

ENGLISH

Chapter 7 Session A



Simple Past: Time expressions







Interests

Get talking!

Talk about the pictures with a partner.

Who are these people? Where are they? What are they doing?

Do you ever sing? When and where do you like to sing? Tell your partner.



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Conversation













3 24 Listen and read.

Amy: Hey, Ricardo. Did you have a good weekend?

Ricardo: Yes, I did. I went to Los Angeles.

Amy: Really? That's a long way. Why did you go there?

Ricardo: I entered *A Star is Born!* It's a singing competition. Do you know about it?

Amy: Of course I do. It's on TV every Saturday night! Why didn't you tell me?

Ricardo: I didn't want anyone to know.

Amy: I love singing. Are you any good?

Ricardo: Yes, I'm very good. I started around ten years ago,

when I was at elementary school.

Amy: That's great. So, how was the competition?

Ricardo: Fantastic! I really enjoyed it.

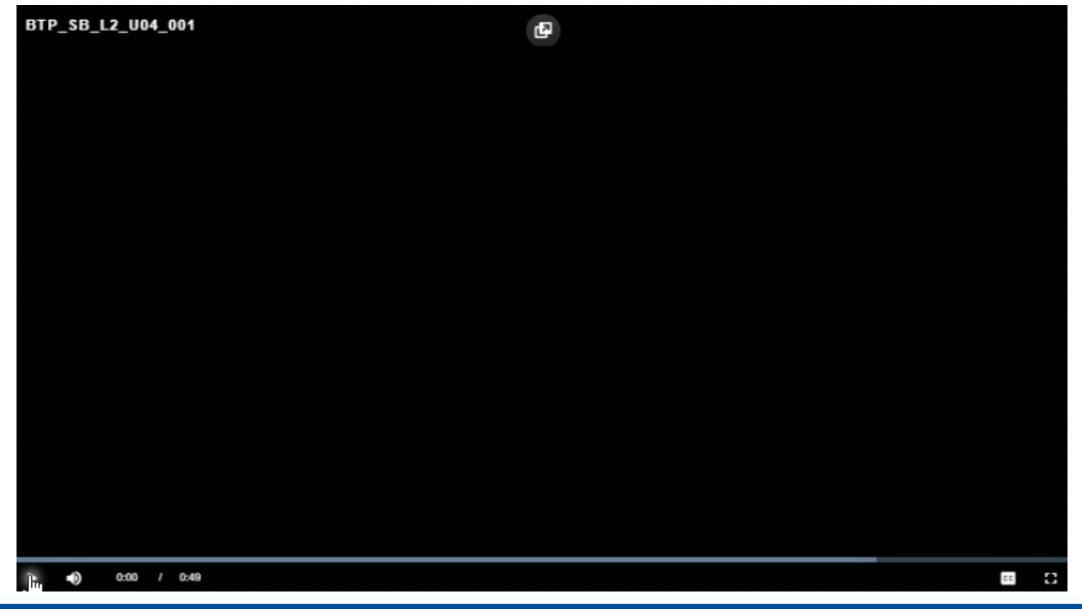
Amy: Did you win?

Ricardo: No, I didn't. But the judges loved me.

They said I was 'absolutely unforgettable'.

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Language box

He enter**ed** a singing competition two days ago.



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He didn't tell anyone.

What **did** you **do** last weekend?

Did you have a good time?

Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.

Grammar reference » p.105



Simple past

We use the **simple past** to talk about completed actions in the past.

Affirmative

I/You/We/They He/She visit**ed** a museum yesterday.

Negative

I/You/We/They He/She didn't go to a café two days ago.

Questions



Did | //you/we/they he/she watch a movie last weekend?

Yes, I/you/we/they did.
No, he/she didn't.

What did you do last night?

Regular verbs in the past end in -ed:

work - worked

play - played

arrive - arrived

Irregular verbs do not end in -ed:

take - took

go - went

make - made

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Time expressions yesterday morning/afternoon/evening for an hour/two weeks/a month/three years in 2007/the 1990s/the summer two hours/three days/a week/four months ago last night/week/month/year/Friday/June/winter Today is Sunday. I went to a concert **last** Friday. I went to a concert two days **ago**. two days ago PAST NOW last Friday





Complete the conversation using the simple past and the words in parentheses.

A:	1	(you / have) a good weekend?
B:	Yes. 1 ²	(go) to a concert last Friday.
	It ³	(be) great. How about you?
	What 4	(you / do)?
A:	5	_ (buy) a novel on Saturday and on
	Sunday I 6_	(take) some photos in the park
B:	Oh yes? I 7	(not / know) you were
	a photogra	pher.
A:	I enjoy it. I	8 (start) two years ago, when
	9	_ (see) some amazing photos in
	a museum.	





Complete the text with these verbs in the simple past.

tell	meet	go	invite	stay	
	show	visit	eat	be	

Kate loves travel. A month ago, she 1 _____ to Italy and 2 _____ in a small hotel for two weeks. She ³ _____ a lot of museums in Rome and Florence. She 4 _____ some fantastic food and 5 _____ some great people. Luckily, the weather ⁶ _____ warm and sunny. Last night she ⁷ _____ some friends to her home. She 8 _____ them all about her trip and ⁹ _____ them her photos.





Look again at the text and write questions for these answers.

A month ago. When did Kate go to Italy?

- 1 She went to Italy.
- 2 In a small hotel.
- 3 For two weeks.
- 4 She visited a lot of museums.
- 5 Yes, it was fantastic.
- 6 It was warm and sunny.
- 7 Last night.
- 8 She showed her friends her photos.

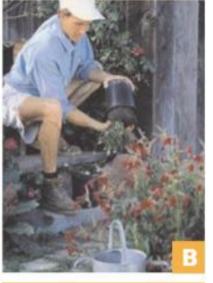
Vocabulary



- 1 Match each activity with a picture.
 - 1 D book a trip abroad
 - 2 ___ take photos
 - 3 visit a museum
 - 4 ____ watch a movie
 - 5 ___ choose a book
 - 6 ____ take an evening class in Mandarin
 - 7 ____ go to a concert
 - 8 ____ plant some flowers

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Match each activity above with an interest.

a ____ photography

e ___ reading

b ____ languages

f music

c ____ gardening

g ___ history

d ____ movies

h ____ travel



Real life exchange

B: Really? I like 5 _____





A:	Did you do anything special 1?
B:	Yes, I ²
A:	That sounds fun. Did you enjoy it?
B:	Yes, I did. I love ³ Anyway, how about you
	What did you do?
A:	I 4,

_, too!









Use these words to make more conversations.

Conversation 1

- 1 yesterday
- 2 took some photos
- 3 photography
- 4 planted some flowers in the backyard
- 5 gardening

Conversation 2

- 1 last week
- 2 took an evening class in Spanish
- 3 languages
- 4 booked a trip to Europe
- 5 travel

Conversation 3

- 1 last weekend
- 2 visited a museum
- 3 history
- 4 watched a movie
- 5 movies

Vocabulary expansion

Unit 4: Hobbies and interests

- Match each hobby or interest with a picture.
 - 1 ____ fishing
 - 2 ___ bird watching
 - 3 ____ stamp collecting
 - 4 ____ playing pool
 - 5 ___ making models
 - 6 ___ doing puzzles
 - 7 ___ snowboarding
 - 8 ____ playing chess



