

GRAMMAR 2 Past simple positive

»»» Talk about completed events in the past

1 Complete the grammar table with the words in the box.

closed said yesterday

Past simple positive

Use: For completed actions in the past.

Form:

Regular verbs

verb + -ed or d

I/he/she/it/we/you/they started/(1) closed

Irregular verbs

Learn the past simple forms (was - were, say -
(2))

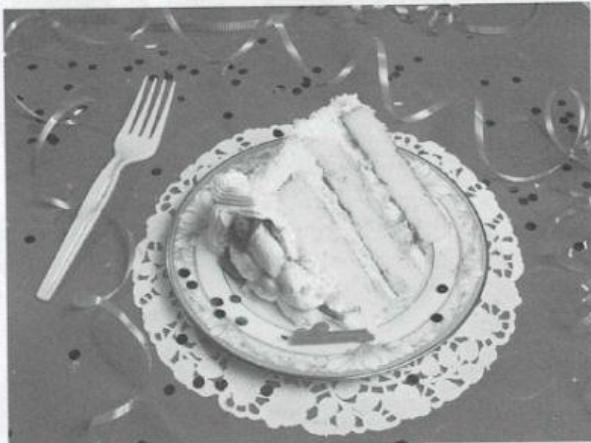
Time expressions:

(3) , last week/month/year, a week/month ago

2 » Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 I woke / waked up as usual at 7 o'clock.
- 2 I chated / chatted to my mum at breakfast.
- 3 I checkd / checked my homework.
- 4 I taked / took the bus to school.
- 5 We played / plaid basketball in the break.
- 6 I comed / came home at 4 o'clock.
- 7 I studied / studied for a history test.
- 8 Then something strange happened / happenned .
- 9 Everything stoped / stopped .
- 10 I goed / went back in time to the 15th century.

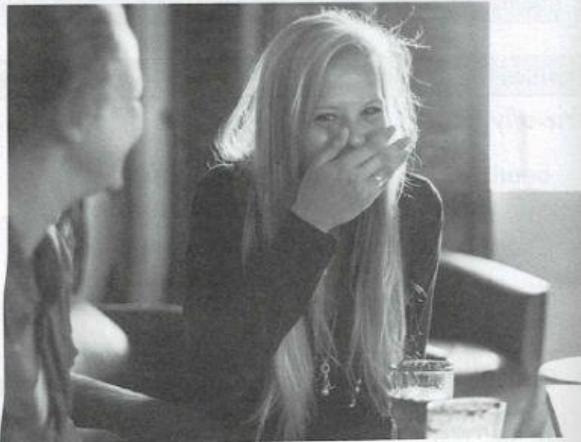
3 » Complete the text with the words in the box.



ago in last (x2) on yesterday

I had my 13th birthday (1) yesterday so now I'm a teenager! I was born (2) the 29th of February (3) the year 2000, so I really only have a birthday every four years. I had a 'real' birthday (4) year in 2012. That's one year (5) . I have to celebrate my birthday on the 28th of February most years. Anyway, (6) night I had a great party.

4 » Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



Yesterday I (1) went (go) shopping. I (2) (buy) a lovely dress and then I (3) (meet) Katrin, my cousin, for lunch. We (4) (eat) at Mara's restaurant in the centre. We (5) (get) chicken salad and chips. It (6) (be) very good. We (7) (have) a good talk about our lives. She (8) (leave) home to go to university last September and she's having a great time.

5 »»» Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

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Jez: It was great that I (1) saw you yesterday in the shopping centre.

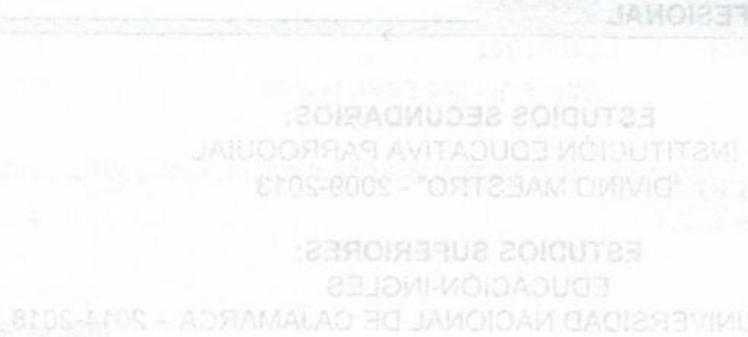
Lou: Yeah, I'm sorry I had to (2) quickly.

Jez: That's OK. You (3) your grandmother in hospital. How is she?

Lou: Fine. We (4) out into the garden and (5) down under a tree, looking at the flowers. She (6) me about her husband, my grandfather – I never (7) him. He (8) before I was born.

Jez: Good news! Oh, no – not about your grandfather – I mean it's good that your grandmother's well now!





»»» Understand what makes people creative

1 Tick (✓) the qualities that you think are important for being creative.

1 Believe in your idea.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Work hard.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Don't make any mistakes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Have new ideas.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Learn from your mistakes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Only do things you know how to do.	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 Do things in new ways.	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 Try new things.	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 Make things.	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 Always follow the rules.	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 Read about Clara.

My teacher often tells us to write stories, but I can't think of where to start.

3 What advice would you give Clara?

4 Your school wants to build a new sports centre for students but it needs more money to do this. Think of three ways you can get money for your school.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

GET THINKING