G past simple: regular verbs
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P *-ed* endings

What did they want to do?

They wanted to go to the match.

7B Chelsea girls

1 READING & LISTENING

a 3.50 Read and listen to the true story about a journey. Number the sentences 1–7.

- [ ] The taxi arrived at the girls' house.
- [ ] They looked out of the window.
- [ ] They chatted and listened to music.
- [1] The girls wanted to go to a match.
- [ ] The taxi stopped in a street with pretty houses.
- [ ] They called a taxi.
- [ ] The taxi driver typed their destination into his satnav.

b 3.51 Listen and check. Do you think they were in London?

c 3.52 Listen to the news story on the radio. Where were they?

d ➤ **Communication** *Stamford Bridge p.103.* Read some tourist information about the place they were in and look at the map.

e Do you think it is easy to make a mistake like this? Whose fault was it?

2 GRAMMAR

past simple: regular verbs

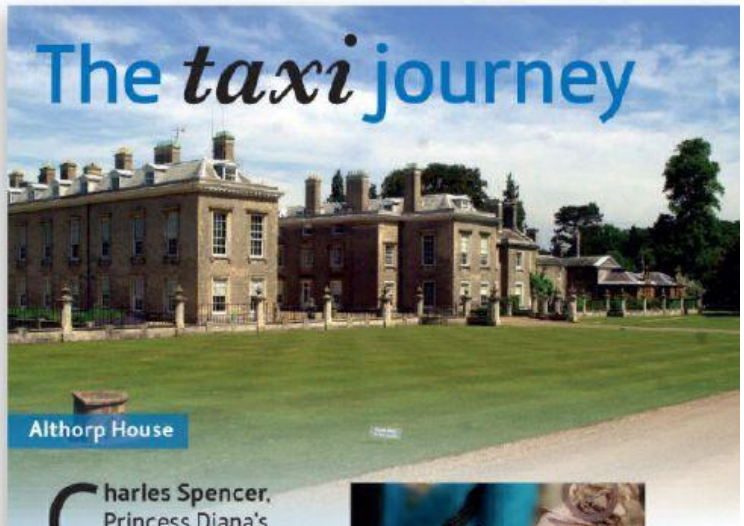
a Read the text again and highlight ten more past simple regular verbs [+], one past simple negative sentence [–], and one past simple question [?].

b In pairs, complete the chart and answer questions 1–3.

Present simple	Past simple
They want to go to the match.	They _____ to go to the match.
They don't talk to the taxi driver.	They _____ to the taxi driver.
Where do you want to go?	Where _____ to go?

1 What letters do you add to a regular verb in the past simple, e.g. *call*?
2 What do you do if the verb ends in *e*, e.g. *type*?
3 What happens to verbs which end with one vowel and one consonant, e.g. *chat, stop*?

c ➤ **p.136 Grammar Bank 7B.** Learn more about past simple regular verbs and practise them.



The *taxi* journey

Althorp House

Charles Spencer, Princess Diana's brother, has three daughters, 18-year-old Kitty, and 15-year-old twins Eliza and Amelia. They live in Althorp, a large country house near Northampton, about 85 miles (136 kilometres) north of London.



The Spencer sisters

One of the sisters and her friend wanted to go to a football match in London. It was a Premier League match between Chelsea and Arsenal at Stamford Bridge. They called a taxi to take them to London and back. The taxi arrived and the driver typed Stamford Bridge into his satnav. The girls relaxed in the back of the car. They probably chatted, listened to music on their iPods, and texted their friends. They didn't talk to the taxi driver.

Two hours later the taxi stopped. They looked out of the window. It was a street with pretty houses.

The girls were a bit surprised, and they asked the taxi driver where they were. 'In Stamford Bridge,' he said. 'Where did you want to go?'



Stamford Bridge Stadium

LIVE WORKSHEETS

d Stand up and move around the class. Ask *Did you… yesterday?* questions with the verb phrases below. When somebody answers *Yes, I did*, write their name.

YESTERDAY

Find a person who...

- used satnav _____
- watched a football match _____
- chatted online _____
- studied for an exam _____
- cooked dinner _____
- arrived at work / school late _____
- listened to the radio _____
- started a new book _____
- worked / studied until late _____
- played a computer game _____

Did you use satnav yesterday? / *No, I didn't. Did you...?*

3 PRONUNCIATION *-ed* endings

Past simple regular verbs
The *e* in *-ed* is not usually pronounced, and *-ed* is pronounced /d/ or /t/, e.g. *closed* /kləʊzd/, *stopped* /stɒpt/. The *-ed* is pronounced /ɪd/ **only** in verbs which end with the sound /t/ or /d/, e.g. *waited* /'weɪtɪd/ *ended* /'endɪd/.

a 3 54 Listen and repeat the verbs.

1 *-ed* = /d/	2 *-ed* = /t/	3 *-ed* = /ɪd/
called	looked	wanted
arrived	relaxed	chatted
listened	stopped	texted

b 3 55 Look at the verbs in the list. Circle the ones that belong to group 3. Listen and check.

played finished started travelled asked missed
cooked needed watched lived liked typed

c 3 56 Listen to some verb phrases. Make true ⊞ or ⊟ sentences about yesterday.

play tennis / *I played tennis yesterday. / I didn't play tennis yesterday.*

4 VOCABULARY & SPEAKING
past time expressions

a Number the past time expressions 1–10.

- [ ] yesterday morning
- [ ] last night
- [ ] last month
- [ ] three days ago
- [1] five minutes ago
- [ ] last week
- [ ] last summer
- [ ] the day before yesterday
- [ ] a year ago
- [ ] in 2009

Past time expressions
We say *last week, last month* NOT the last week, the last month.

b 3 57 Listen and check. Then listen and repeat.

c Look at the questionnaire below. Tell your partner true sentences with past time expressions. Ask for more information.

I cried at the end of a film last week. / *Oh really? What was it?*

When was the last time you...?





* cried at the end of a film
* travelled by plane
* started a new hobby
* walked more than 10 km

* booked tickets online
* downloaded a song
* played sport
* missed an English class





* watched a really good film
* called a friend
* danced

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Jobs

a Match the words and pictures.

- an administrator /ədˈmɪnɪstreɪtə/
- 1 an architect /ˈɑːkɪtekt/
- a builder /ˈbɪldə/
- a chef / a cook /ʃef/ /kʊk/
- a dentist /ˈdentɪst/
- a doctor /ˈdɒktə/
- an engineer /endʒɪˈnɪə/
- a factory worker /ˈfæktəri wɜːkə/
- a flight attendant /ˈflaɪt ətendənt /
- a footballer /ˈfʊtbɔːlə/
- a hairdresser /ˈheədresə/
- a journalist /ˈdʒɜːnəlɪst/
- a lawyer /ˈlɔːjə/
- a (bank) manager /(ˈbæŋk) mænɪdʒə/
- a model /ˈmɒdl/
- a musician /mjuˈzɪʃn/
- a nurse /nɜːs/
- a pilot /ˈpaɪlət/
- a policeman / a policewoman /pəˈliːsmən/ /pəˈliːswʊmən/
- a receptionist /rɪˈsepʃənɪst/
- a shop assistant /ˈʃɒp əsɪstənt/
- a soldier /ˈsəʊldʒə/
- a teacher /ˈtiːtʃə/
- a vet /vet/
- a waiter / a waitress /ˈweɪtə/ /ˈweɪtrəs/



Pronunciation
In multisyllable words, final *-er* / *-or* is pronounced /ə/, e.g. *doctor, teacher.*
Final *-ian* is pronounced /ʃn/, e.g. *musician.*

***a / an* + jobs**
We use *a / an* + job words.
She's a model. NOT *She's model.*

b 2 8)) Listen and check.

c Cover the jobs. In pairs, say what the people do.

She's a vet. He's an engineer.

d 2 9)) Listen and repeat the sentences. What do *you* do?

What do you do?

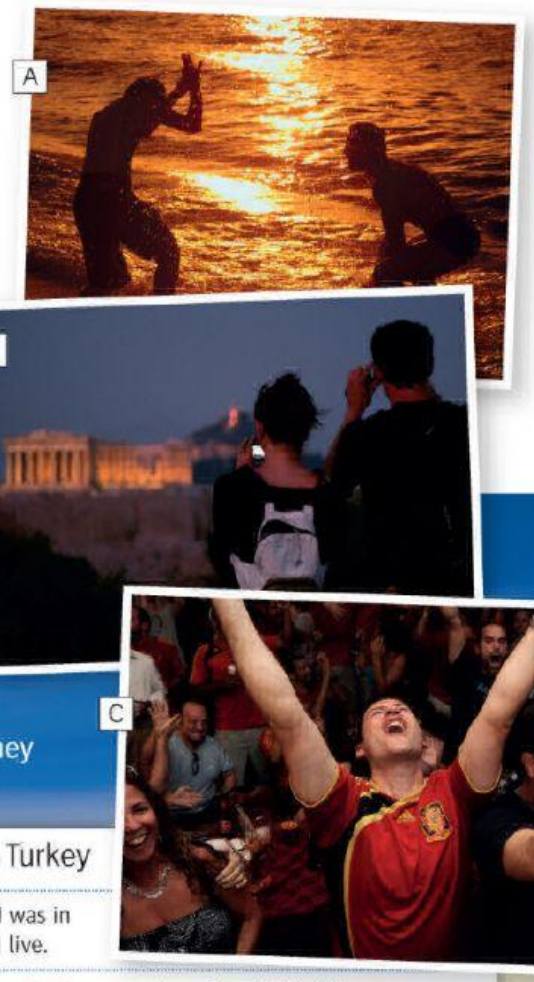
- I'm **a** musician. I'm **an** engineer.
- I work **for** a French company. I work **in** a shop.
- I'm **a** student. I'm **at** university. I'm **at** school.
- I'm unemployed. I'm retired.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

G past simple: irregular verbs
V *go, have, get*
P sentence stress

7C A night to remember



1 READING

a Look at the photos and read the introduction to the article. For each photo, say why you think the night was memorable.

b Read about two people's nights, and match them to a photo.

c Read the texts again and match the questions to their answers in the texts.

- ☐ What time did you get back?
- ☐ What was the weather like?
- ☐ Why was it a memorable night?
- ☐ When was it? Where were you?
- ☐ What did you wear?
- ☐ Who were you with?
- ☐ What did you do?

Why do we remember some nights in our lives?

Is it because we went to a beautiful place, met interesting people, heard wonderful music, or saw a fantastic film?
We asked people all over the world to tell us about a night that they can never forget...

Maria Julia from Argentina

1 It was in August two years ago when I was on holiday in Athens.

2 I wanted to see a man that I knew a little when I was at university. He was Greek and he lived in Athens. I called him many times, but he didn't answer. Suddenly, on my last night, he came to my hotel.

3 I felt embarrassed, because my clothes weren't very special – a green skirt and a white T-shirt and Greek sandals – and my hair was a mess.

4 We went out and walked around the centre of Athens. We spoke English, but he taught me some Greek words and I taught him some Spanish.

5 It was a warm night with a beautiful full moon.

6 I got back to the hotel at 3 a.m.

7 It was a magical evening – an Argentinian woman with a Greek man on the other side of the world in those dark streets, with the lights from the Parthenon up on the hill!

Mehmet from Turkey

1 It was last year. I was in Istanbul, where I live.

2 I was with my friends. It was my best friend's birthday.

3 I wore a black T-shirt and blue jeans.

4 We went to a great place called Cezayir. It's an old building with a great restaurant. We had dinner, and after dinner we had a coffee in the bar. Then we went to the beach at Florya and we had a swim. It was fantastic. The water wasn't very clean, but we didn't mind!

5 It was a hot night and the sea was really warm.

6 After our swim, we were tired and decided to go back, but I couldn't find my car keys! We went back to the beach and we looked everywhere, but it was too dark. In the end I left the car at the beach and I went home in my friend's car! I got home really late, at 5.00 in the morning.

7 It was a memorable night because we had a fantastic dinner and swim, but also because I lost the car keys – it was my father's car and he was really angry!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 GRAMMAR past simple: irregular verbs

a Look at the article again and find the past tense of these irregular verbs.

can	could	/kʊd/
come	_____	/kʌm/
feel	_____	/felt/
get	_____	/gɒt/
go	_____	/went/
have	_____	/hæd/
hear	_____	/hɜːd/
know	_____	/njuː/
leave	_____	/left/
lose	_____	/lɒst/
meet	_____	/miːt/
see	_____	/sɔː/
speak	_____	/spəʊk/
teach	_____	/tɔːt/
wear	_____	/weə/

b 3 58 Listen and check. Practise saying the verbs.

c ➤ **p.136 Grammar Bank 7C.** Learn more about past simple irregular verbs and practise them.

d Work in pairs. **A** re-read the text about Maria Julia, **B** re-read the text about Mehmet.

e ➤ **Communication** *A night to remember* **A** *p.103* **B** *p.108.* Test your partner's memory. Whose night do you think was more fun?

3 LISTENING

a You are going to listen to David from Spain talking about his memorable night. Look at photo **C** from **1**. Where was he? Why was it a memorable night?

b 3 60 Listen and check.

c Listen again. Correct the information.

1 It was on 11th August. *No, it was on 11th July.*
2 He was in Buenos Aires.
3 He watched the match in a restaurant.
4 He wore a Spanish football shirt and a yellow scarf.
5 The match was in the evening.
6 There were a lot of English tourists there.
7 After the match they went to a bar in the city centre.
8 It was quite cold that night.
9 He got to the hotel at 4.00 in the morning.

4 VOCABULARY *go, have, get*

a Can you remember these phrases about Mehmet? Write *went*, *had*, or *got*.

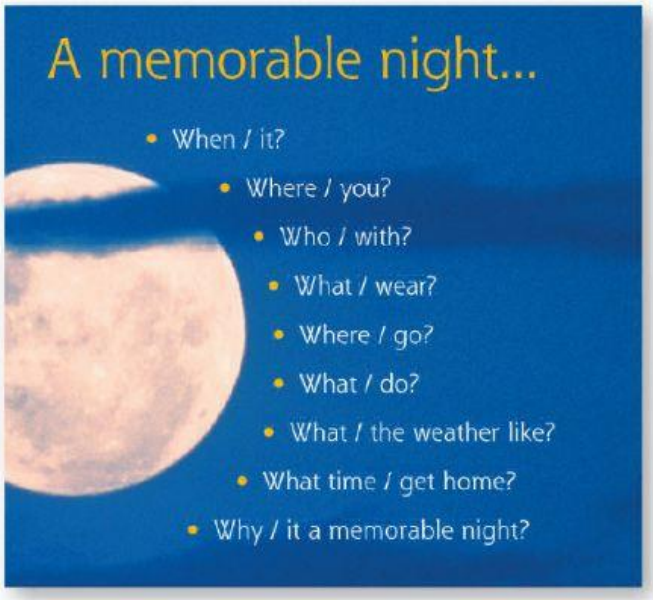
1 We ___ to a great place called Cezayir.
2 We ___ dinner, and after dinner we ___ a coffee in the bar.
3 Then we ___ to the beach at Florya and we ___ a swim.
4 I ___ home really late, at 5.00 in the morning.

b ➤ **p.160 Vocabulary Bank** *go, have, get.*

5 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a Look at the questions in 'A memorable night' below. What words are missing?

b 3 62 Listen and repeat the questions. Copy the rhythm.



6 SPEAKING & WRITING

a Think about a time you had a memorable night. Look at the questions in **5b** and plan your answers.

b Interview your partner about their night.

c Write about your night. Answer the questions in **5b**, and use the article in **1** to help you.

7 3 63 SONG *Summer Nights* ♫

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go, have, get

a Match the verbs and pictures.

- by bus / by car / by plane /bʌs/ /kɑː/ /pleɪn/
- 1 for a walk /wɔːk/
- home (*from school*) /həʊm/
- out (*on Friday night*) /aʊt/
- shopping /ˈʃɒpɪŋ/
- to a restaurant /ˈrestrɒnt/
- to bed (*late*) /bed/
- to church / to mosque /tʃɜːtʃ/ /mɒsk/
- to the beach /biːtʃ/
- back (*to work*) /bæk/
- on holiday /ˈhɒlədeɪ/

- a car / a bike /kɑː/ /bɪk/
- long hair /lɒŋ ˈheə/
- breakfast / lunch / dinner /ˈbrekfəst/ /lʌntʃ/ /ˈdɪnə/
- a drink /drɪŋk/
- a good time /gʊd taɪm/
- a sandwich /ˈsænwɪdʒ/
- a shower / a bath / a swim /ˈʃaʊə/ /bɑːθ/ /swɪm/

- a newspaper (= buy) /ˈnjuːzpeɪpə/
- a taxi / a bus / a train (= take) /ˈtæksi/ /bʌs/ /treɪn/
- an email / a letter (= receive) /ˈiːmeɪl/ /ˈletə/
- dressed /drest/
- home (= arrive) /həʊm/
- to the airport (= arrive) /ˈeəpɔːt/
- up (*early*) /ʌp/

b 3 61 Listen and check.

c Cover the expressions and look at the pictures. Test yourself or a partner.

d Take turns to say three things you did yesterday and three you did last week with *went*, *had*, or *got*.

Yesterday I got up early. I had breakfast in a café. I went shopping...

◀ p.57



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7

7A past simple of *be*: *was / were*

King Edward VIII's wife **was** American. 3 44
She **wasn't** in class yesterday. **Was** she ill?
The Beatles **were** famous in the 1960s.
Where **were** you last night? You **weren't** at home.

+		-	
I / He / She / It You / We / They	**was** there. **were** there.	I / He / She / It You / We / They	**wasn't** there. **weren't** there.

?			✓	✗
Was	I / he/she/ it	famous?	Yes, I **was.**	No, I **wasn't.**
Were	you / we / they		Yes, you **were.**	No, you **weren't.**

- We use *was / were* to talk about the past.
- We often use *was / were* with past time expressions, e.g. *yesterday, last night, in 1945*, etc.
- We use *was / were* with *born*: ***I was born*** *in Hungary.*

7B past simple: regular verbs

I **played** tennis this morning. 3 53
We **watched** a good film on TV last night.
My grandfather **lived** in Vienna when he was young.
I **studied** German when I was at school.

- We use the past simple for finished actions in the past.

spelling rules for regular verbs		
infinitive	**past**	**spelling**
watch play	watch**ed** play**ed**	add *-ed*
live	live**d**	add *-d*
stop	stop**ped**	one vowel + one consonant = double consonant
study	stud**ied**	consonant + *y* > *ied*

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

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

- **Contraction:** *didn't = did not.*
- Regular verbs in the past + end in *-ed*, e.g. *worked, lived, played.*
- The past simple is the same for all persons (*I, you, she*, etc.).
- Use auxiliaries *did / didn't* + infinitive for past simple ? and -. *Did* is the past of *do.*

7C past simple: irregular verbs

I **went** to Spain last month. 3 59
I **didn't go** to Madrid.
Did you **go** to Barcelona?

infinitive	past +	past -
go	**went**	**didn't go**
have	**had**	**didn't have**
get	**got**	**didn't get**
teach	**taught**	**didn't teach**
hear	**heard**	**didn't hear**
feel	**felt**	**didn't feel**
leave	**left**	**didn't leave**
lose	**lost**	**didn't lose**
meet	**met**	**didn't meet**
see	**saw**	**didn't see**
wear	**wore**	**didn't wear**
speak	**spoke**	**didn't speak**
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...?*~~
  I ***didn't go*** *out last night.* **NOT** ~~*I didn't went...*~~
- Remember word order in questions = **ASI** (Auxiliary, Subject, Infinitive), e.g. *Did you go out last night?* or **QUASI** (Question word, Auxiliary, Subject, Infinitive), e.g. *Where did you go?*
- There is a list of irregular verbs on page 165.

could
Past of *can* = *could.*
- = *couldn't* **NOT** ~~*didn't can*~~
? = *Could you...?* **NOT** ~~*Did you can...?*~~

LIVEWORKSHEETS

7A

a Complete the past simple sentences with *was / wasn't* or *were / weren't*.

present simple	past simple
My father's a painter.	My grandfather *was* a painter, too.
1 Today is Monday.	Yesterday _____ Sunday.
2 Where are you now?	Where _____ you yesterday?
3 I'm in Italy.	I _____ in Germany last month.
4 Is it hot today?	_____ it hot yesterday?
5 The café isn't open now.	It _____ open this morning.
6 My neighbours aren't at home.	They _____ at home yesterday.
7 We're in Rome now.	We _____ in Venice yesterday.
8 They're tired.	They _____ tired last week.

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

A *Were* you and Charlie at the concert last night?
B Yes, we [1]_____.
A [2]_____ it good?
B No, it [3]_____. The singer [4]_____ terrible.
A [5]_____ the tickets expensive?
B Yes, they [6]_____.

A Where [7]_____ your mother born?
B She [8]_____ born in Argentina in 1955.
A [9]_____ her parents Argentinian?
B No, they [10]_____. Her father [11]_____ German and her mother [12]_____ from Italy.

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7B

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

Present	Past
I watch TV.	*I watched TV yesterday.*
1 We study English.	_____
2 Do you listen to the news?	_____
3 He doesn't cook dinner.	_____
4 Does she play sport?	_____
5 They work late.	_____
6 I use the internet at work.	_____
7 She chats to her friends.	_____
8 My brother doesn't dance.	_____

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

not call cry dance finish not listen play

We *finished* work late yesterday.
1 I _____ my mother on her birthday.
2 The film was very sad. _____ you _____?
3 My brother _____ video games all day yesterday.
4 I _____ to the news this morning because I was late.
5 _____ Sarah _____ with Martin at the party?

◀ p.54

7C

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

Last weekend, I *went* (go) to London with some friends. We [1]_____ (meet) at the train station at 7.30 a.m. Our train [2]_____ (leave) at 7.45 a.m. In the morning, we [3]_____ (buy) some souvenirs. Then, we [4]_____ (have) lunch in an Italian restaurant. In the evening, we [5]_____ (see) a Shakespeare play at the Globe Theatre. We [6]_____ (get) home very late that night. We all [7]_____ (feel) very tired but very happy.

b Complete the questions in the past simple.

Did you go out last night? Yes, I did.
1 What _____? I wore jeans.
2 Where _____ your friends? We met in a café.
3 What time _____? We got home late.
4 How _____ home? We went home by taxi.
5 _____ a good time? Yes, we had a great time.

c Correct the information using the word in brackets.

They got home at midnight. (11 p.m.)
They didn't get home at midnight. They got home at 11.
1 She wore a red dress. (blue)
_____
2 I left work early. (late)
_____
3 We went by train. (bus)
_____
4 He lost his mobile phone. (wallet)
_____
5 You had a sandwich. (salad)
_____

◀ p.57

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