

I can use the Past Simple to talk about events in the past.



VIDEO

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED TO ME

Max: Good shot!

Eva: Thanks! I did archery at a sports camp last year. I had a great time. I won a medal!

Sol: Hi.

Max: Sol, what's wrong?

Sol: I went jogging yesterday.

Max: You went jogging?

Sol: Yes. It started well, but then I got something in my shoe, so I stopped. I took my shoe off and put it on a car. Then the car moved away. I tried to catch it. I ran after it but ... I walked home - two miles with one shoe!

Eva: Wow! Poor you!

Max: A funny thing happened to me this morning. I wanted to do some skateboarding, so I came here. A reporter from South Radio saw me. She asked me lots of questions. It's for a show about young people and sport.

Eva: When's it on?

Max: Sunday.

Good shot!

What's wrong? Poor you!

When's it on?

OUT of class

1 6.2 2.40 Look at the photo. What sport is Sol doing? Watch or listen and check.

2 Study the Grammar A box. Write the Past Simple form of the verbs below. Find them in the dialogue and check.

ask happen move start stop
try walk want

Grammar A Past Simple affirmative (regular verbs)

call - called like - liked jog - jogged carry - carried

I called you yesterday.

Time expressions: this morning, yesterday, last night, last week, last month, last year

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3 2.41 Look at the table. Listen and repeat.

/d/	/t/	/ɪd/
called	watched	ended
jogged	danced	waited

4 2.42 Write the verbs from Exercise 2 in the correct column in the table above. Listen and check.

5 2.43 Find the Past Simple form of these verbs in the dialogue and complete the Grammar B box. Listen and check.

Grammar B Past simple affirmative (irregular verbs)

come - came	put - _____
do - _____	run - _____
get - _____	see - _____
go - _____	take - _____
have - _____	win - _____

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6 2.44 Complete Lily's story with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets. Listen and check.

'I ¹ went (go) for a run yesterday. In the park I ² _____ (stop) to drink some water. There was a newspaper on a bench. I ³ _____ (start) to read it. I ⁴ _____ (find) two tickets for a tennis match! I was really happy. But then I ⁵ _____ (see) a young man. He ⁶ _____ (ask) me a question: 'Are they your tickets?' I ⁷ _____ (say) no and then ⁸ _____ (give) him the tickets. He ⁹ _____ (smile).'


7 Go to page 128. In pairs, take it in turns to make a sentence in the Past Simple. Your partner guesses if it's true or false.

A: I went jogging in the park yesterday.

B: False!

A: No, it's true. One point for me!

And YOU

3  **2.45** Listen to a radio phone-in and match the sentence halves to make true sentences about the speakers.

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| 1 Keith | a ran in a race. |
| 2 Emma | b is a sports fanatic. |
| 3 Sam | c talks about 2016. |
| 4 Jim | d tells a sad story. |

4  **2.45** Listen again and choose the correct answers.

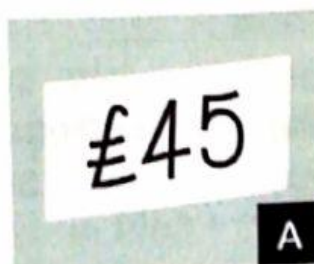
1 Where was Keith when Andy Murray won Wimbledon?



2 What was Emma's best time for ten kilometres before last Sunday?



3 How much were the train tickets that Sam bought?



4 What does Jim do every day?

