

G past simple: regular and irregular verbs **V** holidays **P** regular verbs: -ed endings

1 GRAMMAR past simple: regular and irregular verbs

- a Write the past simple of these verbs in the correct column.

argue begin arrive ask buy can choose eat
feel invite rent say stay study

Regular

argued

arrived

asked

invited

rented

stayed

studied

Irregular

began

bought

could

chose

ate

left

caused

- b Rewrite the sentences with a negative verb.

1 We stayed in a hostel.

We didn't stay in a hotel.

2 They bought some postcards.

They didn't buy any souvenirs.

3 The people were unfriendly.

The people weren't very helpful.

4 I swam in the sea.

I didn't swim in the swimming pool.

5 We rented a flat.

We didn't rent a car.

6 He spent a month in Bangkok.

He didn't spend a week there.

- c Complete the text with the past simple form of verbs from the list.

arrive ask book cannot decide
go (x2) look take want

THE HOLIDAY THAT WASN'T

Four years ago, we ¹decided to go away for the weekend. We ²wanted to go to Portugal, so we ³booked a beautiful apartment online. A week later, we ⁴took a taxi to the airport. We ⁵arrived at the airport at two o'clock, and we ⁶went to check-in. The woman at the desk ⁷asked us for our passports. We ⁸looked in our bags and in our coat pockets, but we ⁹couldn't find them. So we ¹⁰went home again! It was a miserable weekend! 😞

- d Read the text in c again. Complete the questions.

1 When did they decide to go away for the weekend?

Four years ago.

2 Where did they want to go?

Portugal.

3 How did they book the apartment?

They booked it online.

4 What time did they arrive at the airport?

At two o'clock.

5 What did the woman at check-in ask for?

The woman asked for their passports.

6 Where did they go in the end?

They went home.

2 PRONUNCIATION -ed endings

- a Circle the verb which has a different -ed sound.

1 walked asked rented

2 argued wanted stayed

3 booked started decided

4 arrived invited phoned

5 waited cooked watched

- b 2.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.



3 VOCABULARY holidays

a Complete the phrases.



1 go camping



2 go for a walk



3 book a flight online



4 go abroad



5 go swimming



6 go out at night



7 stay in a hotel



8 go sightseeing



9 sunbathe on the beach



10 go away for the weekend

b Complete the sentences with an adjective.

1 We loved our room. It was very comfortable.

2 The weather was warm and sunny every day.

3 There were a lot of people on the beach. It was very crowded.

4 The hotel was on a busy road, so it was really noisy.

5 The staff in the hotel were very unhelpful and sometimes quite unfriendly.

6 There wasn't much in the apartment. It was very basic. It didn't even have a fridge.

7 The other people on the trip were very friendly. We made some good friends.

8 The town was lovely. All the houses had flowers on the balcony and were painted different colours.

9 It was cloudy all day, so we couldn't sunbathe.

10 The apartment was very luxurious – it was full of expensive furniture and very comfortable!

c Look at the chart. Write the questions and Lucy's answers.

Last year's holiday	Lucy	You
1 Where / you go Where did you go?	Greece I went to Greece.	On my last holiday, I went to... <u>I went to Novosibirsk.</u>
2 How / you / get there <u>How do you get there?</u>	plane <u>I went by plane.</u>	<u>I went by plane.</u>
3 Where / you / stay <u>Where did you stay?</u>	hotel <u>I stayed in a hotel.</u>	<u>I stayed with my parents.</u>
4 How long / you / stay <u>How long did you stay?</u>	ten days <u>I stayed for ten days.</u>	<u>I stayed for three days.</u>
5 What / you / do <u>What did you do?</u>	went swimming <u>I went swimming.</u>	<u>I visited my family.</u>
6 What / be / weather like <u>What was the weather like?</u>	sunny <u>It was sunny.</u>	<u>It was cloudy.</u>

d Write sentences about your last holiday in the You column in c.



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2B

That's me in the picture!

A good photograph is
knowing where to stand.
Ansel Adams,
American photographer

G past continuous **V** prepositions of time and place: at, in, on **P** weak forms: was, were

1 VOCABULARY at, in, on

- a Complete the sentences with prepositions of time: at, in, or on.

- 1 This photo shows me in Berlin in February – it was really cold.
- 2 Henri Cartier-Bresson was born in 1908, and he died in August 2004.
- 3 We have an exam on Monday morning.
- 4 We never get any snow in the winter.
- 5 Our flight is leaving on Wednesday at 9.30 in the evening and arriving at 12.00 on Thursday.
- 6 In the UK, offices are closed at Christmas and on New Year's Day.
- 7 I hate driving at night, getting up early in the morning, and working at weekends.
- 8 At Easter, we went to Greece, and we're going again in the summer, probably the last two weeks in July.

- b Complete the sentences with prepositions of place: at, in, or on.

- 1 We took some great photos at the party.
- 2 I can't read books on the bus or in a car.
- 3 We want to put some shelves on the wall in the living room. We're going to put all our old books on the shelves.
- 4 My family are from Ireland, but we live in New York, on the 11th floor of a tall building.
- 5 I'll meet you at the station.
- 6 The children all sat on the floor.
- 7 They spent the morning at the museum and then went for a walk in the park.
- 8 I met my boyfriend at school.

- c Complete the phrases with at, in, or on.

- a at work
- b in 1948
- c in Amsterdam
- d on 9th May
- e on Saturday and Sunday
- f at the bus stop
- g on the table
- h at 7.15

- d Match the beginnings of the sentences 1–8 to the endings in c.

- 1 I think Jen's birthday is c.
- 2 Between 9.00 and 5.00, my dad's usually a.
- 3 I usually get up h.
- 4 The office is closed c.
- 5 I come from Brussels, but I live c.
- 6 My grandfather was born b.
- 7 I saw you yesterday. You were waiting f.
- 8 There's a letter for you. I put it g.

2 GRAMMAR past continuous

- a Complete the sentences with a verb from the list in the correct past continuous form.

do get not live not rain walk work

- 1 Amy was walking in the park at 10.30 yesterday.
- 2 Were you and Jack working in the same office when you first met?
- 3 Why didn't you answer the phone last night?
What were you doing?
- 4 It wasn't raining when I left home this morning.
- 5 I wasn't living in Prague in 2017.
- 6 I dropped my passport when I was getting into the taxi.

- b Write sentences with when. Use the past simple and past continuous.

- 1 Tommy / fall off his bike / cycle home
Tommy fell off his bike when he was cycling home.
- 2 Mark / talk on the phone / get a text
Mark was talking on the phone when he got a text
- 3 The children / play computer games / the visitors arrive
The children were playing computer games when the visitors arrived
- 4 We / have a barbecue / it start to rain
We were having a barbecue when it started to rain
- 5 I / write a report / my computer crash
I was writing a report when my computer crashed

What were you doing at 5.30 yesterday afternoon?

- c The police are at an art gallery because someone stole a famous painting at 5.30 yesterday afternoon. What were the people in the pictures doing at the time? Write sentences.



- 1 clean Gallery 6
I was cleaning Gallery 6.



- 2 try to find the exit
We were trying to find the exit



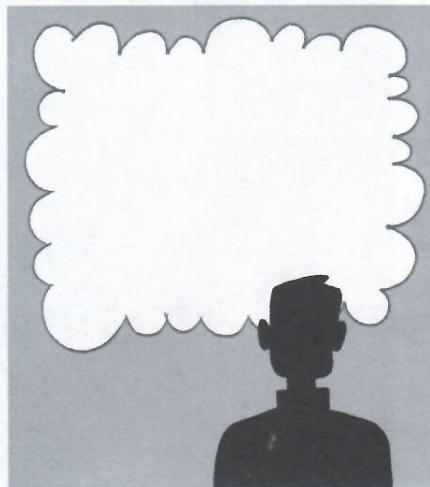
- 3 close the windows
I was closing the windows



- 4 wash the coffee cups
We were washing the coffee cups



- 5 count the money
I was counting the money



- 6 What were you doing at 5.30 yesterday?
I was playing computer games

3 PRONUNCIATION weak forms: was, were

- a Read the sentences. Are was and were stressed or unstressed? Write **S** for stressed and **U** for unstressed.

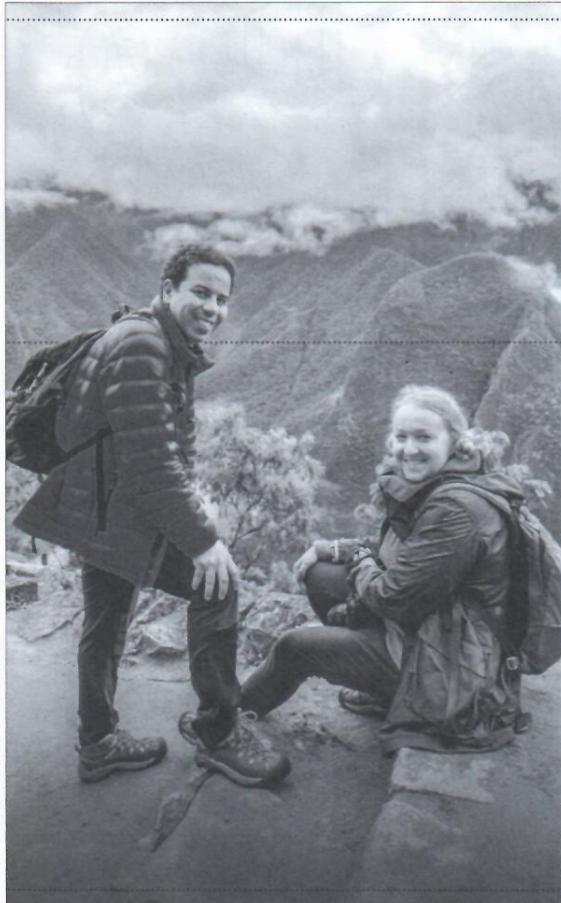
- 1 My mum took this photo when we **were** travelling in Malaysia. **U**
- 2 We met our new neighbours yesterday – they **weren't** very friendly. **U**
- 3 What **were** you doing when I phoned you? **U**
- 4 A **Was** Matt at home last night? **S**
B No, he **wasn't**. **S**
- 5 A It **was** a great party. **U**
B **Was** it at Kim's house? **S**
A Yes, it **was**. **S**
- 6 There **were** lots of people at the supermarket. **U**

- b ① 2.2 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences.

1 GRAMMAR time sequencers and connectors

- a Complete the text with phrases from the list.

After that One summer Suddenly The next day Two minutes later when



An AMAZING holiday



¹ One summer, I decided to travel to Peru. I flew to Lima and then travelled to a town near Machu Picchu to spend the night. ² The next day, I climbed the mountain to visit the monument. I was quite tired

³ when I reached the top!

⁴ Suddenly, I saw a man who was at the same university as me. ⁵ Two minutes later, he came over to speak to me, and he was just as surprised as I was.

⁶ After that, we decided to travel together. We had a great summer, and we carried on seeing each other when we got home. In fact, we got married two years later, and we now have a beautiful daughter called Beth.

- b Circle the correct ending, a or b.

- 1 Although James was very late,
 - a his boss didn't say anything.
 - b his boss got very angry.
- 2 I got up late, so
 - a I didn't have time for breakfast.
 - b I didn't hear the alarm clock.
- 3 The tickets were really expensive, but
 - a I decided not to buy one.
 - b I decided to buy one.
- 4 Laura ran to the station because
 - a she was late.
 - b she missed the train.
- 5 Although my flat is small,
 - a I need a bigger one.
 - b it's perfect for me.

- c Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

although (x2) because but (x2) so (x2)

- 1 I didn't have time, so I didn't have any breakfast.
- 2 It was really hot, but I had a great holiday in Egypt.
- 3 Although I don't really like Ryan, I went on a date with him.
- 4 The door to my flat was open, so I called the police.
- 5 Although Mark has a lot of money, he's really mean.
- 6 Mandy cancelled her credit cards because she couldn't find her purse.
- 7 We wanted to go for a meal after the cinema but all the restaurants were closed.

2 PRONUNCIATION word stress

a Write the words in the chart.

across after again along although awful
because before behind birthday evening
hurry invite perfect quickly summer

1 First syllable stressed	2 Second syllable stressed
after	across
<u>awful</u>	again
birth <u>day</u>	along
evening	although
hurry	because
perfect	before
quickly	behind
summer	invite

b 2.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

3 VOCABULARY verb phrases

a Match the sentence halves.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Jamie and Hannah met <u>d</u> | a her to dinner. |
| 2 He played <u>g</u> | b for her at the door. |
| 3 She left <u>5</u> | c a great time. |
| 4 He waited <u>b</u> | d in a club. |
| 5 She gave <u>a</u> | e to a nice restaurant. |
| 6 He invited <u>c</u> | f the club very late. |
| 7 He took her <u>l</u> | g a song for her. |
| 8 They had <u>C</u> | h him her phone number. |



b Complete the sentences with a verb from the list.

'm driving gave invited
left played ran waiting

- We had a great night at the club, and we only left at about five in the morning.
- Sally was alone in the restaurant, but I think she was waiting for somebody.
- Oliver liked Helena, so he invited her to dinner.
- I can't talk now because I 'm in a hurry.
- When I saw Harry, he was driving along the high street in his new car.
- Lara spoke to the DJ, and he played her favourite song.
- The cat ran across the road, but I stopped the car in time.
- Jane wanted to stay in touch, so I gave her my phone number.

c Answer the questions about you. Write full sentences.

- When was the last time someone invited you to dinner? last time when someone invited me to dinner was our last closed exam two days ago.
- How often do you leave home late for work / class? I leave home late for class once a week or less.
- When you go to parties, do you usually have a good time? I always have a good time when I go to party.
- Where do you usually meet your friends? I usually meet my friends at the University.
- Have you ever waited more than an hour for somebody who was late? A week ago I invited my friend for over an hour now to the restaurant.