

Examples

I saw 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			
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

- 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 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?

She wake up 7:00

b. When did the bus arrive at the stop?

The bus arrives 9:45

c. Was Debbie late? (Yes/No)

NO

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

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 Math at Julio's house? No, I wasn't. I was at Mateo's house.



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

a. What were you doing ten minutes ago?

I was paying attention to the class.

b. What were you doing half an hour ago?

I was eating

c. What were you doing five hours ago?

I was sleeping

d. What were you doing at seven o'clock this morning?

I was on the computer

e. What were you thinking about few minutes ago?

I was thinking about how to solve a question

f. Were you watching TV last night?

I was watching Soccer American.

g. Was it raining a few hours ago? Was it snowing?

No, No was not snowing.

h. What was our teacher saying a few minutes ago?

Was telling us to complete activities

i. Were we studying English an hour ago?

We were studying English an hour ago

j. What were you doing at midnight last night?

at this time I was sleeping

k. What were you doing at noon yesterday?

I was in Park with my family

l. Who were you talking to a few minutes ago?

I was talking to one of my friends

m. What were you doing at seven o'clock last night?

I was watching tv

MODALS VERBS

All the auxiliary verbs except be, do and have are called modals. Unlike other auxiliary verbs modals only exist in their helping form; they cannot act alone as the main verb in a sentence.



	USES	EXAMPLE
CAN	General ability. Request.	They <u>can</u> <u>control</u> their own budgets. We <u>can't</u> fix it. <u>Can</u> I <u>smoke</u> here?
COULD	General ability in the past. Request.	<u>Could</u> I <u>borrow</u> your dictionary? <u>Could</u> you <u>say</u> it again <u>more</u> slowly? We <u>could</u> <u>try</u> to fix it ourselves. I think we <u>could</u> <u>have</u> another Gulf War. He gave up his old job so he <u>could</u> <u>work</u> for us.
MAY	Asking for permission Possibility.	<u>May</u> I <u>have</u> another cup of coffee? China <u>may</u> <u>become</u> a major economic power.
SHOULD	To give advice, a recommendation or a suggestion.	You really <u>should</u> <u>go</u> to the new restaurant on Main Street. I think you <u>should</u> <u>study</u> for the test so that you don't fail.
	USES	EXAMPLE
WOULD	Used as a polite invitation or to offer. Describe a prediction (hypothetical situations). To not sound impolite when disagreeing with someone.	Would you like to go to the movies with me tonight? It would be nice to have a barbecue. I wouldn't agree with that.
HAVE TO	Shows us that the obligation comes from somebody else. It's a law or a rule and the speaker can't change it.	We have to complete this activity by Friday. In Britain you have to buy a TV license every year.
MUST	Shows us that the obligation comes from the speaker. It isn't a law or a rule.	I must memorize all of these rules about modal verbs. I must call my dad tonight.



1 Choose the right Modals verb.

1. Where should/may they meet you?
2. You shouldn't/couldn't work so hard
3. You may/have to leave if you like.
4. I can/would speak five languages.
5. You must not/have to drink and drive.
6. When would/could you like to go to the movies?

2 Choose the right modals verb in bracket, and then answer the questions.

MY BEST FRIENDS LIFE

I have many friends. But only two best friends. They are fond of dancing. They

can (can/must) dance very well. They always make a scene.

I will shortly tell you about one of them. She could (could/would) dance so well when she was little. She is 15 years old. She has danced for 10 years, but now she

can't (can't/ shouldn't) do it. Because is not allowed to dance, because she has a problem with her legs. For the first time she danced. But then her legs started achin.

Then she asked for advice to her mother. Mother sent her to doctor. And request her to really go. When she came to doctor she showed him her legs. The doctor prescribed her tablets . The

Alesja asked him for permission to dance. Because she really needed to dance. The doctor said to her that that now she can't (can't/wouldn't) dance but in the future she

might dance.

Now she is okey and she can dance. The doctor gave her permission for that. We are very happy that this situation ended well.

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1. Could she dance in this moment? yes, she can
2. Has she danced for twelve years? No, hasn't
3. How many friends does she have got? They are
4. What can her best friends do? They dance
5. Could she dance in the future? yes, she could