

## UNIT 7

### 7A

#### Past simple

(+) I/ He/ She/ It + Be → was

You/ We/ They + Be → were

She (be) was late.

They (be) were late.

S + V → V-ed/V2

She (clean) cleaned the house.

They (go) went to school.

(-) I/ He/ She/ It + Be not → was not/ wasn't

You/ We/ They + Be not → were not/ weren't

She (not be) was not/ wasn't late.

They (not be) were not/ weren't late.

S + not Vo → did not/ didn't + Vo

She (not clean) did not/ didn't clean the house.

They (not go) did not/ didn't go to school.

(?) Be → Was + I/ He/ She/ It?

Be → Were + You/ We/ They?

Was she (be) late?

Were they (be) late?

Did + S + Vo?

Did she (clean) clean the house?

Did they (go) go to school?

 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

### Uses:

#### 1. Actions happened and finished in the past.

I (go) went to school yesterday.

She (go) went to Danang last summer holiday.

They (come) came here 2 hours ago.

They (live) lived in New York in 1991.

Signal: yesterday, last, ago, in (time)

#### 2. Actions happened one by one in the past.

Last night, he (come) came home at 6, (take) took a bath, (have) had dinner and (go) went to bed at 11.

#### 3. Past habits

When I was younger, I often (play) played badminton every morning.  
in the past

= When I was younger, I used to play badminton every morning.

used to + Vo

### Exercises

#### I. Give the correct Past simple verbs form

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a nurse in Victoria hospital.

2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) early enough to join the class.

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/drink) any beer last night.

4. She \_\_\_\_\_ (get on) the bus to go to the city.
5. What time \_\_\_\_\_ (he/get up) yesterday?
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) very late.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (he/give) his mother for Christmas?
8. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you/get off) the train?
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/change) trains at Hang Co station.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ (they/ be) late for the meeting?
11. \_\_\_\_\_ (he/ be) old enough to get the driving license?
12. She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the newspaper yesterday.
- 13) I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/watch) TV.
- 14) He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late for the exam.
- 15) \_\_\_\_\_ (he/call) you?
16. \_\_\_\_\_ (I/forget) something?
- 17) What time \_\_\_\_\_ (the film/start)?
- 18) He \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a shower.
- 19) Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you/come)?
- 20) \_\_\_\_\_ (he/go) to the party?

## Past continuous

(+) I/ He/ She/ It + was + V-ing.

She (cook) was cooking at this time yesterday.

You/ We/ They + were + V-ing.

They (read) were reading when he came last night.

(-) I/ He/ She/ It + was not/ wasn't + V-ing. She (not cook) was not/ wasn't cooking at this time yesterday.

You/ We/ They + were not/ weren't + V-ing. They (not read) were not/ weren't reading when he came last night.

(?) Was + I/ He/ She/ It + V-ing? Was she (cook) cooking at this time yesterday?

Were + You/ We/ They + V-ing? Were they (read) reading when he came last night?

Uses:

1. Actions were happening at a specific time in the past

He was cooking (cook) at **6 p.m yesterday**.

2. Two or more actions happened at the same time in the past

When I was reading (read), my wife was watching (watch) TV and my parents were playing (play) tennis.

3. An action was happening, another action happened

When he was having (have) a bath, the telephone rang (ring).

## Exercises

### I. Give the correct Past continuous verb forms

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ hockey when I \_\_\_\_\_. (play - cook)
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ in the pool at 6 a.m yesterday. (swim)
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ when he \_\_\_\_\_ home yesterday. (rain - drive)
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ to music when he came. (listen)
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ to music when the mobile \_\_\_\_\_. (listen - ring)
6. The students \_\_\_\_\_ the messages when the teacher \_\_\_\_\_. (text - teach)
7. Max \_\_\_\_\_ with two girls when I came to the party last night. (dance)
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the shop when the robbers came in. (wait)
9. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ in the basket when the rat \_\_\_\_\_ into the house. (sleep – run)
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ Gerry's bike while his father \_\_\_\_\_. (repair - read)

### II. Give the correct verbs form (Past simple – Past continuous)

- 1) I \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in a classroom when you \_\_\_\_\_ (call) yesterday.
- 2) What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (text) with you last night?
- 3) Susie \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) an action film when she \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the loud noise.
- 4) What \_\_\_\_\_ (they/do) at 11 p.m last night - It was really noisy?
- 5) We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) badminton when John \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) his left leg.

6) When you \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the party, who \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there?

7) He \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a shower when the telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).

8) On holiday we \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Danang, \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the Linh Ung pagoda, and \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) a few days at the beach.

9) When I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into the room, everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (work).

10) It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a day last July. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) and the birds \_\_\_\_\_ (sing). I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) along the street when I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) some of my old friends.

11) Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the library, next I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a swim, later I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Julie for coffee.

12) When her train \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the station, we \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) on the platform 6.

13) He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) so annoying when she \_\_\_\_\_ (come) into the office.

14) He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the shower when the telephone (ring).

15) Why \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) on the table when I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) into the room?

16) He \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Hanoi when the Autumn rock festival \_\_\_\_\_ (start).

17) At 7pm yesterday, we \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music.

18) When I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the house, it \_\_\_\_\_ (snow).

19) He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a bank when he \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) his wife.

20) They \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Germany when they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) young.