

Simple Past – Summary

	TO BE (ser/estar)	Regulars	Irregulars
+	(I, she, he, it) + Was (We, you, they) + Were	Subject + Verb ed, d, ied	Subject + Verb change (2nd column)
-	(I, she, he, it) Wasn't [was not] (We, you, they) Weren't [were not]		Subject + didn't + Verb (<u>base form</u>)
?	WH* + Was (I, she, he, it) ? WH* + Were (you, we, they) ?		WH* + Did + Subject + Verb...? (<u>base form</u>)

* = optional

Grammar

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a Complete the conversation using the simple past of the verbs in parentheses.

A Where were (be) you last night at 8:00?

B I 1 (be) at home, Detective. With my wife. We 2 (be) at home all evening.

A 3 What you (do)?

B We 4 (watch) TV and then we 5 (have) a light dinner. We 6 (not be) hungry. After that, we 7 (go) to bed.

A 8 What time you (go) to bed?

B About 10 o'clock.

A 9 you (hear) a noise during the night?

B No, I 10 (not hear) anything.

b Complete the sentences with the simple past of a verb from the list.

arrive not can hear read see sit
sleep speak not want

They spoke quietly for a few minutes.

- 1 I very badly last night.
- 2 She a strange noise.
- 3 We find our keys.
- 4 I three books last week.
- 5 They at the airport at 11:30.
- 6 He her with an old friend.
- 7 We next to each other in class.
- 8 You to come.

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 Tourism Incident – Can You Solve It? Listen and Read.

"The Case of the Missing Boots"

Last weekend, something strange happened at the Andes Eco Hotel in Puerto Varas. A tourist named Lena lost her expensive hiking boots, and no one knew how.

Lena is from Germany. She came to Chile for a trekking tour. She arrived at the hotel on Friday afternoon and checked in at 2:00 p.m. Her room was number 204. She put her boots in the closet and went to the restaurant for a snack.

Later that day, a large group of tourists from Santiago arrived at the hotel. They were part of a guided tour. One of the tourists, a man named Tomás, got room number 203, next to Lena's.

At 8:00 p.m., the group had dinner in the restaurant. There was a lot of noise, and many people walked around with drinks and jackets. After dinner, Tomás felt tired and confused. He went to the second floor — but he entered room 204 by mistake. He thought it was his room! He took off his shoes and fell asleep on the bed.

Lena returned at 9:00 p.m. and saw Tomás sleeping in her room. She didn't understand what was happening. She spoke to the receptionist and got help from the manager.

The next morning, Lena woke up and her boots were gone. Tomás was not in the room anymore. The receptionist called housekeeping, but they didn't find the boots.

No one knows what happened to them...

Did Tomás take them by mistake?

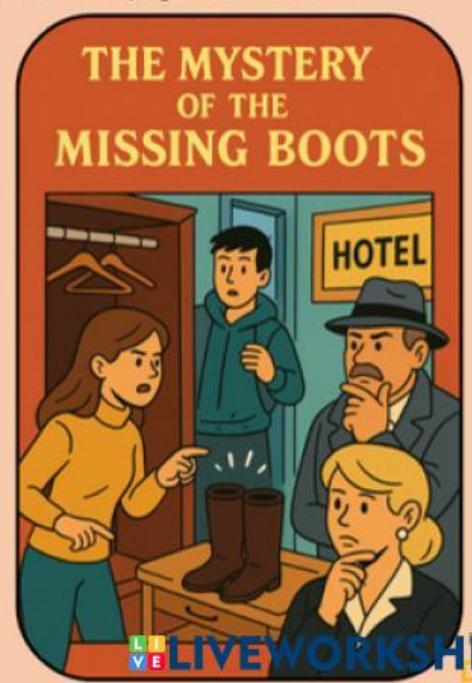
Did housekeeping move them?

Where are Lena's boots?

Read the questions and listen again. Choose: True / False / Not in the text

Statements

1. Lena arrived at the hotel on Saturday.
2. She left her boots in the restaurant.
3. Tomás entered the wrong room.
4. He was part of a guided tour group.
5. He took the boots on purpose.
6. Lena spoke to the hotel manager.
7. The boots were found under the bed.
8. The group had dinner at 8:00 p.m.
9. Lena and Tomás were friends.
10. Lena's room was 204.



 What Happened Last Year in Chile?

Read the report. Underline the past tense verbs. Then answer the questions using the data.

 **Tourism Trends in Chile – 2023 Report**

In 2023, more than **4.5 million tourists visited Chile**. Many visitors **came** from Argentina, Brazil, the United States, and Europe. Most of them **arrived** by plane, while some **entered** by land through the Andes. Santiago, San Pedro de Atacama, and Patagonia **were** the most popular destinations.

Tourists usually **stayed** for **7 to 10 days** and **spent** an average of **900 U.S. dollars** during their trip. They **booked** hotels, eco-lodges, and guided tours. Many tourists **wanted** to see nature, taste local food, and learn about Chilean culture.

The Ministry of Tourism **collected** feedback through surveys. According to the results, 86% of tourists **felt** satisfied with their trip, but some people **asked** for more cultural activities and better transport between cities.

In response, local companies **created** food festivals, **offered** new cultural tours, and **improved** bus and shuttle services. They also **shared** more information online in Spanish, English, and Portuguese.

Tourism officials **said** these actions **helped** increase the number of visitors and **supported** local businesses and sustainable travel in Chile.

 What Do the Numbers Say?

■ Instructions: Answer the questions using the reading. Then complete the chart with the correct information.

 Multiple Choice:

1. How many tourists visited Chile in 2023?

- A. 3.2 million
- B. 4.5 million
- C. 6.1 million
- D. Not in the text

2. What was the average length of stay?

- A. 5 days
- B. 7 days
- C. 7 to 10 days
- D. 14 days

3. What did tourists ask for in the survey?

- A. Better flights
- B. More cultural activities
- C. More shopping time
- D. Longer check-out times

 What Kind of Tourists Visited Chile?

 **Instructions:** Read the tourist profiles. Complete the table using information from each one.

 **Camila from Argentina**

She traveled by bus with friends. They visited Santiago and Valparaíso and went shopping and ate seafood. They stayed 6 days in city hotels.

 **Diego from Brazil**

He flew to the Atacama Desert for a photography tour. He hiked, took photos, and visited national parks. He stayed 10 days in eco-lodges.

 **Sarah from the U.S.**

She came for a cultural experience. She visited museums, attended a food festival, and took Spanish classes. She flew to Chile and stayed 9 days in Santiago.

 What Do the Numbers Say?

 **Instructions:** Complete the chart with the correct information.

Country	Transport Used	Main Activities	Length of Stay
Brazil	_____	_____	_____
Argentina	_____	_____	_____
United States	_____	_____	_____