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Unit 2 - Past simple and Past continuous

Simple Past Tense

Structure	Positive	Negative	Question
	I – You – He – She – It – We – They + verb (past simple)	I – You – He – She – It – We – They + did not / didn't + verb	Did + I – You – He – She – It – We – They + verb

	Positive	Negative	Question	Negative question
I	I closed the window	I did not / didn't close the window	Did I close the window?	Did I not / didn't I close the window?
You	You closed the window	You did not / didn't close the window	Did you close the window?	Did you not / didn't you close the window?
He	He closed the window	He did not / didn't close the window	Did he close the window?	Did he not / didn't he close the window?
She	She closed the window	She did not / didn't close the window	Did she close the window?	Did she not / didn't she close the window?
It	It closed the window	It did not / didn't close the window	Did it close the window?	Did it not / didn't it close the window?
We	We closed the window	We did not / didn't close the window	Did we close the window?	Did we not / didn't we close the window?
They	They closed the window	They did not / didn't close the window	Did they close the window?	Did they not / didn't they close the window?

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1. Complete the sentences. Use the simple past of the verbs in parentheses.

1. We _____ (finish) the project on Sunday.
2. I _____ (cook) spaghetti and meatballs for dinner yesterday.
3. My brother _____ (love) baseball as a child.
4. Samantha _____ (study) really hard for her math test.
5. My father washed the dishes and I _____ (dry) them.
6. Tom _____ (drop) the glass and it broke.
7. Billy _____ (prefer) video games to TV as a teenager.
8. I _____ (take) a picture of the sunrise this morning.
9. They _____ (get) married on the beach in Hawai'i.
10. Kelly _____ (plan) a surprise party for her husband's birthday.
11. My parents _____ (go) to college in the 1970s.
12. The kids _____ (sit) on the sofa and watched TV for hours.

2. Complete the dialogues. Underline the correct words or phrases.

1. A: Did you / Did you finish / You finished your homework?
B: Yes, I did / I do / I didn't. I finished it before dinner.
2. A: Did you and your friends go / went to the movies last weekend?
B: No, we did / we went / we didn't. We went to the mall.
3. A: Did your brother / Did your brother do / Your brother did the dishes?
B: No, he didn't do / didn't did / didn't them. They're still dirty.
4. A: Did they enjoy / enjoyed the class?
B: Yes, they do / did / did not. They learned a lot.
5. A: Did Alicia play / Played Alicia soccer as a child?
B: Yes, she played / does / did. She played on her school's team.
6. A: Did the glass break / broke?
B: No, it not break / don't break / didn't break. Please don't drop it again!

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3. Complete the sentences using the words in the table. Conjugate them in the past.

play / visit / study / stop / live / stay / start / clean / talk / plan

1. She _____ English very hard before the exam.
2. I _____ my family last weekend.
3. They _____ football last night.
4. The car _____ suddenly.
5. We _____ in London for two years.
6. He _____ the entire house yesterday.
7. I _____ to her about the meeting.
8. We _____ a trip to South America.
9. He _____ in a hotel on the weekend.
10. The film _____ two minutes ago.

4. Complete the sentences using the words in the table. Conjugate them in the past.

go / swim / drink / write / have / make / speak / find / break / give

1. We _____ toast for breakfast today.
2. My father _____ a cake for us last weekend.
3. She _____ an email to her friend.
4. We _____ about the film we watched.
5. I _____ milk before sleeping last night.
6. They _____ to a concert three days ago.
7. We _____ in the ocean last summer.
8. I _____ a wallet yesterday and I returned it to the police.
9. My cat _____ my mother's vase.
10. Our teacher _____ use a lot of homework.

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Past Continuous / Progressive Tense

Structure	Positive	Negative	Question
	I – He – She – It + was + verb (ing)	I – He – She – It + was not / wasn't + verb (ing)	Was + I – He – She – It + verb (ing)
	You – We – They + were + verb (ing)	You – We – They + were not / weren't + verb (ing)	Were + You – We – They + verb (ing)

	Positive	Negative	Question	Negative question
I	I was studying	I was not / wasn't studying	Was I studying?	Was I not / wasn't I studying?
You	You were studying	You were not / weren't studying	Were you studying?	Were you not / weren't you studying?
He	He was studying	He was not / wasn't studying	Was he studying?	Was he not / wasn't he studying?
She	She was studying	She was not / wasn't studying	Was she studying?	Was she not / wasn't she studying?
It	It was studying	It was not / wasn't studying	Was it studying?	Was it not / wasn't it studying?
We	We were studying	We were not / weren't studying	Were we studying?	Were we not / weren't we studying?
They	They were studying	They were not / weren't studying	Were they studying?	Were they not / weren't they studying?

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5. Read the text and answer the questions.

Policeman: I'd like to ask you some questions, Miss. What's your name?
Abigail: Abigail Humphreys.
Policeman: What's your profession?
Abigail: I'm an optician. I work at the Glasses Shop. You know, the shop next to the bank.
Policeman: OK, Miss Humphreys, what were you doing at 2.00 yesterday afternoon?
Abigail: I was standing outside the shop waiting for a friend. Suddenly, I saw two people running into the bank. There was a man and a woman.
Policeman: Can you describe them?
Abigail: The man was short and fat. He had long black hair.
Policeman: Short and fat, with long black hair. And what was he wearing?
Abigail: I think he was wearing a black sweater and jeans.
Policeman: Were the jeans black?
Abigail: No, ordinary blue jeans.
Policeman: And the woman – what was she wearing?
Abigail: She was wearing a jacket and black trousers.
Policeman: Are you sure?
Abigail: Yes, she had black trousers.
Policeman: What happened next?
Abigail: After a few minutes, the man came out of the bank carrying a big bag, and then the woman came out. They got into a red car and drove away.
Policeman: A red car ... Did you see the numbers on the car?
Abigail: Um ... Let me think ... I saw a three, a five and I think I saw an eight. But I definitely saw a three and a five.
Policeman: Thank you very much.

1. What was her name?

2. What did she do?

3. When did it happen?

4. What was she doing?

5. How many people did she see?

6. What were they wearing?

7. What happened?

8. How did they escape?

9. Did she know anything else?
