PAST SIMPLE TENSE

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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 race	I didn't run in the race	Did I run the race?
you sang 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 wrote 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 bought a car	they didn't buy a car	Did they buy a car?



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 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.

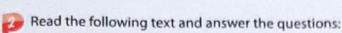
He had a small cottage in the woods.



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

	WEEKENE	SCHEDULE	
SATURDAY	AM	Watch a tv	go to the gym
SATURDAT		go to a party	read a book
	PM	do the laundry	play soccer
SUNDAY	AM MAN OF SHEWN		stay at home
PM	PM	study for exam	stay at nome
		SAM	IRIS

- ① 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.
- 2. Did Sam watch TV on Sunday?
 - No, he didn't. He studied on Saturday.
 - (b) 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.



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 to 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 late for the interview. She tried to phone the company to want them, but her phone battery was did. When the bus arrived, it was almost 9:00 am. Then the bus was slow because there was 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 9:45

(c.) Was Debbie late? (Yes/No)

No, she wasn't late.

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

No, she didnit go on the correct day

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

We use past continuous to	PLURAL	
SINGULAR		
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 luch 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.	



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

a. What were you doing ten minutes ago?

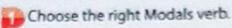
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(b) What were you doing half an hour ago?
Was asking to enter the class What were you doing five hours ago?
1 was sleeting
What were you doing at seven o'clock this morning?
Was as king to enter the class What were you thinking about few minutes ago?
1 was thinking about how to answer a question (1) Were you watching TV last night?
1 Was not watching to 1 Was is raining a few hours ago? Was it snowing?
If it was raining a few hours ago but it was our teacher saying a few minutes ago? was not snowing
he was telling us to complete some activities D Were we studying English an hour ago?
is f we were studying English on hour 950. What were you doing at midnight last night?
Qt this time i was sleeping What were you doing at noon yesterday?

I was in the Pool with my family





- 1. Where should/may they meet you? MQ Y
- 2. You shouldn't/couldn't work so hard 5 hou
- 3. You may/have to leave if you like. MA

3. How many friends does she have got?...

5. Could she dance in the future?....

4. What can her best friends do? danced

- 4. I can/ would speak five languages. Can
- 5. You must not/have to drink and drive. Must
- 6. When would/could you like to go to the movies?

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. The
(can/must) dance very well. They always make a scene.
I will shortly tell you about one of them. She (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/ 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 achies. Then she asked for advice to her mother. Mother sent her to doctor. And request her to realing on 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 sai
to her that that now she Can't (can't/wouldn't) dance but in the future sh
might dance.
Now she is okey and she can dance. The doctor gave her permission for that. We are very happ
that this situation ended well.
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1. Could she dance in this moment?
2. Has she danced for twelve years?

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