

Examples

I **saw** a ghost last Friday. *see*

I **finished** work, **walked** to the beach, and **found** a nice place to swim. *Finish/walk/find*

When I was young, I **watched** lots of television every day after school. *be/watch*

He **had** a small cottage in the woods. *have*



Look at Sam and Iris schedule and tick the correct answers:

WEEKEND SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY	AM	Watch a tv	go to the gym
	PM	go to a party	read a book
SUNDAY	AM	do the laundry	play soccer
	PM	study for exam	stay at home
		SAM	IRIS

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- Did Iris go to the gym on Sunday?
 - Yes, She went to the gym on Sunday
 - No, he didn't. She went on Saturday
 - No, she didn't. She went to the movies.
- Did Sam watch TV on Sunday?
 - No, he didn't. He studied on Saturday.
 - Yes, he watched TV on Saturday.
 - Yes, she went to the library on Saturday.
- When did Iris play soccer?
 - She played soccer on Sunday morning.
 - She didn't play soccer on Saturday night.
 - She played soccer on Saturday night.



2 Create your own schedule.

Saturday	am	eat breakfast	Be in my bed
	pm	I clean my room	Be on my cell phone
Sunday	am	eat breakfast	finished cleaning my room
	pm	Go out with my family	I live with my family

3 Read the following text and answer the questions:

Yesterday Debbie had a job interview. She went downtown to the company. The interview was for an accounting job. Debbie graduated university 3 months ago.

Her interview was at 10:00 am. She woke up at 7:00 am and left her house before 8:00 am. She waited for the bus, but it was late. She was very worried because she did not want to be late for the interview. She tried to phone the company to warn them, but her phone battery was dead. When the bus arrived, it was almost 9:00 am. Then the bus was slow because there were many other cars. The bus finally arrived at Debbie's stop at 9:45 am.

Debbie ran from the bus stop to the office building. When she entered she saw a sign that said the company was on the 24th floor. The elevator ride took almost 5 minutes because many people stopped at different floors.

When Debbie arrived at reception, it was 9:58. She was in time!

"I am here to see Mrs. Lewis" said Debbie.

The receptionist checked her book and replied:

"She is not here today. What is your name please?"

"My name is Debbie Gregson."

"Sorry Debbie, but your appointment is tomorrow."

Debbie checked her agenda. It was true. She was there on the wrong day!



a. What time did Debbie wake up?

debbie woke up at 7:00 am

b. When did the bus arrive at the stop?

before 8:00

c. Was Debbie late? (Yes/No)

No, she wasn't late

d. Did Debbie go on the correct day? (Yes/No)

No, debbie didn't go on the correct day

4 Write the correct form of the verb in simple past.

a. Jane watched a film. (to watch)

b. He carried a box. (to carry)

c. They helped their father. (to help)

d. John and Amy swapped things. (to swap)

e. I talked to Andrew. (to talk)

f. Susan danced with Peter. (to dance)

g. The boys tried basketball. (to try)

h. We planned a trip. (to plan)

i. She washed her hair. (to wash)

j. The car stopped at the traffic lights. (to stop)

5 Write the negative form from the previous sentences.

Jane didn't watch a film / he didn't carry a box

They didn't help their father / John and Amy didn't swap things

I didn't talk to Andrew / Susan didn't dance with Peter

the boys didn't try basketball / we didn't plan a trip

she didn't wash her hair / The car didn't stop at the traffic lights



Do the preparation task first. Then read the article and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a-e next to the numbers 1-5.

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| 1..... | a quotation | a. a story for actors to perform |
| 2..... | a play | b. a person who writes plays |
| 3..... | a playwright | c. a type of poem with 14 lines |
| 4..... | a sonnet | d. a place where you can watch actors perform |
| 5..... | a theatre | e. words and phrases that come from a text and people often repeat |

2 Check your understanding: multiple choice

1. When was William Shakespeare born?

- a. 1498
- b. 1564
- c. 1895

2. Where was William Shakespeare born?

- a. Stratford-upon-Avon
- b. Cambridge
- c. Oxford

3. How many plays did Shakespeare write?

- a. 8
- b. 38
- c. 108

4. How many sonnets did Shakespeare write?

- a. 14
- b. 38
- c. 154

5. What's the name of the 'Shakespeare theatre' in London?

- a. The World Theatre
- b. The Old Shakespeare Theatre
- c. The Globe Theatre

6. 'To be or not to be, that is the question' is from which play?

- a. As You Like It
- b. Henry V
- c. Hamlet



3 Fill the gaps with a verb from the box.

cut pay went hide lose get had fight

- a. William Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway had three children.
- b. Shakespeare went to London to work as an actor and a writer.
- c. The Merchant of Venice is about the idea that people usually get what deserve in the end.
- d. If Antonio doesn't pay back this money in time something terrible will happen. Shylock will cut off a piece of his body.
- e. Antonio lose all his business.
- f. In *As You Like It*, people hide in a beautiful forest.
- g. *Henry V* asks a question: why do men fight ?

4 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

- a. have had
- a. go went
- a. get got
- a. pay paid

- a. cut cut
- a. lose lost
- a. hide hid
- a. fight fought

DISCUSSION

What do you think about Shakespeare? Have you seen any of his plays?
 Have you seen any movies based on Shakespeare's plays?
 Which play would like to see the most and why?

https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/sites/teens/files/shakespeare_-_exercises_6.pdf

