

LANGUAGE PRACTICE

UNIT 2

Past simple

1 Complete the table with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

cry like plan smile stay stop tidy wait

add -ed	ending in -e, add -d	remove -y, add -ied	double final consonant, add -ed
1 <u>waited</u>	3 _____	5 _____	7 _____
2 _____	4 _____	6 _____	8 _____

2 Write sentences with the past simple.

- Tom / wait / three hours / for the train
Tom waited three hours for the train.
- Joanna / not go / to school / last week

- Rosie and Sarah / not feel / tired after the journey

- The journey / take / ten hours!

- I / buy / some / new shoes

3 Write past simple questions and short answers about the people in the table.

	Holly	Maria and Sam	Ivan
go cinema	(1) X	(2) ✓	(3) ✓
eat pizza	(4) ✓	(5) X	(6) X

- Did Holly go to the cinema?
No, she didn't.
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

4 Complete the question for each answer.

- A What *did you drink*? _____
B I drank some cola.
- A Where _____?
B He went to a concert.
- A When _____?
B They started school in January.
- A Who _____?
B She met her sister.
- A What _____?
B He ate a hot dog.
- A Why _____?
B They stayed at home because it was foggy.

there was/there were

5 Complete the text with *there was(n't)/there were(n't)*.

When I was at primary school ¹ there weren't a lot of exams and ² _____ a lot of students in my class – I think ³ _____ only nine or ten of us. In my classroom ⁴ _____ an internet connection or an electronic board, but it was beautiful. ⁵ _____ pictures and stories on the walls and ⁶ _____ a storytelling hour every day. ⁷ _____ any computers or laptops in our class, but we loved writing on the little green board!

6 Circle the correct options.

- Were there *a / some / (any)* posters on the walls?
- There wasn't *an / some / any* exam every week.
- There weren't *a / some / any* computers.
- Was there *a / some / any* board in the classroom?
- There wasn't *a / some / any* window in the classroom.
- There were *an / some / any* interesting storybooks.

7 Complete the questions with *Was there* or *Were there*.

- Were there many people at the party?
- _____ any good TV programmes on last night?
- _____ a party at your house last night?
- _____ an exam at school last week?
- _____ three or four students in the library?

Past continuous: affirmative and negative

1 Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in the box.

chat get have hide play watch

At 5 pm yesterday afternoon ...

- 1 Peter was playing the piano.
- 2 Jack _____ a shower.
- 3 Rosie and Dan _____ to friends.
- 4 We _____ a drama series on TV.
- 5 My sister _____ dressed.
- 6 The children _____ under the bed!

2 Complete the sentences with the negative past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Peter wasn't playing football. (play)
- 2 Jack _____ emails. (write)
- 3 Rosie and Dan _____ in the garden. (sit)
- 4 We _____ our bikes. (ride)
- 5 I _____ a sandwich. (eat)
- 6 The children _____ any noise. (make)

Past continuous: questions

3 Write questions with the past continuous.

- 1 What / you / do / yesterday / ?
What were you doing yesterday? _____
- 2 Where / they / go / last night / ?

- 3 Who / she / talk to / ?

- 4 Why / he / laugh / at me / ?

- 5 Where / you and your mum / stay / ?

- 6 What / your / friends / say / ?

4 Circle the correct options.

- 1 A Was he reading the story?
B Yes, he was / were.
- 2 A Were they playing football at 4 pm?
B No, they was / weren't.
- 3 A Were you talking on the phone to your friend at 10 pm last night?
B No, I wasn't / weren't.
- 4 A Was your mum making breakfast at 7 am?
B Yes, she was / were.
- 5 A Were you watching TV at 9 pm yesterday?
B Yes, we was / were.
- 6 A Was Susan doing her homework at 6 pm?
B Yes, she was / were.

Past simple and past continuous

5 Complete each sentence with the past simple or the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 While we were walking (walk) home we saw (see) eight or nine cats crossing the road!
- 2 He _____ (go) to bed when the phone _____ (ring).
- 3 I _____ (fall) over while I _____ (walk) to school.
- 4 When I _____ (arrive) home, my dad _____ (dance) in the kitchen!
- 5 In the story, the man _____ (steal) the money when the police _____ (arrive).
- 6 While I _____ (chat) online, my mum _____ (come) into my room to turn the light off.

6 Complete the story with the past simple or the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- I ¹ was getting (get) into bed last night when I ² _____ (see) a light in the garden. While I ³ _____ (go) downstairs, I ⁴ _____ (hear) someone at the door! I ⁵ _____ (try) to close the door when my dad ⁶ _____ (shout), 'Let me in! It's me, your dad!'

could

1 Complete the sentences with *could* or *couldn't* and the verb in brackets.

- I could speak French when I was five. (speak)
- She _____ a shower because there wasn't any water. (not have)
- My grandparents _____ a house when they were young because they were poor. (not buy)
- Jack _____ all the questions in his English exam because they were easy. (answer)
- We _____ him because he spoke very quietly. (not hear)
- Lynn _____ a bike when she was six, but I couldn't. (ride)

2 Put the words in the correct order to make questions with *could*.

- five / read / Could / were / you / when / you / ?
Could you read when you were five?
- his / brother / Could / Spanish / speak / ?

- his / understand / Maria and David / accent / Could / ?

- six / Mason / skate / was / he / when / Could / ?

- yesterday / you / understand / Could / science / the / class / ?

Comparative and superlative adjectives

3 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- Maths is more boring (boring) than history.
- Ava's homework is _____ (good) than Tim's homework.
- Our new house is _____ (big) than the old one.
- The weather in December is _____ (bad) than the weather in August.
- I think my brother is _____ (intelligent) than me.

4 Circle the correct options.

- A I think being a firefighter is *more dangerous* / *the most dangerous* job in the world!
B I don't agree. I think a police officer's job is *more dangerous* / *the most dangerous* than a firefighter's job.
- A What is the *best* / *better* way to travel?
B People think it's travelling by plane, but I think going by train is *better* / *the best* than travelling by plane.
- A I think history is *easier* / *the easiest* subject.
B I don't agree. I think science is *easier* / *the easiest* than history.

too, too much, too many; (not) enough
+ noun

5 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- to / go / to / I'm / too / park / busy / the
I'm too busy to go to the park.
- work / My / too / dad / has / much

- clothes / got / I've / too / in / many / wardrobe / my

- enough / haven't got / money / I / buy / to / a / myself / new laptop

- hasn't got / enough / to / study / She / time

6 Complete the text with the words in the box.

enough not enough too (x2)
too many too much

I went to my first concert last week. I didn't like it. It was ¹ too noisy and there were ² _____ people there. I wanted to have something to eat, but there was ³ _____ food for everybody. After two hours I was ⁴ _____ hungry to stay and I asked my mum to take me home. When we arrived home, Dad had ⁵ _____ work and didn't have ⁶ _____ time to cook dinner, so we had a pizza and then I went to bed!