

ENGLISH

4th

SECONDARY

SESSION A

ONLINE CONSULTING (CHAPTERS 1-3)



 **SACO OLIVEROS**

MOTIVATING STRATEGY



Pay attention
to the meaning
of of the verbs
and
prepositions



Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition.

Can you watch the house _____ me while I'm gone?

Was he actually avoiding conversation _____ his mother?

She should discuss all this _____ Alex.

There's a big tree _____ the middle of the garden

Mike got back _____ the library at five.

Certainly she had been under a lot _____ stress.

I'm delighted _____ this new jacket.

Then all preferred listening _____ speaking.

in

from

to

with

of

with

for

with

Complete the sentences with the correct option.

1. You mustn't park your car _____ front of the school.

- a. at ☒ in c. on

2. Temperatures have been _____ average.

- a. about b. to ☒ above

3. Men's clothes are _____ the second floor.

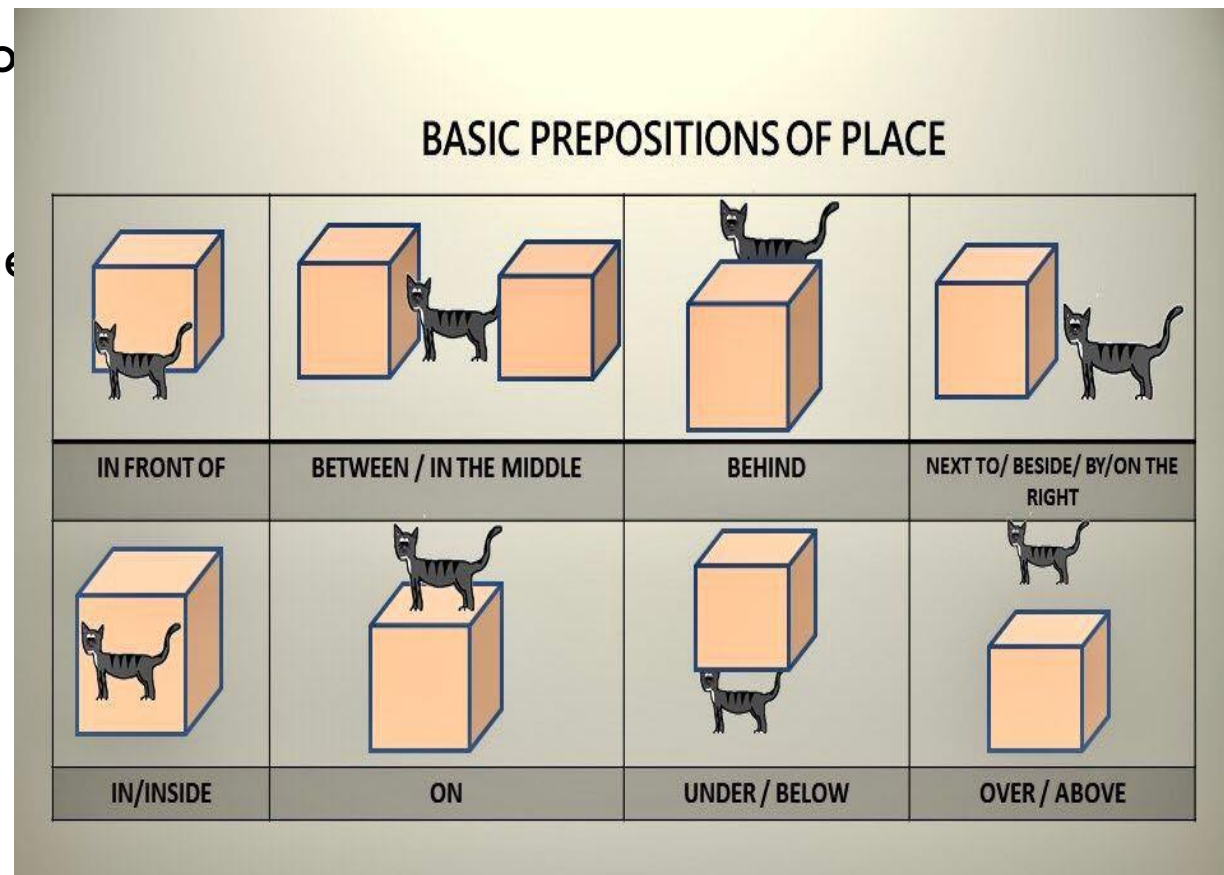
- ☒ on b. by c. through

4. _____ me, you are the best teacher.

- a. Since ☒ For c. During

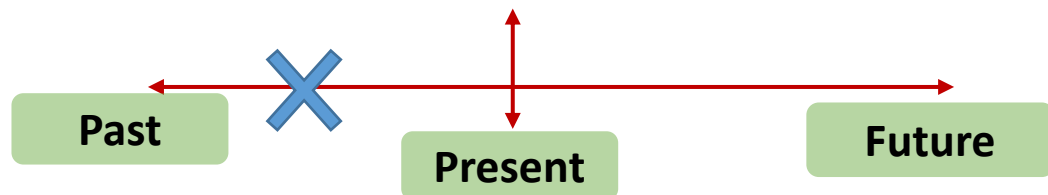
5. I'll direct all my efforts _____ preparing for our new baby.

- ☒ into b. to c. at



SIMPLE PAST TENSE

- We use the Simple Past Tense when we talk about completed actions in the past.



Example:

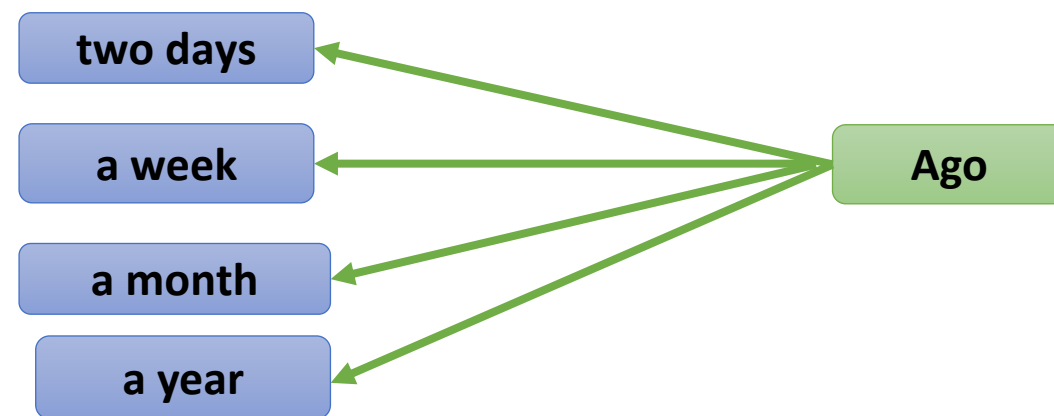
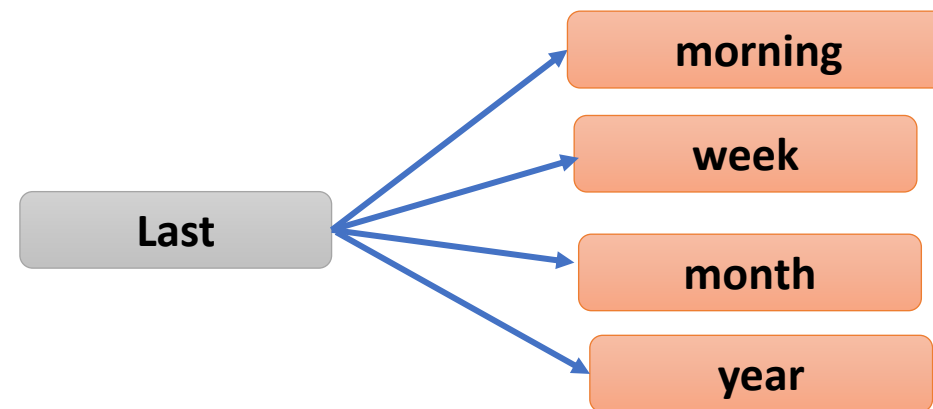
They forgot to lock the door.



Mary went to the hospital yesterday.

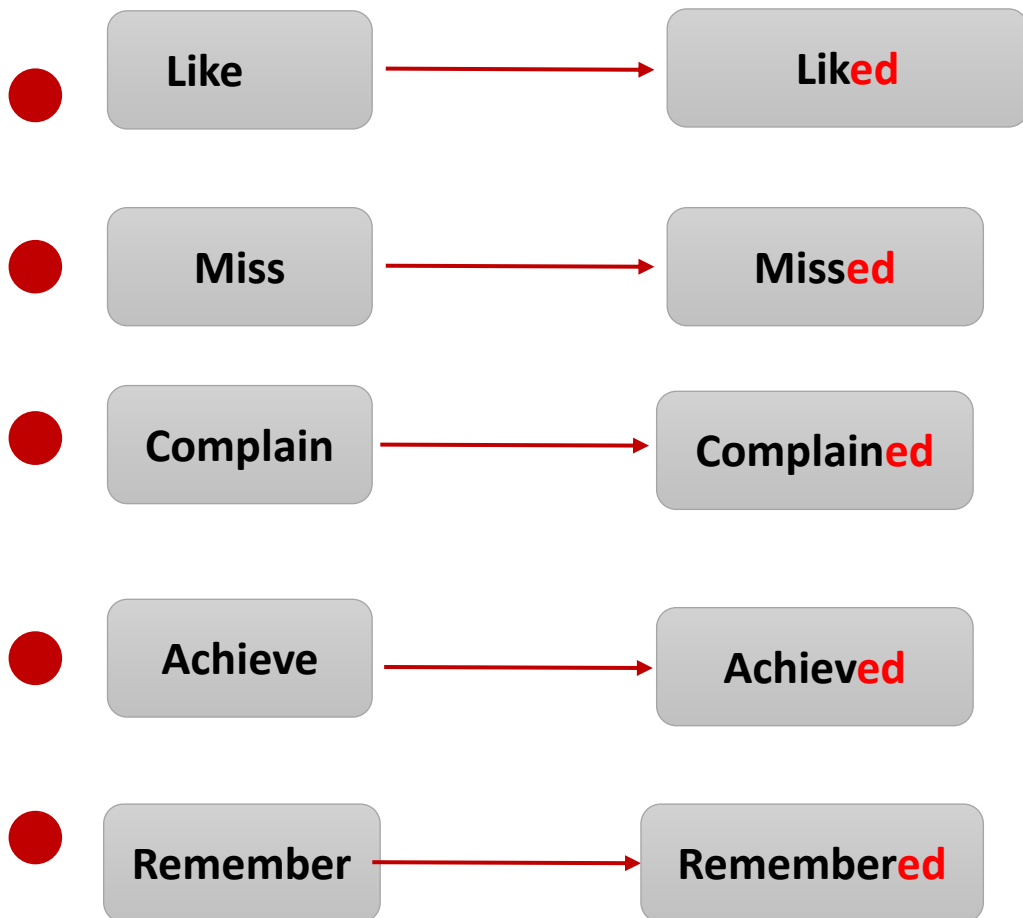


Time expressions for Simple Past



SIMPLE PAST TENSE

• Regular Verbs



• Irregular Verbs

| Base form | Past |
|-----------|------------|
| Be | Was - were |
| Bring | Brought |
| Let | Let |
| Find | Found |
| Know | Knew |
| Do / Does | Did |
| Hear | Heard |

We use **used to** + base form for something that happened regularly in the past but no longer happens.

Examples:

- I **used to** play in the park.
- I **used to** destroy my toys.
- I **used to** walk to school.
- I **used to** watch cartoons.



Grammatical Structure

Positive:

S + USED TO + BASE VERB + COMPLEMENT

Examples:

I **used to** study very hard at school but not anymore.

I **used to** read books.

I **used to** hate cooking.

NEGATIVE:

S + DIDN'T USE TO + BASE VERB + COMPLEMENT

Examples:

- She **didn't use to** read fairy tales.
- I **didn't use to** clean my bedroom when I was a kid.
- I **didn't use to** eat spinach for lunch.
- Jim **didn't use to** work at the bank.

In negative statements, never + used to is more common than didn't use to.

- She **never used to** read fairy tales.

QUESTIONS:

DID + S + USE TO + BASE VERB?+ COMP.

Examples:

- **Did you use to** read comics?
- **Did he use to** go school everyday in the past?
- **Did you use to** like Doraemon?



Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses

- 1 They stopped (stop) over in Singapore on their way to Australia.
- 2 The guests drank (drink) all the orange juice .
- 3 We were (be) shocked about the recent news .
- 4 Victor was (be) on his way to work when he missed (miss) the bus.
- 5 My brother found (find) a new Thai restaurant near by.
- 6 Some doctors didn't work (not/work) last weekend.
- 7 Did he wash (wash) his car?
- 8 How did you know how find (find) me?

Complete the sentences with verbs in the simple past form.

go (X2) be get retire play

- a Of course, it went a lot deeper than that.
- b She went upstairs and changed into jeans and a fitted blouse.
- c When was Ricardo Palma born?
- d After 22 years of active teaching, he retired to enjoy life.
- e So, you wondered how he got that much money.
- f We re-played the recording of our aborted final session.



Make affirmative, negative or interrogative sentence using “used to”

1. The school / compete in marathons.

The school used to compete in marathons.

2. Your / are a good student at school?

Did you use to be a good student at school ?

3. Before COVID they /go fishing every weekend .

Before COVID , they used to go fishing every weekend.

4. You / not / drink coffee.

You didn't use to drink coffee.

5. We / stay up until midnight watching tv.

We used to stay up until midnight watching tv.



Match the sentences with ***used to*** and a ***suitable verb***.

- a Where did you 4 use to work ?
- b 5 Did you use to pets in your childhood?
have
- c They 6 didn ' t use to go abroad on their vacation.
- d Sammy 1 used to throw nice parties in his beach house.
- e Some employees 2 didn ' t use to work enough before New Year.
- f 3 Did you use to help with the chores at home?

1 used to throw

2 didn't use to work

3 Did (you) use to

help wake up

4 use to work

5 Did (you) use have

6 didn't use to go

Read the text and answer True or False for each statement

Mary's Saturday

Last Saturday was very nice and busy for Mary. She got up very early in the morning and prepared a nice breakfast for herself. She ate fried eggs, pancakes, honey, butter, jam and drank a full glass of orange juice. After breakfast, she took a shower, brushed her teeth and put on some make-up. She wore her favorite dress and shoes and left home. The weather was sunny and warm so she walked to the shopping mall. She met her best friend there, Jane and they went in and out of the shops together. Mary bought some clothes for herself, a nice watch for her dad and a beautiful scarf for her mum. Jane bought a pair of sandals but she didn't buy any clothes for herself because she thought she didn't need any. After shopping they were both tired and hungry, so they went into a restaurant. They both had beef steak, rice and salad and talked about what to do next. They finally decided to watch drama at the cinema. Mary bought the tickets and Jane bought some popcorn and fresh orange juice. The film was very touching so they sometimes hugged each other and wept silently. After the film, Mary said goodbye to her friend and visited the bookshop to have a look at the latest novels. She found a crime novel by her favorite author and bought it. Then she realized that it was already 3.30 p.m. and she had to hurry up for her piano course. She took a taxi and met her music teacher just on time. It was 6 p.m. when she finally got home. She immediately put on her pajamas and watched some TV. Then she went to the kitchen and helped her mum prepare the dinner. Mary made a green salad and set the table while her mum cooked. Soon her father came home and they ate dinner. After dinner, Mary gave her mum and dad their presents. They were both happy because her father needed a watch and her mum was amazed by the scarf's colors. They hugged each other tenderly. It was 9 p.m. when Mary brought her chess set from her room. She played well but her father won the game. Then she went to her room and listened to some music and surfed the Net. It was almost 11:00 p.m. when her mother came with a glass of milk in her hand and told her that it was late. She drank the milk and brushed her teeth. She went to bed and started reading the novel that she had bought. It was so absorbing that she could not leave it. She read and read until she fell asleep.

READING

- A Mary was tired so she preferred to stay at home last Saturday .
- B Mary really enjoyed the crime novel.
- C The weather was fine so she went to the shopping mall on foot.
- D Jane thought she had enough clothes so she didn't buy any.
- E Her father won the chess game although Mary played well.



F

T

T

T

T

Listen to a radio show and select True or False for each sentence.



a They are glad to meet everyone again.

b They still look the same after all these years.

c James Marston didn't use to be very popular.

d He used to date everyone .

e He works as highschool teacher now.

| T | F |
|---|---|
| ✓ | |
| | ✓ |
| | ✓ |
| ✓ | |
| | ✓ |



