

Grammar: Simple past questions review and ago

6. Complete the chart.

Use simple past questions to ask about past things, events, and activities.
Use ago to ask how far back in the past something happened or was.

	Wh- questions and answers	Yes/No questions and answers
be	How was he an hour _____? He was happy. Where were they? They _____ at home.	_____ he happy an hour ago ? Yes, he was . / No, he wasn't . Were they at home? Yes, they _____. / No, they weren't .
Regular verbs	How long ago did it start ? It started an hour ago . Why _____ you _____ him? I carried him because he was hurt.	Did it start an hour ago ? Yes, it did . / No, it _____. _____ you carry him? Yes, I _____. / No, I didn't .
Irregular verbs	What _____ you _____? I saw a fire. Where did they put the ladder? They put it against the house.	Did you see a fire? Yes, I _____. / No, I didn't . Did they put the ladder against the house? Yes, they did . / No, they _____.

Check your answers: Grammar reference, p. 109

7. Complete the sentences with the simple past forms of the verbs.

- When were you scared in the past? Why _____ you scared? (be)
- _____ your friends ever _____ a fire? When _____ they _____ it? (see)
- When _____ one of your friends brave? _____ you with him or her? (be)
- _____ you _____ a stranger in the past? Who _____ you _____? (help)

8. Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions in Exercise 7.

When were you scared in the past? Why were you scared?

I was scared last night. It was dark and stormy outside.

9. Complete the conversations with the simple past forms of the verbs.

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- A: Did you go out last night?
B: Yes, I did. I saw my cousin play tennis. She's a great tennis player.
- A: Who _____ you _____ to at the party?
B: To Sam and Patricia. They were very friendly.
- A: _____ you _____ Carl in class?
B: No, but I saw him about an hour ago. He was really cheerful.

Speaking: I was brave!

10. **YOUR TURN** Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about a time you were brave. Use one of the suggestions or your own idea.

you helped someone in danger you did something you were afraid to do you gave a presentation

When were you brave? What happened? What did you do?

When were you brave?

I was brave last month. I went outside in the dark to find our cat.



REAL TALK

4.2 WHO IS YOUR
ROLE MODEL AND
WHY?



People WE ADMIRE

Conversation: Everyday heroes



1. **REAL TALK** Watch or listen to the teenagers. Match the role models with the reasons.

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| 1. Usain Bolt ____ | a. saved his sister from a fire |
| 2. big sister ____ | b. helps children |
| 3. Anne Hathaway ____ | c. teaches well |
| 4. grandfather ____ | d. is the fastest runner in the world |
| 5. a school friend ____ | e. is nice, smart, and hardworking |
| 6. history teacher ____ | f. dances well |

2. **YOUR TURN** Who is *your* role model and why? Tell your partner.



3. Listen to Darren and Lydia talking about heroes. Complete the conversation.

USEFUL LANGUAGE: Asking for and giving clarification

Are you saying that

What do you mean?

What I'm trying to say is that

I mean

Darren: We talked about heroes in class today.

Lydia: That's interesting.

Darren: Yeah, but I didn't agree with most of the people in the class.

Lydia: Really? ¹ _____

Darren: Most people chose **movie stars**. I don't think they're heroes.

Lydia: ² _____ celebrities can't be heroes?

Darren: Well, they can be, but maybe they shouldn't be.

³ _____, **acting** isn't heroic.

Lydia: But a lot of **movie stars** help people.

Darren: Yes, but most celebrities help people *after* they're famous.

⁴ _____ I think everyday people are more heroic.

Lydia: Oh, I see. So, who is your hero?

Darren: **My Aunt Karin. She started a rescue center for wild animals.**

Lydia: Well, that is pretty heroic!

4. Practice the conversation with a partner.

5. **YOUR TURN** Repeat the conversation in Exercise 3, but change the words in **purple**. Use the information in the chart for one conversation and your own ideas for another.

		My ideas
Type of hero the class chose	pop star	
Activity	singing	
Darren's/your hero	grandfather	
Reason	He fights for peace.	