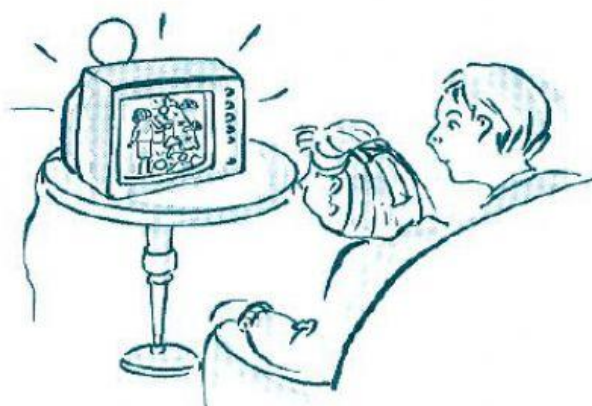


worked/got/went etc. (past simple)

- A** They **watch** television every evening.
(present simple)
- They **watched** television yesterday evening.
(past simple)

watched is the *past simple*:

I/we/you/they he/she/it	watched
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- B** The past simple is often **-ed** (*regular verbs*). For example:

work → **worked** clean → **cleaned** start → **started**
stay → **stayed** arrive → **arrived** dance → **danced**

- I clean my teeth every morning. This morning I **cleaned** my teeth.
- Terry **worked** in a bank from 1986 to 1993.
- Yesterday it **rained** all morning. It **stopped** at lunchtime.
- We **enjoyed** the party last night. We **danced** a lot and **talked** to a lot of people. The party **finished** at midnight.

Spelling (⇒ Appendix 5):

try → **tried** study → **studied** copy → **copied**
stop → **stopped** plan → **planned**

- C** Some verbs are *irregular* (= not regular). The past simple is *not -ed*. Here are some important irregular verbs (see also Appendix 2–3):

begin → began	fall → fell	leave → left	sell → sold
break → broke	find → found	lose → lost	sit → sat
bring → brought	fly → flew	make → made	sleep → slept
build → built	forget → forgot	meet → met	speak → spoke
buy → bought	get → got	pay → paid	stand → stood
catch → caught	give → gave	put → put	take → took
come → came	go → went	read → read /red/*	tell → told
do → did	have → had	ring → rang	think → thought
drink → drank	hear → heard	say → said	win → won
eat → ate	know → knew	see → saw	write → wrote

* pronunciation

- I usually get up early but this morning I **got** up at 9.30.
- We **did** a lot of work yesterday.
- Caroline **went** to the cinema three times last week.
- Jim **came** into the room, **took** off his coat and **sat** down.

EXERCISES

11.1 Complete the sentences. Use one of these verbs in the past simple:

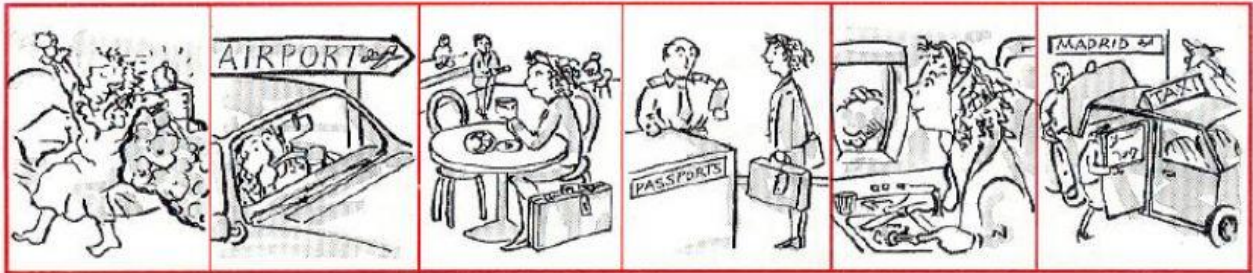
clean die enjoy finish happen open rain start stay want

- 1 I cleaned my teeth three times yesterday.
- 2 It was hot in the room, so I the window.
- 3 The concert at 7.30 and at 10 o'clock.
- 4 When I was a child, I to be a doctor.
- 5 The accident last Sunday afternoon.
- 6 It's a nice day today but yesterday it all day.
- 7 We our holiday last year. We at a very nice place.
- 8 Ann's grandfather when he was 90 years old.

11.2 Write the past simple of these verbs.

- | | | | |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1 get <u>got</u> | 4 pay | 7 go | 10 know |
| 2 see | 5 visit | 8 think | 11 put |
| 3 play | 6 buy | 9 copy | 12 speak |

11.3 Read about Lisa's journey to Madrid. Put the verbs in the correct form.



Last Tuesday Lisa (1) flew from London to Madrid. She (2) up at six o'clock in the morning and (3) a cup of coffee. At 6.30 she (4) home and (5) to the airport. When she (6), she (7) the car and then (8) to the airport café where she (9) breakfast. Then she (10) through passport control and (11) for her flight. The plane (12) on time and (13) in Madrid two hours later. Finally she (14) a taxi from the airport to her hotel in the centre of Madrid.

fly, get
have
leave, drive
arrive, park, go
have, go
wait, depart
arrive
take

11.4 Write sentences about the past (yesterday / last week etc.).

- 1 Jim always goes to work by car. Yesterday he went to work by car.
- 2 Rachel often loses her keys. She last week.
- 3 Kate meets her friends every evening. She yesterday evening.
- 4 I usually buy two newspapers every day. Yesterday I
- 5 We usually go to the cinema on Sundays. Last Sunday we
- 6 I eat an orange every day. Yesterday I
- 7 Tom always has a shower in the morning. This morning he
- 8 Our friends come to see us every Friday. They last Friday.

11.5 Write sentences about what you did yesterday.

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|---|---------|
| 1 I <u>played volleyball yesterday.</u> | 4 |
| 2 | 5 |
| 3 | 6 |

I didn't ... Did you ... ? (past simple negative and questions)

A We use **did** in past simple negatives and questions:

<i>infinitive</i>	<i>positive</i>	<i>negative</i>	<i>question</i>
play start watch have see do go	I we you they he she it played started watched had saw did went	I we you they he she it did not (didn't)	play? start? watch? have? see? do? go?

B **do/does** (*present*) → **did** (*past*):

- I **don't** watch television very often.
- I **didn't** watch television **yesterday**.
- **Does** she often go away?
- **Did** she go away **last week**?

C We use **did/didn't** + *infinitive* (**watch/play/go** etc.):

I **watched** but I **didn't watch** (not 'I didn't watched')
they **went** **did they go?** (not 'did they went?')
he **had** he **didn't have**
you **did** **did you do?**

- I **played** tennis yesterday but I **didn't win**.
- '**Did you do** the shopping?' 'No, I **didn't have** time.'
- We **went** to the cinema but we **didn't enjoy** the film.

D Study the word order in questions:

did + *subject* + *infinitive*

What	Did	your sister	phone	you?
How	did	you	do	yesterday evening?
Where	did	the accident	happen?	
	did	your parents	go	for their holiday?

E *short answers*

Yes,	I/we/you/they he/she/it	did.	No,	I/we/you/they he/she/it	didn't.
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- '**Did you** see Joe yesterday?' 'No, I **didn't**.'
- '**Did it** rain on Sunday?' 'Yes, it **did**.'
- '**Did Helen** come to the party?' 'No, **she didn't**.'
- '**Did your parents** have a good holiday?' 'Yes, **they did**.'

EXERCISES

12.1 Complete these sentences with the verb in the negative.

- 1 I saw Barbara but I didn't see Jane.
- 2 They worked on Monday but they on Tuesday.
- 3 We went to the post office but we to the bank.
- 4 She had a pen but she any paper.
- 5 Jack did French at school but he German.

12.2 Write questions with **Did ...?**

- 1 I watched TV last night. And you? Did you watch TV last night?
- 2 I enjoyed the party. And you?
- 3 I had a good holiday. And you?
- 4 I finished work early. And you?
- 5 I slept well last night. And you?

12.3 What did you do yesterday? Write positive or negative sentences.

- 1 (watch TV) I watched TV. OR I didn't watch TV.
- 2 (get up before 7 o'clock) I
- 3 (have a shower)
- 4 (buy a magazine)
- 5 (eat meat)
- 6 (go to bed before 10.30)

12.4 Write B's questions. Use:

arrive cost go go to bed late happen have a nice time stay win

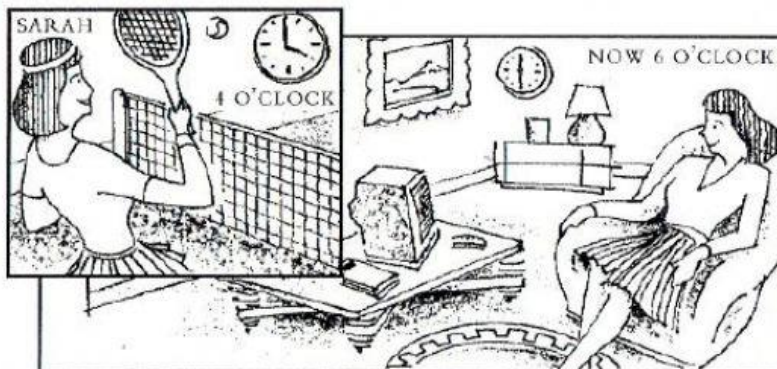
1 A: We went to New York last month. B: Where <u>did you stay?</u> A: With some friends.	5 A: We came home by taxi. B: How much ? A: Ten pounds.
2 A: I was late this morning. B: What time ? A: Half past nine.	6 A: I'm tired this morning. B: ? A: No, but I didn't sleep very well.
3 A: I played tennis this afternoon. B: ? A: No, I lost.	7 A: We went to the beach yesterday. B: ? A: Yes, it was great.
4 A: I had a nice holiday. B: Good. Where ? A: To the mountains.	8 A: The window is broken. B: How ? A: I don't know.

12.5 Put the verb in the correct form – positive, negative or question.

- 1 We went to the cinema but the film wasn't very good. We didn't enjoy it. (enjoy)
- 2 Tim some new clothes yesterday – two shirts, a jacket and a pullover. (buy)
- 3 '..... yesterday?' 'No, it was a nice day.' (rain)
- 4 The party wasn't very good, so we long. (stay)
- 5 It was very warm in the room, so I a window. (open)
- 6 'Did you go to the bank this morning?' 'No, I time.' (have)
- 7 'I cut my hand this morning.' 'How that?' (do)

I was doing (past continuous)

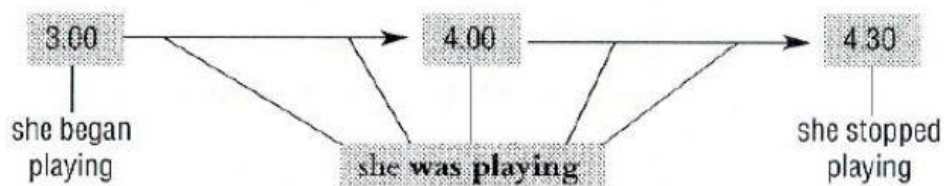
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It is 6 o'clock now.
Sarah **is** at home.
She **is watching** television.

At 4 o'clock she **wasn't** at home.
She **was** at the sports club.

She **was playing** tennis.
She **wasn't** watching television.



B

was/were + -ing is the *past continuous*:

positive

I he she it	was	doing watching playing running living etc.
we you they	were	

negative

I he she it	was not (wasn't)	doing watching playing running living etc.
we you they	were not (weren't)	

question

was	I he she it	doing? watching? playing? running? living? etc.
were	we you they	

- What **were** you **doing** at 11.30 yesterday? **Were** you **working**?
- 'What did he say?' 'I don't know. I **wasn't** **listening**.'
- It **was raining**, so we didn't go out.
- In 1985 we **were living** in Canada.
- Today she's wearing a skirt, but yesterday she **was wearing** trousers.
- I woke up early yesterday. It was a beautiful morning. The sun **was shining** and the birds **were singing**.

Spelling (live → living / run → running / lie → lying etc.) ⇒ Appendix 5

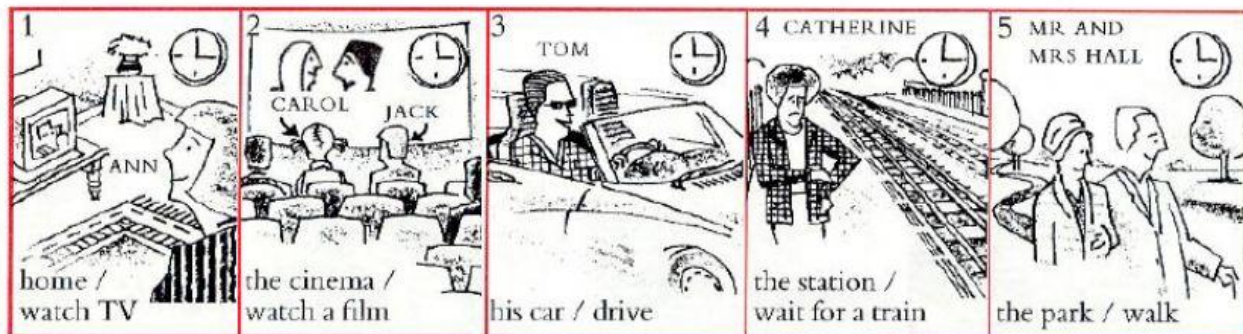
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am/is/are + -ing (*present*) → **was/were + -ing** (*past*):

- I'm working (now). I **was** working at 10.30 last night.
- It **isn't** raining (now). It **wasn't** raining when we went out.
- What **are** you doing (now)? What **were** you **doing** at three o'clock?

EXERCISES

- 13.1** Look at the pictures. Where were these people at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon? And what were they doing? Write two sentences for each picture.



- Ann was at home. She was watching TV.
- Carol and Jack They
- Tom
-
-
- And you? I

- 13.2** Sarah did a lot of things yesterday morning. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



- At 9.45 she was washing her car.
- At 11.45 she
- At 9 o'clock
- At 12.50
- At 8.15
- At 10.30

- 13.3** Complete the questions. Use **was/were -ing**. Use **what/where/why** if necessary.

- (you/live) Where were you living in 1990?
- (you/do) at 2 o'clock?
- (it/rain) when you got up?
- (Ann/drive) so fast?
- (Tim/wear) a suit yesterday?

In London.
I was asleep.
No, it was sunny.
Because she was in a hurry.
No, a T-shirt and jeans.

- 13.4** Look at the picture. You saw Joe in the street yesterday afternoon. What was he doing? Write positive or negative sentences.



- (wear / a jacket) He wasn't wearing a jacket.
- (carry / a bag)
- (go / to the dentist)
- (eat / an ice-cream)
- (carry / an umbrella)
- (go / home)
- (wear / a hat)
- (ride / a bicycle)