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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

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.

2 Read the following text and answer the questions. **English**

Yesterday Debbie had a job interview. She was appointed to the company. She 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 got on from the bus stop to the office building. When she got to the office building, the company was on the 24th floor. The elevator took almost 5 minutes for so 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?

7:00 AM

b. When did the bus arrive at the stop?

9:45 AM

c. Was Debbie late? (Yes/No)

No she wasn't

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

No she didn't go on the correct day

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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.

1. What were you doing ten minutes ago?

I was paying attention to the teacher

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b. What were you doing half an hour ago?

I was sleeping in my bed

c. What were you doing five hours ago?

I was sleeping in my bed

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

I was entering in the class

e. What were you thinking about few minutes ago?

what happened was that I was writing in

f. Were you watching TV last night?

I was watching a novel

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

no the sun was all day

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

was said to finish the activities

i. Were we studying English an hour ago?

yes were studying English

j. What were you doing at midnight last night?

I was sleeping in my bed

k. What were you doing at noon yesterday?

I was watching TV in my bedroom

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

I was speaking to the teacher

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

I was watching TV in my bedroom

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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 control</u> their own budgets. We <u>can't</u> fix it. <u>Can I</u> smoke here?
COULD	General ability in the <u>past</u> . Request.	<u>Could</u> I borrow your dictionary? <u>Could</u> you say it again more <u>slowly</u> ? We <u>could</u> try to fix it ourselves. I think we <u>could</u> have another Gulf War. He gave up his old job so he <u>could</u> work for us.
MAY	Asking for permission Possibility.	<u>May I</u> have another cup of coffee? China <u>may become</u> a major economic power.
SHOULD	To give advice, a recommendation or a suggestion.	You really <u>should</u> go to the new restaurant on <u>Main Street</u> . I think you <u>should</u> study 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.

vocabulary

youth = joven

count = contar

wrote = escribió

bought = compró

found = fundar

cottage = cabaña

scrutiny = escrutinio

downturn = ~~decaimiento~~

interview = entrevista

arrive = llegar

shortly = pronto

allowed = permitido