

ENGLISH

Chapter 2
Session A





AMAZING PEOPLE





Teach from your heart.



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Simple past, past progressive and used to

1 Read the examples and complete the rules.

Chiara did her first photo shoot several years ago.

Orlando didn't have this ability until he was ten.

He wasn't trying to remember.

He could remember dates.

Chiara used to be a typical teenager.

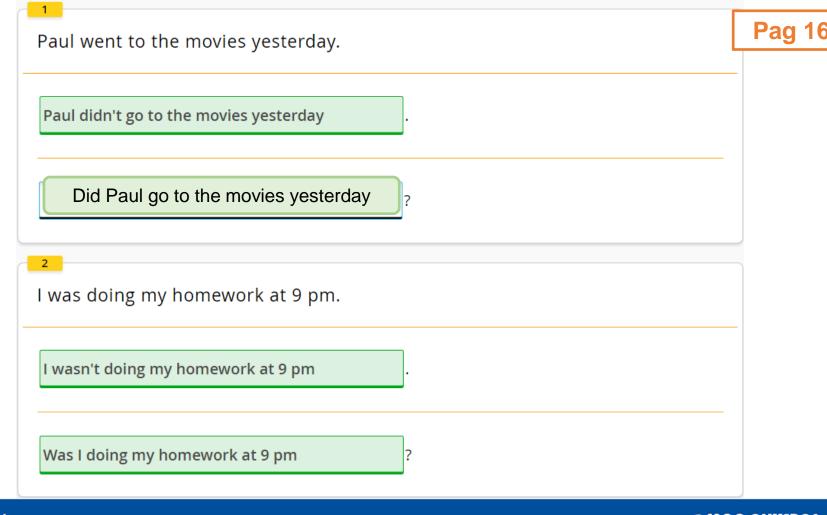
Orlando didn't use to have a special memory.

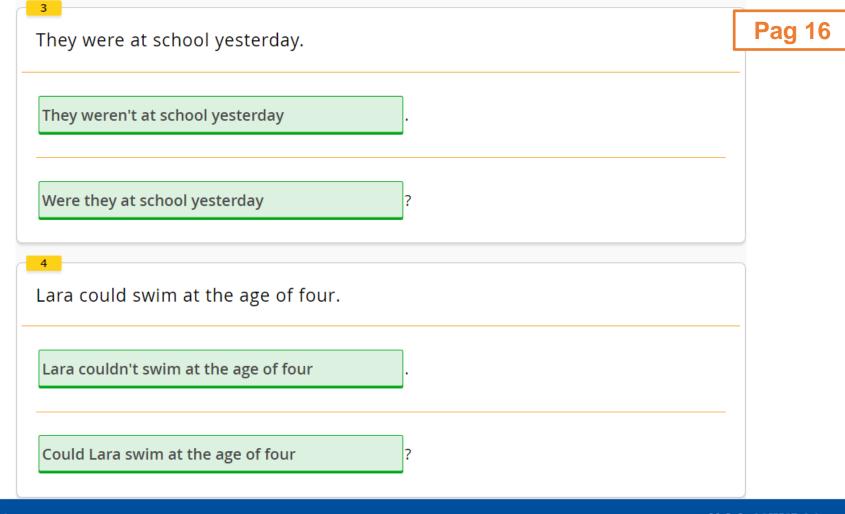
- **1** We use the ______ to talk about finished actions or states in the past.
- 2 We use the ______ to talk about actions in progress at a time in the past.
- **4** We use ______/didn't use to to talk about past habits and states.



2 Rewrite the sentences in the negative form and the question form.

- 1 Paul went to the movies yesterday.
- 2 I was doing my homework at 9 pm.
- 3 They were at school yesterday.
- 4 Lara could swim at the age of four.
- **5** They used to take the bus, now they walk.





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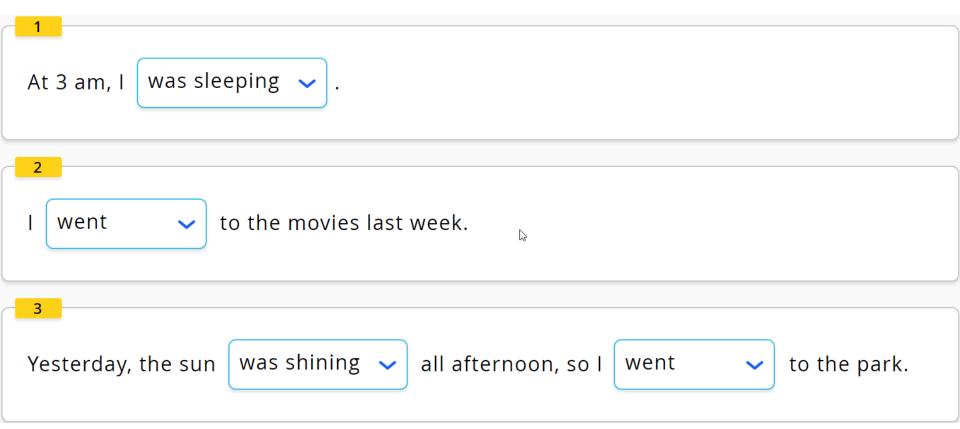
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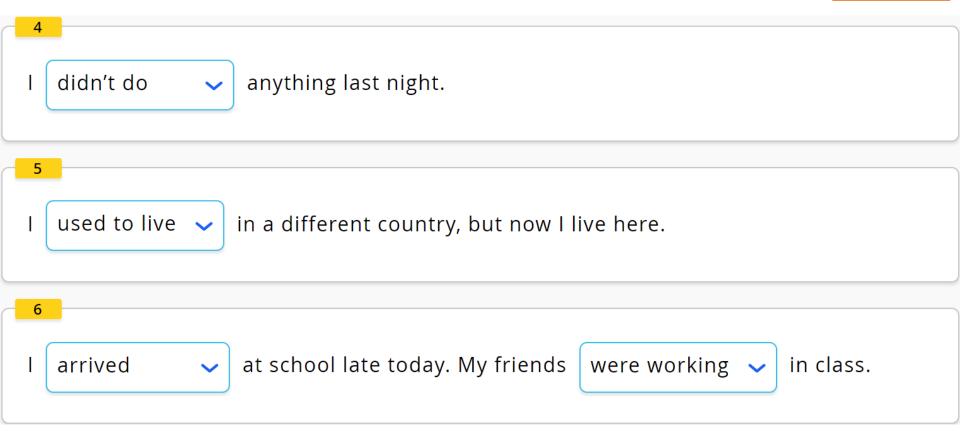
They didn't use to take the bus, now they walk

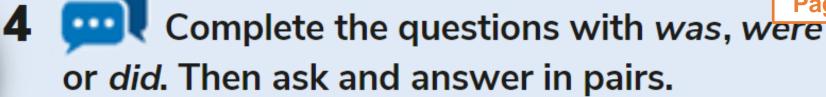
Did they use to take the bus to school

3 Circle the correct option. Are the sentences true or false for you?

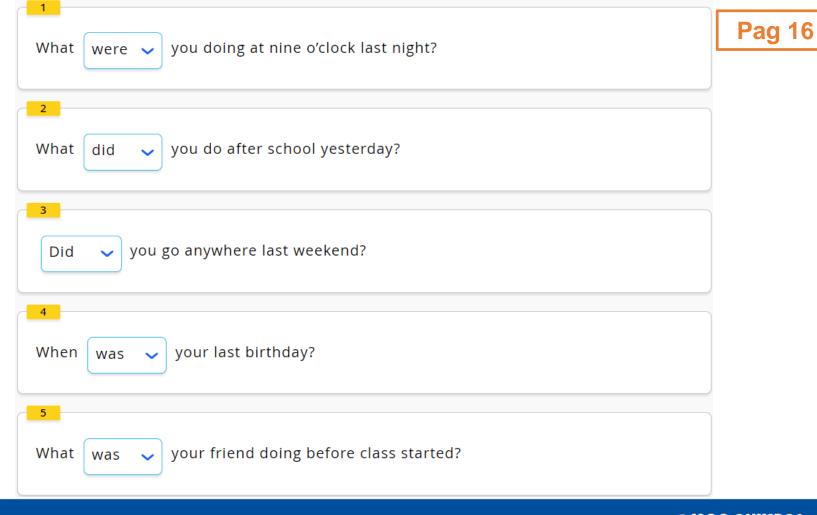
- 1 At 3 am, I slept/was sleeping.
- 2 I went/was going to the movies last week.
- 3 Yesterday, the sun **shone/was shining** all afternoon, so I **went/was going** to the park.
- 4 I didn't do/wasn't doing anything last night.
- 5 | used to live/was living in a different country, but now | live here.
- 6 I arrived/was arriving at school late today.
 My friends worked/were working in class.







- What _____ you doing at nine o'clock last night?
- 2 What _____ you do after school yesterday?
- _____ you go anywhere last weekend?
- When _____ your last birthday?
- What _____ your friend doing before class started?



when and while

5 Read the examples and circle the correct option.

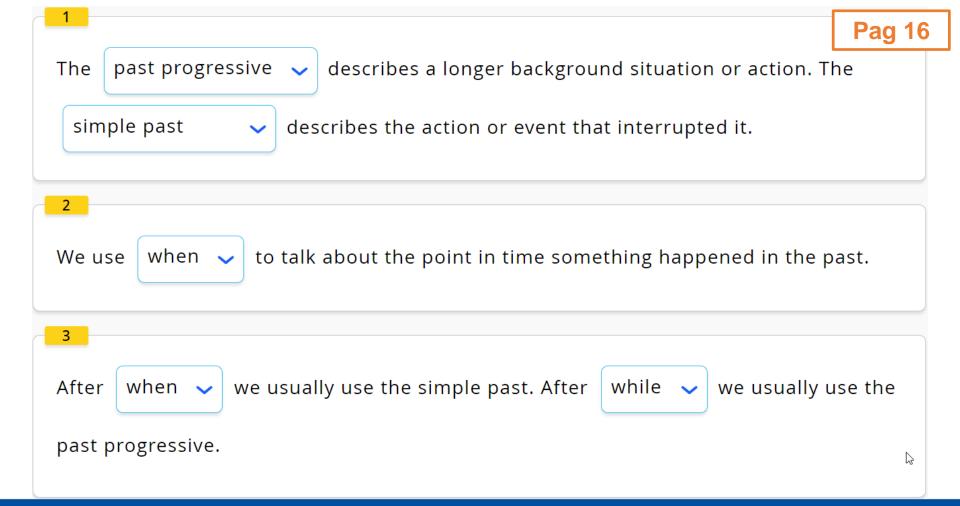
While he was playing baseball, the ball hit his head.

The ball hit his head while he was playing basketball.

She was coming home when she had an accident.

When she got her new leg, she learned to walk.

- 1 The simple past/past progressive describes a longer background situation or action. The simple past/past progressive describes the action or event that interrupted it.
- 2 We use **when/while** to talk about the point in time something happened in the past.
- 3 After **when/while** we usually use the simple past. After **when/while** we usually use the past progressive.



6 Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in parentheses or one suitable word.

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7 Answer the question to solve the Brain teaser.



TEASER

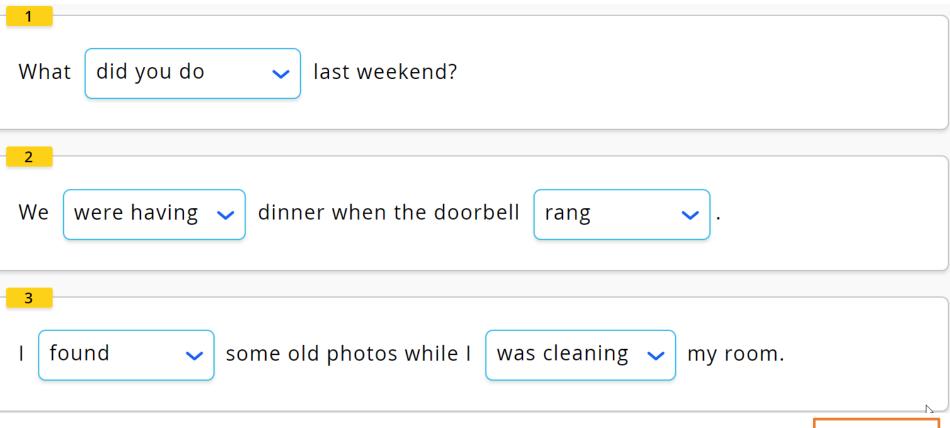
Romeo and Juliet were lying on the floor – dead! A cat was leaving through the open window and there was water and broken glass on the floor. There was air in the room, but they died because they couldn't breathe.

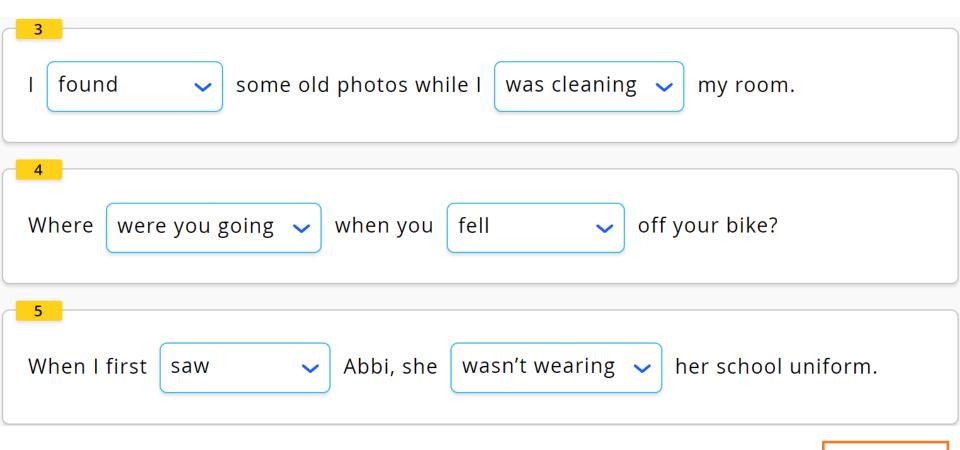
Can you explain what happened?



Grammar bootcamp

- **Reinforcement** Circle the correct option.
 - 1 What did you do/were you doing last weekend?
 - 2 We had/were having dinner when the doorbell rang/was ringing.
 - 3 I found/was finding some old photos while I cleaned/was cleaning my room.
 - 4 Where did you go/were you going when you fell/were falling off your bike?
 - When I first saw/was seeing Abbi, she didn't wear/wasn't wearing her school uniform.

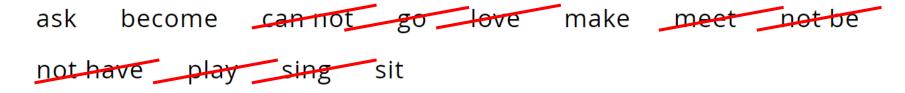




ask become can not go love make meet not be not have play sing sit

Ed Sheeran is a popular celebrity now, but his life wasn't always like this. At school, he many friends; he 2 very confident and he 3 _____ answer questions in class because he was embarrassed. But he 4 music, and while other kids his age 5 sports, he stayed at home, listening to music and writing songs. When he was 14. Sheeran 6 to London to start his music career. He was very poor, but he 7 _____ other singers while he 8_____ in music venues, and they helped him. Then he moved to the USA, and one day, he in a radio studio when the host 10 _____ him to sing. That was the beginning of his success. Not long after that, he 11 _____ his first album, and it sold over a million copies. And that's how a boy who was shy at school 12 one of the most successful singers in the world.

Challenge Complete the story with the simple past or progressive of the verbs in the box.



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