EXERCISES

10.1 Look at the pictures. Where were these people at 3 o’clock yesterday afternoon?

1. George was in bed...
2. Carol and Jack
3. Sue
4. ...
5. ...
6. And you? I

10.2 Put in am/is/are (present) or was/were (past).

1. Last year she was 22, so she is 23 now.
2. Today the weather is nice, but yesterday it was very cold.
3. I am hungry. Can I have something to eat?
4. I feel fine this morning but I was very tired last night.
5. Where were you at 11 o’clock last Friday morning?
6. Don’t buy those shoes. They are very expensive.
7. I like your new jacket. It is expensive?
8. This time last year I was in Paris.
9. ‘Where are the children?’ ‘I don’t know. They were in the garden ten minutes ago.’

10.3 Put in was/were or wasn’t/weren’t.

1. We weren’t happy with the hotel. Our room was very small and it wasn’t very clean.
2. George wasn’t at work last week because he was ill. He’s better now.
3. Yesterday wasn’t a public holiday so the shops were closed. They’re open today.
4. ‘Sue and Bill at the party?’ ‘Sue wasn’t there but Bill was.’
5. ‘Where are my keys?’ ‘I don’t know. They are on the table but they’re not there now.’
6. You weren’t at home last night. Where were you?

10.4 Write the questions. Use the words in brackets (…) in the correct order + was/were.

1. (late / you / this morning / why?)
   Why were you late this morning?

2. (difficult / your exam?)

3. (last week / where / Ann and Chris?)

4. (your new camera / how much?)

5. (angry / you / yesterday / why?)

6. (nice / the weather / last week?)

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The traffic was bad.
No, it was easy.
They were on holiday.
Sixty pounds.
Because you were late.
Yes, it was beautiful.
worked/got/went etc. (past simple)

They **watch** television every evening.
(present simple)

They **watched** television yesterday evening.
(past simple)

**watched** is the past simple:

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The past simple is often **-ed** (regular verbs). For example:

- work → worked
- clean → cleaned
- start → started
- stay → stayed
- arrive → arrived
- dance → danced

- I clean my teeth every morning. This morning I cleaned my teeth.
- Terry worked in a bank from 1986 to 1993.
- Yesterday it rained all morning. It stopped at lunchtime.
- We enjoyed the party last night. We danced a lot and talked to a lot of people.
  The party finished at midnight.

**Spelling** (⇒ Appendix 5):
- try → tried
- study → studied
- copy → copied
- stop → stopped
- plan → planned

Some verbs are **irregular** (= not regular). The past simple is **not -ed**. Here are some important irregular verbs (see also Appendix 2–3):

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- I usually get up early but this morning I **got** up at 9.30.
- We **did** a lot of work yesterday.
- Caroline **went** to the cinema three times last week.
- Jim **came** into the room, **took** off his coat and **sat** down.
EXERCISES

11.1 Complete the sentences. Use one of these verbs in the past simple:
clean die enjoy finish happen open rain start stay want
1. I cleaned my teeth three times yesterday.
2. It was hot in the room, so I was at 7.30 and at 10 o'clock.
3. When I was a child, I was a doctor.
4. The accident last Sunday afternoon.
5. It's a nice day today but yesterday it all day.
6. We our holiday last year. We at a very nice place.
7. Ann's grandfather when he was 90 years old.

11.2 Write the past simple of these verbs.
1. get got
2. see
3. play
4. pay
5. visit
6. buy
7. go
8. think
9. copy
10. know
11. put
12. speak

11.3 Read about Lisa's journey to Madrid. Put the verbs in the correct form.

Last Tuesday Lisa flew from London to Madrid. She up at six o'clock in the morning and a cup of coffee. At 6.30 she home and to the airport. When she the car and then to the airport cafe where she breakfast. Then she through passport control and for her flight. The plane on time and in Madrid two hours later. Finally she a taxi from the airport to her hotel in the centre of Madrid.

11.4 Write sentences about the past (yesterday / last week etc.).

1. Jim always goes to work by car. Yesterday he went to work by car.
2. Rachel often loses her keys. She yesterday last week.
3. Kate meets her friends every evening. She yesterday evening.
4. I usually buy two newspapers every day. Yesterday I
5. We usually go to the cinema on Sundays. Last Sunday we
6. I eat an orange every day. Yesterday I
7. Tom always has a shower in the morning. This morning he
8. Our friends come to see us every Friday. They last Friday.

11.5 Write sentences about what you did yesterday.

1. I played volleyball yesterday.
2.
3.
I didn’t … Did you … ?
(past simple negative and questions)

A

We use did in past simple negatives and questions:

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B
do/does (present) → did (past):
- I don’t watch television very often.
- I didn’t watch television yesterday.
- Does she often go away?
- Did she go away last week?

C

We use did/didn’t + infinitive (watch/play/go etc.):
- I watched but I didn’t watch (not ‘I didn’t watched’)
- they went did they go? (not ‘did they went?’)
- he had he didn’t have
- you did did you do?
- I played tennis yesterday but I didn’t win.
- ‘Did you do the shopping?’ ‘No, I didn’t have time.’
- We went to the cinema but we didn’t enjoy the film.

D

Study the word order in questions:

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\text{did} \quad + \quad \text{subject} \quad + \quad \text{infinitive}
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E

\text{short answers}

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- ‘Did you see Joe yesterday?’ ‘No, I didn’t.’
- ‘Did it rain on Sunday?’ ‘Yes, it did.’
- ‘Did Helen come to the party?’ ‘No, she didn’t.’
- ‘Did your parents have a good holiday?’ ‘Yes, they did.’

worked/got/went etc. (past simple) ⇒ UNIT 11
EXERCISES

12.1 Complete these sentences with the verb in the negative.
1 I saw Barbara but I ...................... Jane.
2 They worked on Monday but they ...................... on Tuesday.
3 We went to the post office but we ...................... to the bank.
4 She had a pen but she ...................... any paper.
5 Jack did French at school but he ...................... German.

12.2 Write questions with Did …?

1 I watched TV last night. And you? ......................
2 I enjoyed the party. And you?
3 I had a good holiday. And you?
4 I finished work early. And you?
5 I slept well last night. And you?

12.3 What did you do yesterday? Write positive or negative sentences.

1 (watch TV) I watched TV. OR I didn’t watch TV.
2 (get up before 7 o’clock) I ......................
3 (have a shower) ......................
4 (buy a magazine) ......................
5 (eat meat) ......................
6 (go to bed before 10.30) ......................

12.4 Write B’s questions. Use:

arrive cost go go to bed late happen have a nice time stay win

| A: We went to New York last month. |
| B: Where ......................? |
| A: With some friends. |

| A: I was late this morning. |
| B: What time ......................? |
| A: Half past nine. |

| A: I played tennis this afternoon. |
| B: ......................? |
| A: No, I lost. |

| A: I had a nice holiday. |
| B: Good. Where ......................? |
| A: To the mountains. |

| A: We came home by taxi. |
| B: How much ......................? |
| A: Ten pounds. |

| A: I’m tired this morning. |
| B: ......................? |
| A: No, but I didn’t sleep very well. |

| A: We went to the beach yesterday. |
| B: ......................? |
| A: Yes, it was great. |

| A: The window is broken. |
| B: How ......................? |
| A: I don’t know. |

12.5 Put the verb in the correct form – positive, negative or question.

1 We went to the cinema but the film wasn’t very good. We ...................... it. (enjoy)
2 Tim ...................... some new clothes yesterday – two shirts, a jacket and a pullover. (buy)
3 ‘...................... yesterday?’ ‘No, it was a nice day.’ (rain)
4 The party wasn’t very good, so we ...................... long. (stay)
5 It was very warm in the room, so I ...................... a window. (open)
6 ‘Did you go to the bank this morning?’ ‘No, I ...................... time.’ (have)
7 ‘I cut my hand this morning.’ ‘How ...................... that?’ (do)
I was doing (past continuous)

It is 6 o'clock now.
Sarah is at home.
She is watching television.

At 4 o'clock she wasn't at home.
She was at the sports club.
She was playing tennis.
She wasn't watching television.

A

3:00
she began playing

4:00
she was playing

4:30
she stopped playing

B was/were + -ing is the past continuous:

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- What were you doing at 11.30 yesterday? Were you working?
- ‘What did he say?’ ‘I don’t know. I wasn’t listening.’
- It was raining, so we didn’t go out.
- In 1985 we were living in Canada.
- Today she’s wearing a skirt, but yesterday she was wearing trousers.
- I woke up early yesterday. It was a beautiful morning. The sun was shining and the birds were singing.

Spelling (live → living / run → running / lie → lying etc.) ⇒ Appendix 5

C am/is/are + -ing (present) → was/were + -ing (past):

- I’m working (now).
- It isn’t raining (now).
- What are you doing (now)?
  - I was working at 10.30 last night.
  - It wasn’t raining when we went out.
  - What were you doing at three o’clock?
EXERCISES

13.1 Look at the pictures. Where were these people at 3 o’clock yesterday afternoon? And what were they doing? Write two sentences for each picture.

1 Ann was at home. She was watching TV.
2 Carol and Jack .................................................. They .................................................................
3 Tom .................................................................
4 .................................................................
5 .................................................................
6 And you? I .................................................................

13.2 Sarah did a lot of things yesterday morning. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.

1 At 9.45 .................................................................
2 At 11.45 she .................................................................
3 At 9 o’clock .................................................................
4 At 12.50 .................................................................
5 At 8.15 .................................................................
6 At 10.30 .................................................................

13.3 Complete the questions. Use was/were -ing. Use what/where/why if necessary.

1 (you/live) Where were you living in 1990? In London.
2 (you/do) .................................................. at 2 o’clock? I was asleep.
3 (it/rain) .................................................. when you got up? No, it was sunny.
4 (Ann/drive) .................................................. so fast? Because she was in a hurry.
5 (Tim/wear) .................................................. a suit yesterday? No, a T-shirt and jeans.

13.4 Look at the picture. You saw Joe in the street yesterday afternoon. What was he doing? Write positive or negative sentences.

Hi, I’m going shopping.

1 (wear / a jacket) He wasn’t wearing a jacket.
2 (carry / a bag)
3 (go / to the dentist)
4 (eat / an ice-cream)
5 (carry / an umbrella)
6 (go / home)
7 (wear / a hat)
8 (ride / a bicycle)
I was doing (past continuous) and I did (past simple)

A

Jack was reading a book. The phone rang. He stopped reading. He answered the phone.

What happened? The phone rang. (past simple)
What was Jack doing when the phone rang? He was reading a book.

What did he do when the phone rang? He stopped reading and answered the phone. (past simple)

Jack began reading before the phone rang.
So: When the phone rang, he was reading.

B

past simple
- A: What did you do yesterday morning?
  B: We played tennis. (from 10 to 11.30)

  beginning (10 o'clock)  end (11.30)

  we played (complete action)

- Jack read a book yesterday. (= from beginning to end)
- Did you watch the film on television last night?
- It didn’t rain while we were on holiday.

past continuous
- A: What were you doing at 10.30?
  B: We were playing tennis.

  beginning (10 o’clock) ——>

  we were playing (unfinished action)

- Jack was reading a book when the phone rang.
- Were you watching television when I phoned you?
- It wasn’t raining when I got up.

- I started work at 9 o’clock and finished at 4.30. At 2.30 I was working.
- It was raining when we went out. (= it started raining before we went out)
- I saw Lucy and Steve this morning. They were waiting at the bus stop.
- Jenny fell asleep while she was reading.
EXERCISES

14.1 Look at the pictures and put the verbs in the correct form, past continuous or past simple.

1. Carol **broke** (break) her arm last week. It **happened** (happen) when she **painted** (paint) her room. She **fell** (fall) off the ladder.

2. The train **arrived** (arrive) at the station and Paula **got off** (get) off. Two friends of hers, John and Jenny, **waited** (wait) to meet her.

3. Yesterday Sue **walked** (walk) along the road when she **met** (meet) Jim. He **went** (go) to the station to catch a train and he **carried** (carry) a bag. They **stopped** (stop) to talk for a few minutes.

14.2 Put the verb into the past continuous or past simple.

1 A: What **were you doing** (you/do) when the phone **rang** (ring)?
   B: I **was watching** (watch) television.

2 A: Was Jane busy when you went to see her?
   B: Yes, she **studied** (study).

3 A: What time **came** (the post / arrive) this morning?
   B: It **came** (come) while I **had** (have) breakfast.

4 A: Was Margaret at work today?
   B: No, she **didn’t go** (not/go) to work. She was ill.

5 A: How fast **stopped** (you/drive) when the police
   B: I don’t know exactly but I **didn’t drive** (not/drive) very fast.

6 A: **Won** (your team / win) the football match yesterday?
   B: No, the weather was very bad, so we **didn’t play** (not/play).

7 A: How **broke** (you/break) the window?
   B: We **played** (play) football. I **hit** (kick) the ball and it **hit** (hit the window.

8 A: **Saw** (you/see) Jenny last night?
   B: Yes, she **wore** (wear) a very nice jacket.

9 A: What **did you do** (you/do) at 2 o’clock this morning?
   B: I was asleep.

10 A: I **lost** (lose) my key last night.
    B: How **got** (you/get) into your room?
    A: I **climbed** (climb) in through a window.