



ENGLISH

Chapter 2 Session A

3rd
SECONDARY

AMAZING PEOPLE



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Teach from your heart.

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 simple past to talk about finished actions or states in the past.
- 2 We use the past progressive to talk about actions in progress at a time in the past.
- 3 The simple past of *be* is was / *were* and the simple past of *can* is could.
- 4 We use used to / *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.
Paul **didn't** go to the movies yesterday. Did Paul go to the movies?
- 2 I was doing my homework at 9 pm.
I **wasn't** doing my homework at 9pm. Was I doing my homework at 9pm?
- 3 They were at school yesterday.
They **weren't** at school yesterday. Were they at school yesterday?
- 4 Lara could swim at the age of four.
Lara **couldn't** swim at the age of four. Could Lara swim at the age of four?
- 5 They used to take the bus, now they walk.
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 .
- 2 I to the movies last week.
- 3 Yesterday, the sun all afternoon, so I to the park.
- 4 I anything last night.
- 5 I in a different country, but now I live here.
- 6 I at school late today.
My friends in class.

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Complete the questions with *was*, *were* or *did*. Then ask and answer in pairs.

- 1 What were you doing at nine o'clock last night?
- 2 What did you do after school yesterday?
- 3 Did you go anywhere last weekend?
- 4 When was your last birthday?
- 5 What was 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 describes a longer background situation or action. The describes the action or event that interrupted it.
- 2 We use to talk about the point in time something happened in the past.
- 3 After we usually use the simple past. After we usually use the past progressive.

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

An underwater photograph showing several children swimming in clear, greenish water. A dolphin is visible in the upper right, swimming towards the left. The children are in various swimming poses, some with arms outstretched. The lighting is bright, creating a serene atmosphere.

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Reinforcement

Circle the correct option.

- 1 What last weekend?
- 2 We dinner when the doorbell .
- 3 I some old photos while I my room.
- 4 Where when you off your bike?
- 5 When I first Abbi, she her school uniform.

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

Ed Sheeran is a popular celebrity now, but his life wasn't always like this. At school, he **1** _____ 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.

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Then he moved to the USA, and one day, he **9** _____ 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.

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¹ **didn't have** many friends; he ² **wasn't** very confident and he ³ **couldn't** answer questions in class because he was embarrassed. But he ⁴ **loved** music, and while other kids his age ⁵ **were playing** sports, he stayed at home, listening to music and writing songs.

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Thank You!

