articles: a / an, the, no article	• We use the:
a / an	1 when we talk about something we've already mentioned.
a / an	2 when it's clear what you're referring to.
1 I saw an old man with a dog. (2 17))	3 when there's only one of something.
2 It's a nice house. She's a lawyer.	4 with places in a town, e.g. cinema and theatre.
3 What an awful day!	5 with superlatives.
4 I have classes three times a week.	
	no article
 We use a an with singular countable nouns: 1 the first time you mention a thing person. 2 when you say what something is or what somebody does. 3 in exclamations with What! 4 in expressions of frequency. 	1 Women usually talk more than men. Love is more important than money. 2 She's not at home today. I get back from work at 5.30. 3 I never have breakfast. 4 See you next Friday.
the	the state of the s
the	We don't use an article:
1 I saw an old man with a dog. The dog was barking. 2 My father opened the door. The children are at school. 3 The moon goes round the Earth. 4 I'm going to the cinema tonight. 5 It's the best restaurant in town.	 when we are speaking in general (with plural and uncountable nouns). Compare: ! love flowers. (= flowers in general) ! love the flowers in my garden. (= the specific flowers in my garden) with some nouns, (e.g. home, work, school, church) after at to from. before meals, days, and months. before next last + day, week, etc.
a Circle the correct answers. I love weddings the weddings! 1 Jess is nurse a nurse in a hospital. A hospital The hospital is a long way from her house. 2 What a horrible day horrible day! We'll have to eat our picnic in the car a car. 3 My wife likes love stories the love stories, but I prefer the war films war films. 4 We go to theatre the theatre about once a month once the month. 5 I'm having dinner the dinner with some friends the next Friday next Friday. 6 My boyfriend is chef a chef. I think he's the best cook best cook in the world. 7 I'm not sure if I closed the windows windows before I left the home home this	b Complete with a an, the, or - (= no article). A We're lost. Let's stop and buy a map. B No need. I'll put the address in the satnav. A How often do you go to gym? B About three times week. But I never go on Fridays. A What time does train leave? B In ten minutes. Can you give me lift to station? A What lovely dress! B Thanks. I bought it in sales last month. A What's most interesting place to visit in your town? B Probably castle. It's oldest building in town. A What shall we do next weekend? B Let's invite some friends for lunch. We could eat outside in garden. A Do you like dogs? B Not really. I prefer cats. I think they're best pets.
morning. 8 In general, I like dogs the dogs, but I don't	7 A Is your mumhousewife? B No, she's teacher. She's always tired when she finishes work.
like dogs the dogs that live next door to me.	8 A Have you ever had problem in your relationship?
9 1 got to the school school late every day the last week last week.	B Yes, but we got over problem and we got married last year.
10 I think happiness the happiness is more important than success the success.	9 A When is meeting? B They've changed date. It's next Tuesday now.



PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

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AT IN ON

TIMES OF DAY

- at 4 o'clock
- at 10:30
- at noon
- at midnight

MEALTIMES

- at lunchtime
- at dinnertime

HOLIDAYS

- at Christmas
- at Easter
- at the weekend

EXPRESSIONS

- at present
- at the moment
- at night

MONTHS

in April

SEASONS

- in the summer
- in the spring

YEARS

in 1990

DECADES

in the 80s

CENTURIES

in the 20th century

LONG PERIODS

- in the ice age
- in the present
- in the past

PARTS OF THE DAY

- in the morning
- in the afternoon
- in the evening
- \land at night

DAYS

- on Tuesday
- on Saturday
- on my birthday
- on Christmas day
- on Halloween

DATES

- on 15th June
- on 20th May
- on our anniversary

PARTS OF SPECIFIC DAY

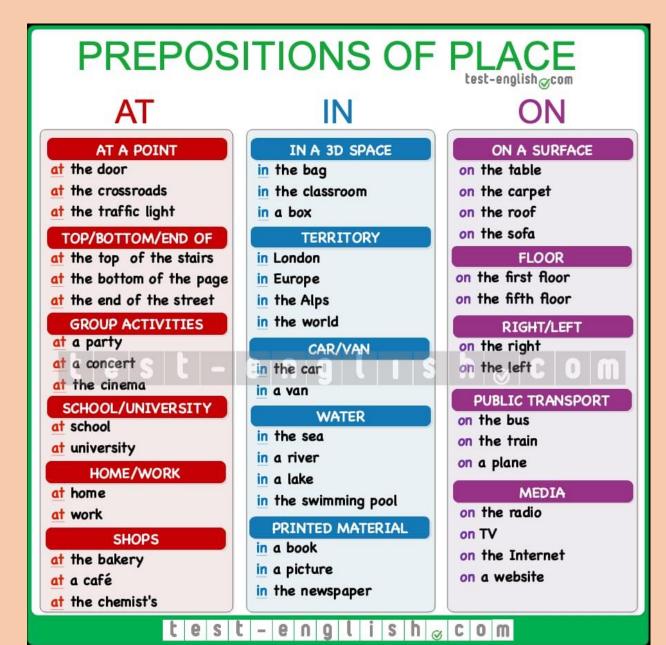
- on Monday morning
- on Friday evening
- on Saturday night
- on Sunday afternoon

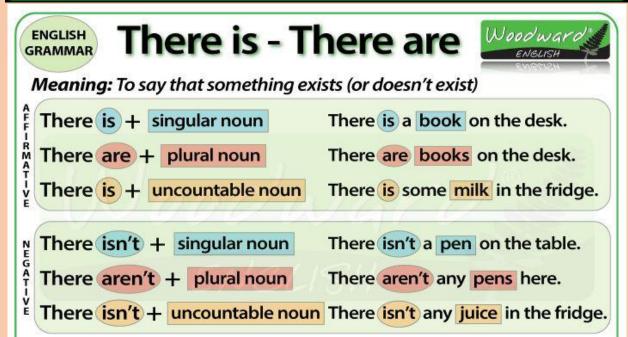
(LAST/NEXT)

at/in/on

- Call me at the next weekend.
- Call me next weekend.
- I met her on the last Friday.
- ✓ I met her last Friday.

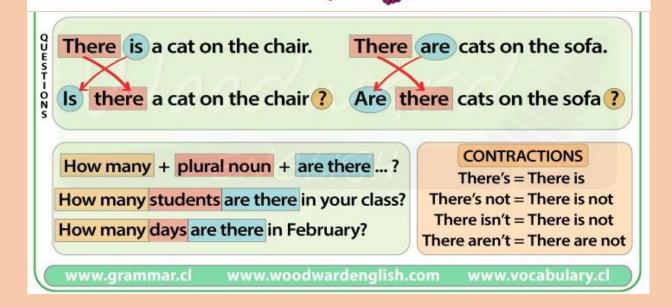
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There ____ a Lemon
There ___ lemons
There ___ an apple
There ___ apples
There ___ a strawberries
There ___ a strawberry
There ___ an orange
There ___ oranges
There ___ pears
There ___ a pineapple
There ___ a pineapple
There ___ grapes



GRAMMAR

Present continuous



We use the present continuous to talk about activities in progress at the time of speaking and temporary situations.

I'm hiking in the mountains. It's raining!

He's doing gymnastics this morning. We aren't playing rugby.

Are you listening to the radio? Yes, I am.

Listen and match the people with the activities.

Granddad Harry Lexi Mia Owen Zara and Kate













2 Read the Study Skill. Then write sentences about the people in exercise 1.

Granddad is watching his favourite programme on TV.



Improving accuracy

Make sure you use the correct form of all parts of a tense. For example, the present continuous includes the verb be as well as an -ing form.

We're doing judo. NOT We doing judo.

3 What do you think people are doing in these cities around the world? Write sentences.

In Bogotá, people are getting up and making coffee.

Bogotá 17:30 Paris 13:30

Moscow 15:30

Beijing 20:30 Sydney 23:30 Los Angeles 04:30

4 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



Karl: Hi, Jake. Are you watching (watch) the match?

Jake: No, 12... (not watch) the match.

Karl: What 3 ... (you / do)?

Jake: 14... (camp).

Karl: Cool! 5... (you / have) a good time?

Jake: No, I'm not. It 6 ... (rain). My friends 7 ... (try) to make

a fire, but it 8 ... (not work). Where are you?

Karl: I'm at Eric's house.

Jake: I can't hear you clearly. 9 ... (eat)? Karl: Er... yes, I am. We 10 ... (eat) pizza.

Jake: That is so unfair!

PRONUNCIATION -ing

5 Listen and repeat the words.

playing swimming reading dancing hiking running singing chatting climbing listening

More practice? page 147

6 Work in groups. Choose an activity and a location. Then mime it. You can only ask yes / no questions.

swim eat spaghetti climb ride a horse read play golf write a text message surf play tennis watch a film ride a bike drive a car drink hot chocolate hike play chess do athletics

a jungle the sea an expensive restaurant a plane a swimming pool a school a park a mountain a supermarket the beach a doctor's waiting room a living room a raft a bath

Are you swimming in the sea?

Are you playing golf in a jungle?

No, I'm not.

Yes, I am!

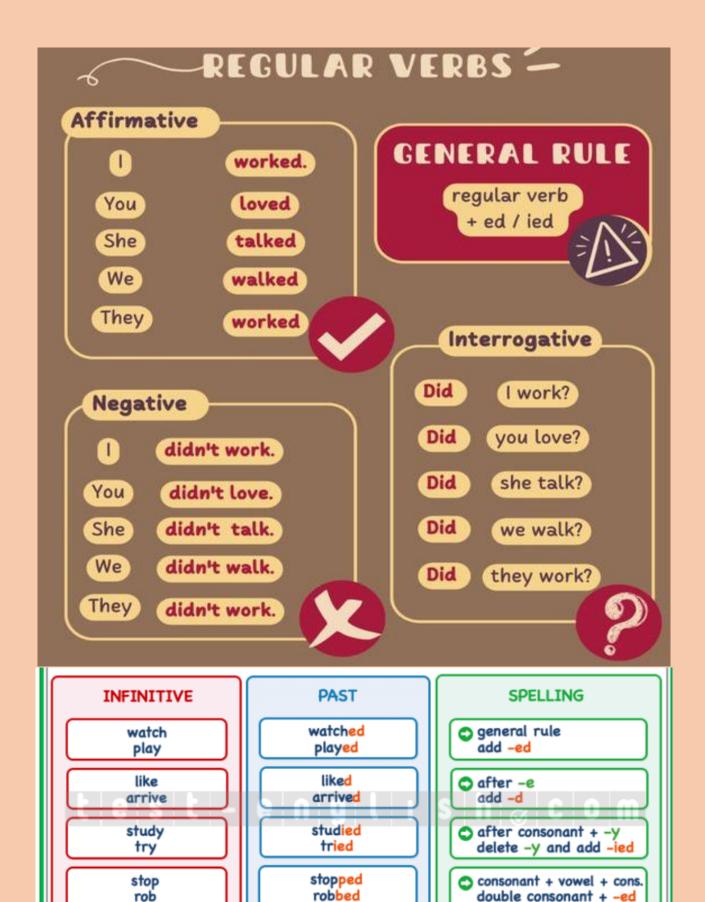
PRESENT CONTINUOUS (SU+TO BE+ VERB-ING)

	affirmative	negative	question
1	I am working.	I am not working. 🤛	Am I working? 🤛
you	You are jumping.	You are not jumping. 🤛	Are you jumping?
he	He is dreaming. 🤛	He is not dreaming.	Is he dreaming? 🤛
she	She is sleeping.	She is not sleeping. 🤛	Is she sleeping?
it	It is snowing.	It is not snowing. 🤛	Is it snowing? 🤛
we	We are singing.	We are not singing.	Are we singing?
you	You are fighting.	You are not fighting.	Are you fighting? 🤛
they	They are reading.	They are not reading.	Are they reading?
	P	(The	y + are + not + ing form)

COMPLETE THE STATEMENTS IN PRESENT CONTINUOUS. USE THE VERBS IN THE BOX.

Example: Paola is brushing her teeth right now. (Brush)

1.	Gabriela	the house. (clean)
2.	Lidia's boyfriend	TV now. (watch)
3.	Josefina and Lia	the dishes.(not/wash)
4.	I	breakfast now. (Make)
5.	Zarela	e- mail. (not/check)
6.	They	a shower. (take)
7.	Paolo	soccer in the stadium. (play)
8.	Sara and Luis	the house now. (not/clean)
9.	Alejandra's parents _	a nap. (take)
10	. My sister	the laundry right now.(do)





We use the past simple to talk about finished actions and situations in the past.

I walked home last night. I stopped in the park. Emma went to the cafe and she had a sandwich.

The past simple of be is was / were.

I was in Salamanca last week. There were a lot of

The station wasn't open. There weren't any taxis. Where were you? Was there a problem?

We often use these past time expressions with the past simple:

last night, last week, last year

yesterday, yesterday morning, yesterday evening in 2009, in April, on Monday, at 7 o'clock, at midday three days ago, two months ago

Grammar reference Irregular verbs list

Read and complete the postcard with the correct past simple form of be.

Hi Amelia

I'm in Australia with my brother Harry. Last week, we were near Alice

Springs, on a camel trek! The weather 2 ... hot and sunny. But Harry 3 ... happy. There 4 ... lots of really big ants inside our tent, and one night, there 5 ... a spider in Harry's sleeping bag! And there 5 ... any signal for his mobile, so he couldn't call his girlfriend. How ... your birthday party? 8 ... there many people? Nick

2 Complete Isabel's blog for the week with the correct form of the verbs below.

cook decide drop play start walk watch

- 11 started reading a new novel last night. It's really exciting!
- My parents 2 ... to buy a new sofa. It's huge!
- This is a weird week. My brother 3 ... dinner last night. It was OKI
- There weren't any buses this morning so I 4 ... to school. Tiring!
- Disaster! My sister 5 ... a cup of coffee on the new sofa.
- 16 ... a boring DVD last night. Why are there no good films??
- My grandfather 7 ... his first ever video game today. He was awesome!

PRONUNCIATION -ed endings

3 Listen and repeat the verbs below.

/t/ watched stopped walked cooked /d/ arrived travelled stayed listened /rd/ visited needed started added



4 Do you know the past simple form of these verbs? Check in the Irregular Verbs List on page 153. Which past simple form looks the same but sounds different?

1 see saw		
	6 meet	11 64
2 go	7 send	11 give
3 get	The state of the s	12 put
4 leave	8 eat	13 drive
	9 read	95-5100000
5 write	10 wear	14 take
	10 Wear	15 buy

Copy the table. Then listen and tick the things Leah, Oscar and Melanie did on Saturday.

Leal	Oscar	Melanie
get up late		Intellabilie
listen to music		
meet friends		
eat in a restaurant		
do sport		
goshopping		
watch a DVD		

Work in pairs. Talk about Leah, Oscar or Melanie, but don't say the name. Your partner guesses who.

> This person got up late, and then they went shopping.

Is it Oscar?

Complete the expressions with ago, last, yesterday, at, on or in. Sometimes there's more than one answer.

1 a week ago 5 ... morning 2 ... night 6 ... afternoon

3 ... April 2009 7 three hours ... 8 ... half-past six this morning 4 ... Wednesday

8 Write sentences about the last time you did these things.

I sent a text message about twenty minutes ago.

go on holiday

tidy your room

write a postcard

take a photo

COMMON IRREGULAR VERBS

BARE FORM	PAST SIMPLE	PARTICIPLE	BARE FORM	PAST SIMPLE	PARTICIPLE
• awake	 awoke 	 awoken 	• hold	• held	• held
• be	• was, were	• been	• keep	• kept	• kept
• beat	• beat	• beaten	• know	• knew	• known
 become 	• became	• become	• lay	• laid	• laid
• begin	• began	• begun	• lead	• led	• led
• bend	• bent	• bent	• leave	• left	• left
• bet	• bet	• bet	• lend	• lent	• lent
• bid	• bid	• bid	• let	• let	• let
• bite	• bit	• bitten	• lie	• lay	• lain
• blow	• blew	• blown	• lose	• lost	• lost
• break	• broke	 broken 	• make	• made	• made
 bring 	 brought 	 brought 	• mean	• meant	• meant
 broadcast 	 broadcast 	 broadcast 	• meet	• met	• met
• build	• built	• built	• pay	• paid	• paid
• buy	 bought 	 bought 	• put	• put	• put
• catch	• caught	• caught	• read	• read	• read
• choose	• chose	• chosen	• ride	• rode	• ridden
• come	• came	• come	• ring	• rang	• rung
• cost	• cost	• cost	• rise	• rose	• risen
• cut	• cut	• cut	• run	• ran	• run
• dig	• dug	• dug	• say	• said	• said
• do	• did	• done	• see	• saw	• seen
• draw	• drew	• drawn	• sell	• sold	• sold
• drive	• drove	• driven	• send	• sent	• sent
• drink	• drank	• drunk	• sing	• sang	• sung
• eat	• ate	• eaten	• sit	• sat	• sat
• fall	• fell	• fallen	• sleep	• slept	• slept
• feel	• felt	• felt	• speak	• spoke	• spoken
 fight 	 fought 	 fought 	• spend	• spent	• spent
• find	 found 	 found 	• stand	• stood	• stood
• fly	• flew	• flown	• swim	• swam	• swum
 forget 	 forgot 	 forgotten 	• take	• took	• taken
 forgive 	 forgave 	 forgiven 	• teach	• taught	• taught
• get	• got	 got (gotten) 	• tear	• tore	• torn
• give	• gave	• given	• tell	• told	• told
• go	went	• gone	• think	 thought 	 thought
• grow	• grew	 grown 	• throw	• threw	• thrown
• hang	• hung	hung	 understand 	 understood 	 understood
• have	• had	• had	• wake	• woke	 woken
• hear	 heard 	 heard 	• win	• won	• won
• hit	• hit	• hit	• write	• wrote	• written

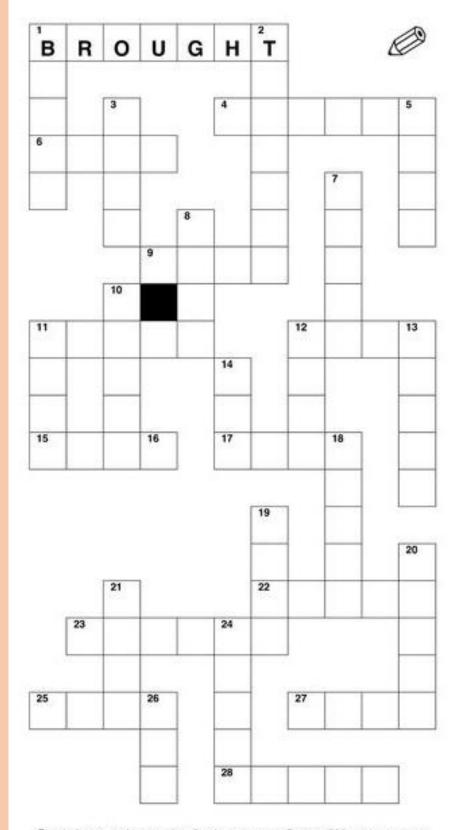
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open hug enjoy watch cry worr		look study stop arrive end hurry	love
-ed	-d	double consonant	-ied
Netflix. The girl	watch) a film on	21. My friend strange whatsapp. 12. My family	
Janet (Netflix. The girl homework. The Car middle of the street. My father	watch) a film on (finish) her (stop) in the (fix) the TV	22. My friendstrange whatsapp. 12. My familyto the UK. 13. Mr. Harrisheavy boxes to the acceptance of the acceptanc	(plan) a tri (Carry) the attic. alk) to John on the
Janet(Netflix. The girl homework. The car middle of the street. My father yesterday before the for	watch) a film on (finish) her (stop) in the (fix) the TV	21. My friend strange whatsapp. 12. My family to the UK. 13. Mr. Harris heavy boxes to the acceptance. 14. I (to phone.) 15. Last weekend I	(plan) a tri (Carry) the attic. alk) to John on the
Janet(Netflix. The girl homework. The car middle of the street. My father yesterday before the for The children museum. Helen	watch) a film on (finish) her (stop) in the (fix) the TV otball match. (visit) the	22. My friendstrange whatsapp. 12. My family to the UK. 13. Mr. Harris heavy boxes to the acceptance of the phone. 15. Last weekend I with Jim. 16. Karen and Sara	(plan) a tri (Carry) the attic. alk) to John on the (dance
Janet	watch) a film on (finish) her (stop) in the (fix) the TV otball match. (visit) the (wash) her hair	21. My friendstrange whatsapp. 12. My family to the UK. 13. Mr. Harris heavy boxes to the acceptance. 14. I (to phone. 15. Last weekend I with Jim. 16. Karen and Sara computer games. 17. The students	(plan) a tri (Carry) the attic. alk) to John on the (dance
Janet	watch) a film on (finish) her (stop) in the (fix) the TV otball match. (visit) the (wash) her hair (notice)	11. My friendstrange whatsapp. 12. My familyto the UK. 13. Mr. Harris heavy boxes to the acceptance. 14. I (to phone. 15. Last weekend I with Jim. 16. Karen and Sara computer games. 17. The students their last holidays. 18. Tom	(plan) a trip (Carry) the attic. alk) to John on the (dance) (pla)
Janet	watch) a film on (finish) her (stop) in the (fix) the TV otball match. (visit) the (wash) her hair (notice) (confess)	21. My friendstrange whatsapp. 12. My familyto the UK. 13. Mr. Harrisheavy boxes to the acceptance to the acceptance for	alk) to John on the (dance (play (describe (collect) stamp

GRAMMAR CROSSWORD

PAST SIMPLE (IRREGULAR VERBS)

. Change the verbs to Past Simple and fill in the missing words.

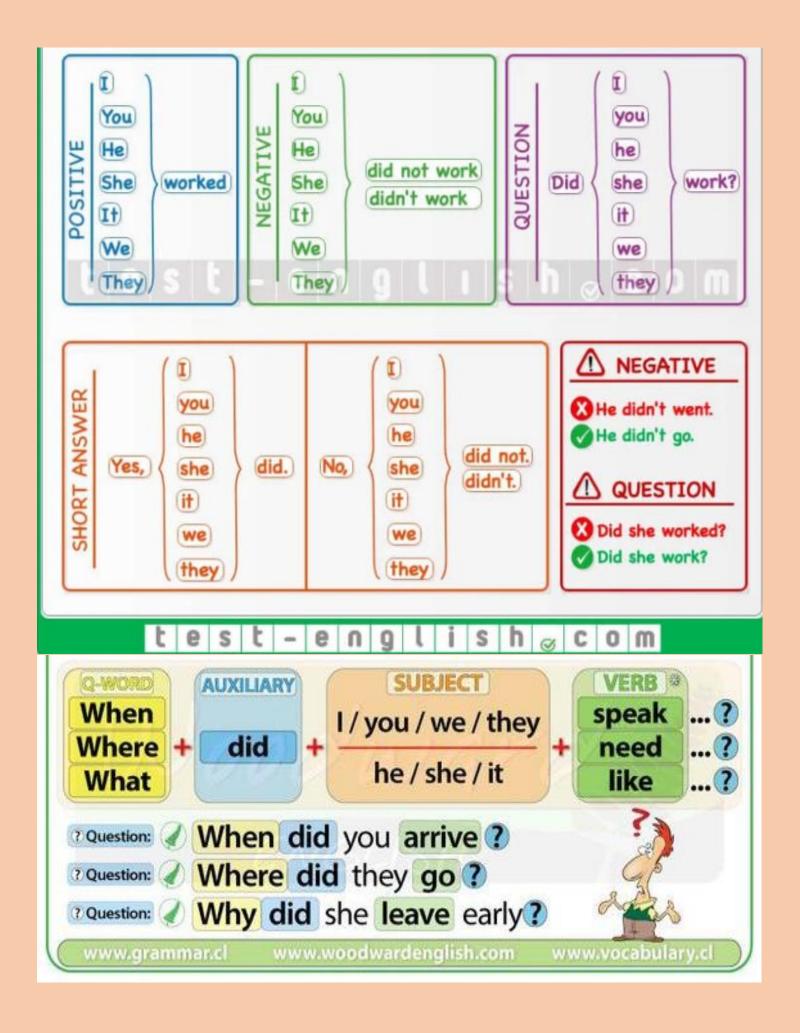


ACROSS WORDS

- 1. bring
- 4. forget
- 6. know
- 9. send
- 11. stand
- 12. read
- 15. make
- 17. draw
- 22. spend
- 23. catch
- 25. fly
- 27. are
- 28. drive

DOWN WORDS

- 1. break
- 2. think
- 3. go
- 5. take
- 7. choose
- 8. hold
- 10, find
- 11. swim
- 12. ride
- 13. drink
- 14. do
- 18. write
- 19. lose
- 20. steal
- 21. come
- 24. hear
- 26. is



GRAMMAR

Past simple negative & questions



Onet pimple negative

We use didn't (did not) with the infinitive to make the negative form of the past simple. The train didn't go through the tunnel. You didn't take the ferry to France.

We use did with the infinitive to make questions.

Did he fly across Asia? Yes, he did. No, he didn't.

Remember to use the infinitive, not the past simple form.

She didn't see the film. NOT She didn't saw ...
Did you go to the park? NOT Did you went ...

Grammar reference

Read the article about Joff Summerfield and write the guestions.

I What did Joff ride on?

Around the world ... on a penny farthing!

Joff Summerfield cycled around the world to raise money for charity. But he didn't make his journey on a mountain bikel



1 what / Joff / ride on? He rode on a penny farthing bicycle. This was a copy of an original bicycle from the 1880s.

2 when / he / start his journey? He left London on 1st May 2006.

3 what / he / take with him?

He took some clothes, a tent, a stove and a sleeping bag. That's all!

4 how many countries / he / travel through? He travelled through 24 different countries, including India, China, the USA and Australia.

5 how far / he / cycle? He cycled about 35,500 kilometres.

6 how long / his journey / take?

It took two and a half years. By plane it takes under 50 hours!

2 Correct the sentences.

- Joff drove around the world on a motorbike.
 Joff didn't drive a motorbike. He cycled on a penny farthing.
- 2 He started his journey in Paris.
- 3 He took lots of things with him.
- 4 Joff cycled through 20 countries.
- 5 He cycled about 3,500 kilometres.
- 6 His journey took three and a half years.

3 Complete the conversation. Use past simple affirmative, negative and question forms. Then listen and check.



Adam: 'Did you have a good weekend, Lola? (have)

Lola: No, 12.... It 3... terrible. (be) 14... it with my American cousin Erin. (spend)

Adam: So what s ... you ... on Saturday? (do)

Lola: We 6 ... along the river and 17 ... Erin the town centre.

(walk, show) She * ... very interested. (be)

Adam: Oh dear! And where a... you in the evening? (be)

Lola: Oh sorry. We 2 ... at an Indian restaurant. (be) Erin
3 ... the food, of course! (hate)

Adam: So why are you tired this morning?

Lola: I. ... last night. (sleep) My cousin's staying in the room next to mine. And guess what? She likes British

TV! She 15 ... her TV until one o'clock! (turn off)

4 Write ten questions to ask your partner. Use the words below or your own ideas.

buy do eat go have listen to meet play read see send visit watch

in July in 2012 last night last summer last week last weekend last year on Saturday night this morning yesterday morning

Did you play football in the park last week? Did you meet your best friend in 2012?

5 In pairs, ask and answer your questions. If your partner's answer is 'yes', ask more questions to keep the conversation going.

> Did you go to a party on Saturday night?

No, I didn't. Did you watch TV yesterday morning?

Yes, I did.

What did you watch?

6 Write sentences about your partner's recent activity.

Marta wrote a short story last weekend.

GRAMMAR

will | won't | may | might | First conditional



will I wan't | may | might

We use will / won't to make predictions about the future.

That dream will definitely come true for me tonight. I won't lose.

Who will the judges vote for?

We usually contract will to 'll in spoken English.

I don't know who'll win tonight.

We use these adverbs with will / won't to express degrees of certainty and uncertainty.

possibly

probably

definitely

0%

100%

We use may I might when we are not totally sure what will happen in the future.

It might be me, it might not. She may win tonight. In spoken English, might is a bit more common than may.

Grammar reference page lie

PRONUNCIATION Contracted will / won't



- 1 Listen and repeat the sentences.
 - 1 I think we'll go to a gig.
 - 2 I won't see her this week.
 - 3 They won't go to the cinema.

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2 Choose the best alternatives and complete the conversations. Use may / might.

be not buy not come not finish go have like not play stay visit

- 1 A: 'What will you do later?'
 - B: 'I'm not sure. We i might go to the cinema or we 2 ... at home and watch TV.'
- 2 A: 'Jack, I'm sorry but 13 ... to your party on Saturday.'
 - B: 'Why not?'
 - A: 'My parents 4 ... my grandparents this weekend.'
- 3 A: 'Harry 5... that new mobile phone we looked at in the phone shop.'
 - B: 'Really? What's the problem?'
 - A: 'He thinks it 6 ... too expensive.'
- 4 A: 'Listen, 17 ... football this afternoon.'
 - B: 'Are you feeling OK?'
 - A: 'Not really. I * ... a rest and see how I feel later.'
- 5 A: '19 ... this book. It's a bit boring.'
 - B: 'Well, 1 think Lisa 10 ... it. Why don't you give it to her?'

3 Complete this blog about what your life will be like at 25.

My Life at 25

Where will you live? I may live in the USA! I love America.

Will you get married?

Will you have any children?

What will your job be?

What will you do in your free time?

How will your personality be different?

4 Interview your partner with the questions in exercise 3.

Where will you live?

I'll probably live in another country. It might be Canada or the USA. I'm not sure.

First ...

We use the first conditional to talk about things that are likely to happen and their possible consequences.

If they win, they'll get a recording contract. I don't know what I'll do if I don't win.

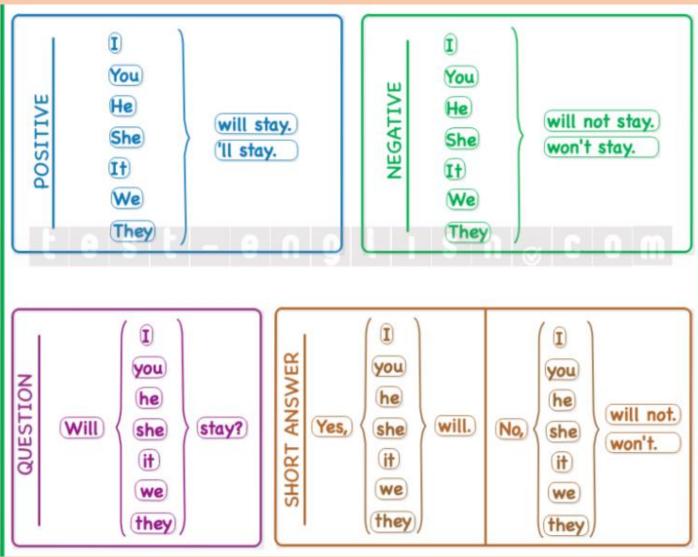
Grammar reference

- 5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
 - 1 If I reach (reach) the final, my parents will have (have) a big party.
 - 2 How ... Lana (celebrate) if she ... (win) the competition?
 - 3 If Mark ... (miss) the game on TV, he ... (watch) it online.
 - 4 They ... (be) very disappointed if they ... (not be able to) buy tickets.
 - 5 Where ... you (have dinner) if you ... (go) out tonight?
 - 6 I ... (text) you if we ... (get) to the station early.
 - 7 If you ... (not give) me the remote control, I ... (tell) Mum.
- 6 Write questions. Then ask and answer them in pairs.

What will you do if you forget your homework?

I'll get into trouble!

- 1 What/do/if/forget/your homework?
- 2 Where/go/if/sunny/at the weekend?
- 3 If/tell/a secret/what/do?
- 4 What/film/see/if/go/to the cinema?
- 5 What/do/if/hear/a strange noise in the night?
- 6 If/nothing on TV/what/do tonight?





Predict your future!



Write predictions about yourself using the phrases in the crystal ball. Ex. "I will get a degree at University" "I won't study economics"

,	
	get a degree at university - study economics - get married - have 4 children -
	be a millionaire - be poor - be a famous Pop singer - play a sport professionally
1	- live in a foreign country - get divorced
2	A P

