SPANISH
astronaut	astronauta
musician	músico
athlete	atleta
painter	pintor
comedian	cómico
pilot	piloto
dancer	bailarín
politician	político
engineer	ingeniero
scientist	científico
explorer	explorador
writer	escritor
inventor	inventor

# GRAMMAR SECTION

# GRAMMAR: PAST SIMPLE VERBS

## REMARKS

We use the past simple for finished actions in the past

### affirmative

[subject] **read** the book in class.  
[subject] **enjoyed** the autobiography.

- **REGULAR VERBS:** +ed (most times)
- **IRREGULAR VERBS:** they don't follow the rules

### negative

[subject] **didn't see** the film adaptation.  
[subject] **didn't want** to read the ending.

- **NEGATIVE:** [subject] + **didn't** + **infinitive verb** + ...

### questions

**Did** [subject] **finish** the book?  
**Did** [subject] **like** the main character?

- **QUESTIONS:** **did** + [subject] + **infinitive verb** + ...

### short answers

Yes, [subject] **did**.  
No, [subject] **didn't**.

- **PAST VERBS:** don't differentiate:
  - Third person singular (he/she/it)
  - Singular or plural

# GRAMMAR: WAS/WERE

## REMARKS

### affirmative

[subject] **was** an actor.  
[subject] **were** free.

- **AFFIRMATIVE:**
  - **Plural:** were
  - **Singular:** was

### negative

[subject] **wasn't** a good performance..  
[subject] **weren't** in the show.

- **NEGATIVE:**
  - **Plural:** [plural subject] + **weren't** + ...
  - **Singular:** [singular subject] **wasn't** + ...

### questions

**Was** [subject] an explorer?  
**Were** [subject] critical about the novel?

- **QUESTIONS:**
  - **Plural:** **were** + [plural subject] + ...
  - **Singular:** **was** + [singular subject] + ...

### short answers

Yes, [plural subject] **were**.  
No, [singular subject] **wasn't**.

# GRAMMAR: COULD/COULDN'T

REMARKS

<b>affirmative</b>
[ <i>subject</i> ] <b>could</b> <b>visit</b> many places.
<b>negative</b>
[ <i>subject</i> ] <b>couldn't</b> <b>see</b> the stage.
<b>questions</b>
<b>Could</b> [ <i>subject</i> ] <b>perform</b> ?
<b>short answers</b>
Yes, [ <i>subject</i> ] <b>could</b> . No, [ <i>subject</i> ] <b>couldn't</b> .

- **AFFIRMATIVE & NEGATIVE:** [*subject*] + **could/couldn't** + **infinitive verb**

- **QUESTIONS:** **could** + [*subject*] + **infinitive verb** + ...

- **COULD/COULDN'T** don't differentiate the third person singular (*he/she/it*)