

ENGLISH

4th
SECONDA
BY
SESSION B

REVIEW
(CHAPTERS 4, 5, 6)



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MOTIVATING STRATEGY



Countable & Uncountable Nouns



Countable Noun



Can be counted

E.g: an apple, a school, 1 picture, 2 pictures, etc

Can take singular or plural verbs

There is a book on the table.
Those houses are very big, aren't they?

Go with a/an/the/my, etc in the singular

She bought an umbrella.

Can be used alone with some/any/many/few in the plural

I love (some) carrots 



Uncountable Noun

Can not be counted

E.g: sugar, information, water, understanding, etc

Always take singular verbs

There is some water in that pitcher.

Do not go with a/an/two, etc

Can you hear music?

Can be used alone or with some/any/much/little, etc

There is little information about the weather.



Can use a/an, one/two with coffee, tea...when we talk about a cup/glass/bottle

Can I have two teas, please (two cups of tea)

UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS ARE OFTEN...

ABSTRACT IDEAS (cannot touch)

love, freedom, education, luck, help, beauty, music, thunder

MADE OF SMALLER PARTS

sugar, rice, salt, sand, flour, dirt, dust, traffic, grass, spaghetti

SOME FOOD (cut into small parts)

bread, fish, cheese, chocolate, meat, bacon, food, ham

LIQUIDS & GASES

water, milk, wine, oil, coffee, rain, soup, air, smoke, blood, juice, fog

MATERIALS

wood, glass, paper, gold, silver, ice, iron, cotton, wool, steel

BE CAREFUL! (uncountable in English)

furniture, advice, work, news, information, luggage, money



1. How much money have you got?

A) much B) many C) some

2. There are just a few oranges in the basket.

A) a little B) any C) a few

3. I didn't get any nice presents for Christmas this year.

A) any B) much C) many

4. If you are hungry, there some biscuits in the cupboard.

A) a little some B) any C) some

5. You have _____ butter on your chin.



PAST SIMPLE TENSE

We use the Past Simple to talk about a PAST and FINISHED action at a certain moment or a period in the past:

A week/ a month / a year ago

Last year / month / week

Yesterday....

In ... (past date)

RULES

In the AFFIRMATIVE FORM regular verbs add – **ed** or – **d** (if the verb ends in “e”):

Talk ----- talked

Like ----- liked

Irregular verbs need to be learned, they are in the list you can find in your grammar book:

Write ----- wrote

Go ----- went

SHORT ANSWERS

Did she go to the cinema yesterday? Yes, she **did**
No, she **didn't**

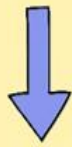
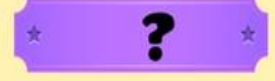
PAST SIMPLE - VERBO "BE"



I was
You were
He was
She was
It was
We were
You were
They were



I wasn't
You weren't
He wasn't
She wasn't
It wasn't
We weren't
You weren't
They weren't



Was I?
Were you?
Was he?
Was she?
Was it?
Were we?
Were you?
Were they?

Conjugating the Past Simple

(interrogative)

Did	I	wash	the car?
Did	you	wash	the car?
Did	he/she	wash	the car?
Did	we	wash	the car?
Did	they	wash	the car?

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HELICO | PRACTICE

EXERCISE 2: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs using the rules we've just remembered.

1. Did my sister stay with you last night? (stay)
2. Jess and Lauren went to the soccer match with two guys. They had a lot of fun! (go)
3. I didn't buy any potatoes. Dad asked me to buy celery. (not buy)
4. At some point, that stopped bugging her became an attraction (become)
5. She dressed and arrived in the kitchen to find everyone already at the table eating. (dress - arrive)



HELICO | PRACTICE

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

1 Javier stopped (stop) the car to buy something to eat.

2 I studied (study) for my English test all night long.

3 They were (be) happy to be in this country for the first time.

4 Selene was (be) upset because she missed (miss) the train.

5 When I was a kid, I always went (go) to Disney world for the summer.

6 Beto didn't cook (not/cook) for his wife last week.

7 Did you wash (wash) Dad's truck?

8 Did he steal (steal) your wallet?

EXERCISE 3: Make questions using the Present Perfect and these words:

1. this / Elsa / take / already / vacation / year / a / ?

Has Elsa already taken a vacation this year?

2. you / visit / aquarium / ever / a / ?

Have you ever visited an aquarium?

3. sing / at the stage / you / what songs / ?

What songs have you sung at the stage?

4. take / already / nap / a / he / ?

Has he already taken a nap?

5. she / yet / buy / a / cell phone / new?

Has she bought a new cell phone yet?



HELICO | PRACTICE

Write the correct form of the verb using the present perfect or past simple

1. Lara lost (lose) her ruler at school.
2. Have you ever been (be) to Cusco?
3. He got (get) fired last month.
4. They haven't driven (not / drive) a Ferrari before.
5. Alex can give us a ride. He passed (pass) his test last month.
6. My wife has bought (buy) a beautiful apartment in Seattle.

HELICO | PRACTICE

Complete the sentences with the correct extreme adjectives.

1. Tom claimed that the *enormous* _____ property was at his disposal.
2. Rain forests are filled with *amazing* _____ creatures.
3. The water was bubbling and *boiling* _____ away.
4. The little girls were *delighted* _____ to see the lovely shells.
5. The storm was beautiful and *terrifying* _____ in its paralyzed fury.
6. I have two tame pigeons and a *tiny* _____ canary bird.



READING:

Read the text and answer the questions:

Dear Matilda,

It's been a month I haven't heard from you. I hope you are well. I had a terrible day at school yesterday. My friends and I were playing volleyball in the school yard when I suddenly fell and twisted my ankle. At first I didn't feel much pain, but later on it started hurting badly. I had difficulty walking so my friends helped me around. They took me to a hospital and stayed with me until my mom and dad arrived. The doctor said it was broken and I needed to rest for a month. We came home last night and I feel better now. This incident also made me realize how valuable friendship is. I don't know what I would do without them. So I want to say I feel very happy to have such good friends like you.


Anna




READING:

It's time to answer the questions!


1. Why does the Anna feel happy?

- A) Because she was at school.
- B) Because she fell and injured herself.
-  C) Because her friends helped her.
- D) Because the ambulance arrived on time.

2. Which is incorrect?

-  A) She hurt her arm.
- B) She injured her ankle.
- C) Her friends helped her get to a hospital.
- D) She won't be able to go to school for a month.

3. What does Anna want to emphasize in her e-mail?

-  A) The importance of friendship.
- B) She should stop playing volleyball.
- C) The terrible day she had.
- D) The importance of school.





LISTENING:

Listen carefully and complete the sentences.

1. I was born **in Tokio in Japan** _____ when my family moved to California.
2. I _____ **didn't like** elementary school.
3. I started learning _____ **english** _____ **for four years**
4. Yes, I went to UCLA and studied languages
I'm an interpreter _____.
5. _____ **have just moved** these business people.
6. Hitomi and her husband _____ into a new apartment downtown.

