



ENGLISH

Chapter 24 Session A

2nd
SECONDARY

FUN AND GAMES
Simple Present & Present Perfect



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An Email

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Read and listen. Answer the questions.

a Where is Naomi at the moment?

She is sitting outside.

b Was it an easy year for her? Why not?

No, it wasn't. She just moved there a year ago.

c Where did she go on vacation?

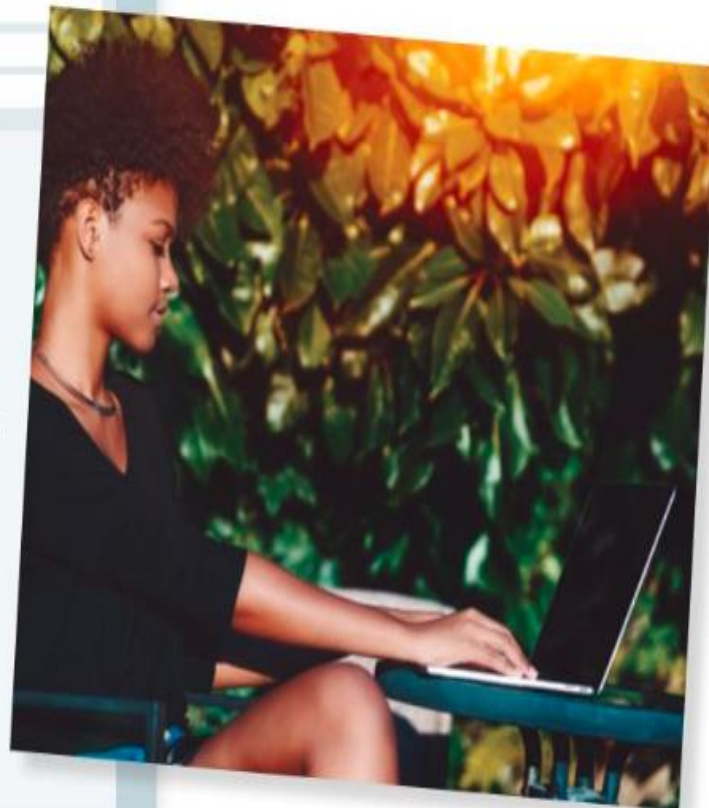
She went to Malta.

d What did she do there?

She explored the island, visited museums and monuments.

From: paulie.wt16@mailzz.com
To: naio.dberg@whatmail.com
Subject: Vacation last day

Hi,
I'm sitting outside and I'm writing this email to you on the last day of my vacation. We're all feeling really excited. The vacation is ending!
This wasn't an easy year for me. As you know, we moved here last July and I started my new school in September. But I am lucky – all my classmates are really friendly. They often invite me to their houses. Once, when we were doing a class project, they all came to my house to write a song together. I made some amazing new friends. And the vacation? We went to Malta for two weeks. It's an island in the Mediterranean. My dad was born there. I explored the island, visited the museums and monuments and had a good time.
Did you have a good year? What did you do in the summer?
Write soon,
Naomi





LANGUAGE FOCUS

Verb Tenses

Make your writing more interesting by using a variety of verb tenses.

2 Find examples of the following in the text.

a the simple present

I am lucky. All my classmates are really friendly.

They often invite me to their houses.

It is an island in the Mediterranean.

b the present progressive

I'm sitting outside and I'm writing this email...

We're all feeling really excited.

The vacation is ending.

c the simple past

This wasn't an easy year for me.

We moved here last July. I started my new school in September.

They all came to my house to write a song together.

I made some amazing new friends.

We went to Malta for two weeks.

I explored the island, visited the museums and monuments.

Did you have a good year? What did you do in the summer?

d the past progressive

We were doing a class project...

- 3** Write a reply to Naomi's email. Follow these steps.

Writing an Email

Step 1 > PLAN

Make notes under three headings:

- 1** What did you do this year?
- 2** Where did you go on your last vacation?
- 3** What did you do there?

Step 2 > WRITE

Write a first draft. Use your notes from Step 1 and Naomi's email to help you. Include an opener: *Hi / Hello / Dear*, and a closer: *Write soon / Bye for now*.

Step 3 > CHECK

Check your work. Try to talk about the past and the present.

Step 4 > WRITE

Write your final copy and hand in your work.

Personal answer

Playing Games

beat



cheat



count



give up



guess



land



lose



miss a turn



move a counter



roll the die



Places to Visit

art gallery



campground



fishing port



market



monument



safari park



VOCABULARY IN PICTURES

statue



town square



water park





Tense Review

	simple present	present progressive
+	I often beat him.	I'm beating him.
-	He doesn't cheat .	She isn't winning .
?	Do they usually win?	Are they losing ?

- we use the simple present for routines and habits
I **play** cards with my friends on Saturdays.
- we use the present progressive to describe activities that are happening now
We're **playing** Monopoly now. Kyra **is winning**.



	simple past	past progressive
+	It appeared in 1475.	They were playing .
-	He didn't play Go.	She isn't winning .
?	Did she win ?	Were you playing ?

- we use the simple past to describe finished actions or situations in the past
We **played** cards last Saturday and I **won**.
- we use the past progressive to describe activities in progress at a specific time in the past
We **were playing** cards at 7:30pm.
- we usually use *when* before the simple past and *while* before the past progressive
When our teacher arrived, we were playing cards.
While we were playing cards, our teacher arrived.



Time Expressions

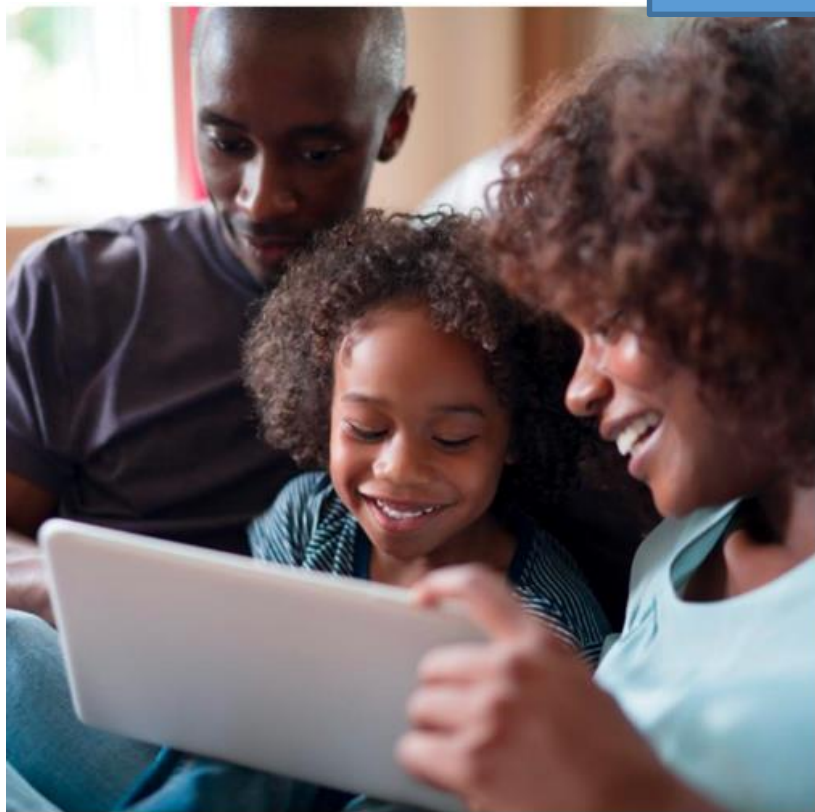
- we use different time expressions with different verb tenses.
- with the simple present, use words such as: *always, usually, often, sometimes, never*
We **always** study hard.
- with the present progressive, use words such as: *today, at the moment, now*
You are reading a good book **at the moment**.
- with the simple past, use: *in 1989, yesterday, 5,000 years ago*
My teacher was born **in 1982**.
I went to the movies **yesterday**.
They played soccer **last week**.
- with the past progressive, use: *yesterday at 9pm, last night at 3am*
I wasn't reading a book **yesterday at 9pm**.



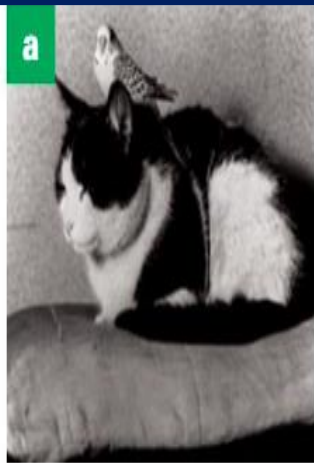
Review: Simple Past and Past Progressive

1 Underline the correct words.

I **a played / was playing** a game on my mom's tablet when she came into the living room. She **b saw / was seeing** me with her tablet and she **c got / was getting** angry. I **d told / was telling** her I **e didn't do / wasn't doing** anything bad. My mom **f started / was starting** to watch, then she **g began / was beginning** to play! We **h played / were playing** when Dad **i came / was coming** in. He **j wanted / was wanting** to know what we **k did / were doing**. Then he **l wanted / was wanting** to play, too. These days, I can't play the game because Mom and Dad are always playing it!



- 2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the simple past or past progressive forms of the verbs in parentheses.





(watch TV / arrive)

While he was watching TV, his mom arrived.

a (sleep / sit)

The cat was sleeping when
the bird sat on its head.

b (cheat / see)

While they were cheating, the teacher
saw them.



c



c (play / cut)

While he was playing, he cut his leg.

d



d (look / take)

While she was looking at the cell phone, someone took her wallet.

e



e (listen / fall asleep)

He was listening to the teacher when he fell asleep.

3 Match the beginnings a-e to the endings 1-5 to make questions.

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- a** Did **1** Ellen playing chess with you?
- b** Were **2** played dominoes with you?
- c** Was **3** you beat the other players last night?
- d** Who **4** you sleeping when I called last night?

4 Complete the questions with *did*, *was* or *were*.

Was she sleeping when he arrived?

a Did you see him yesterday?

b Who was he talking to?

c Were they looking at us?

d How often does it rain in your area last year?

