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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
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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
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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)
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	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 s tudying	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?

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2. What did she do?

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3. When did it happen?

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4. What was she doing?

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5. How many people did she see?

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6. What were they wearing?

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7. What happened?

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8. How did they escape?

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9. Did she know anything else?