

When I was young I went to China.

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	YES/NO QUESTION
subject+ regular/irregular verb in past + complement	subject + didn't / did not+ verb in inf.+ complement	Did + subject + verb in infinitive + complement +?
I run in the <b>race</b>	I didn't run in the race	Did I run the race?
you <b>sang</b> in the concert	you didn't sing in the concert	Did you sing in the concert?
he played in the park	he didn't play in the park	Did he play in the park?
she cooked some spaghetti	she didn't cook some spaghetti	Did she cook some spaghetti?
it helped at school	it didn't help at school	Did it help at school?
we <b>wrote</b> some letters	we didn't write some letters	Did we write some letters?
you read 3 books	you didn't read 3 books	Did you read 3 books?
they <b>bought</b> a car	they didn't buy a car	Did they buy a car?

**Remember**

- You use simple past :
- ✓ To express completed action in the past
  - ✓ To describe a series of completed actions in the past
  - ✓ To express habits in the past

### Examples

I **missed** a **ghost** last Friday

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

When I was young, I watched lots of television every day after school.

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



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

### WEEKEND SCHEDULE

		SAM	IRIS
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

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

yesterday Debbie applied 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.

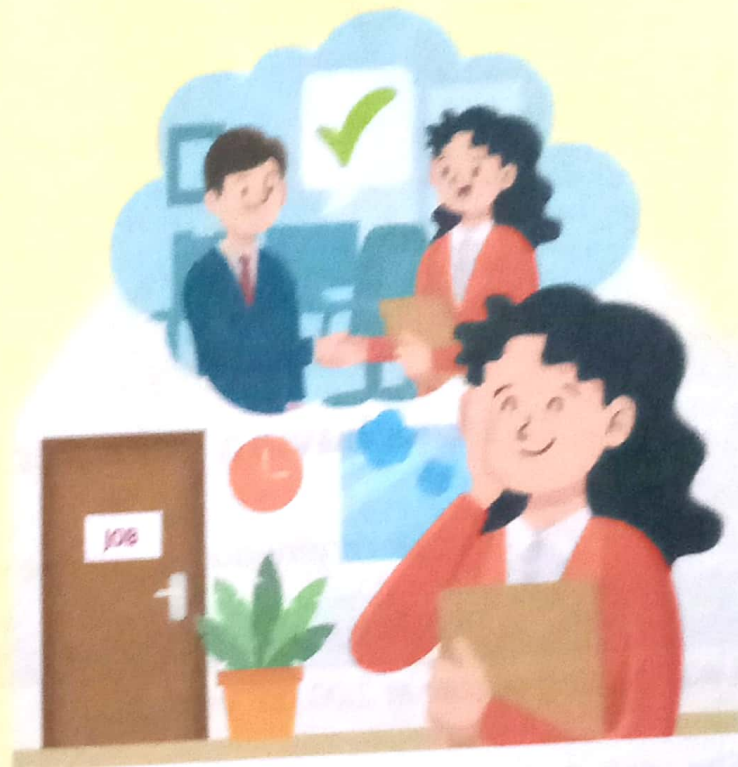
The receptionist checked her book and replied:

"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?

the bus arrived at debbie's stop at 9:45 am

c. Was Debbie late? (Yes/No)

debbie i'm not late (no)

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

debbie it was not the right day (no)

# PAST CONTINUOUS



**I was having a shower when the telephone rang.**

We use past continuous to describe what a person was doing in a specific time

SINGULAR	PLURAL
I was playing soccer at 2:00 pm yesterday.	We were cooking after 3:00pm.
She wasn't drawing yesterday. She was at the hospital.	Andrew and Martin weren't watching TV. They were in the cinema.
Was Susanita having lunch at 3:00pm on Tuesday? Yes, she was.	Were you studying Match at Julio's house? No, I wasn't. I was at Mateo's house.



**1** Are you able to answer the following questions. Let's try.

**a.** What were you doing ten minutes ago?

I was writing in my notebook