

# REVIEW

**Review and mock exams**  
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**B**

Fill in the blanks with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. Janet watched (watch) a film on TV.
2. The girl finished (finish) her homework.
3. The car stopped (stop) in the middle of the street.
4. My father fixed (fix) the TV.
5. The children visited (visit) the museum.
6. Helen washed (wash) her hair with a new shampoo.
7. My friends noticed (notice) my new dress.
8. My mother guided (guide) me.
9. The criminal confessed (confess) the murder.
10. They offered (offer) me a new CD.
11. Yesterday I waited (wait) for you for an hour.
12. My mother divided (divide) the cake in six.
13. A friend of mine received (receive) a weird e-mail.
14. My baby brother damaged (damage) the TV.
15. My family planned (plan) a trip to the UK.
16. Mr. Harris carried (carry) the heavy boxes to the attic.
17. I talked (talk) to John on the phone.
18. Last weekend I danced (dance) with Jim.
19. Karen and Sara played (play) computer games.
20. The students described (describe) their last holidays.
21. Tom collected (collect) stamps when he was ten.
22. The young boy cried (cry) for help.
23. Susan wrapped (wrap) the present.
24. Katy admired (admire) her grandmother.
25. The baby clapped (clap) his hands with satisfaction.

## Years

Years are normally divided into two parts.

**1984**

*nineteen eighty-four*

**1066** *ten sixty-six*

**1652** *sixteen fifty-two*

**1941** *nineteen forty-one*

**2017** *twenty seventeen*

When a year ends in a number between 01 and 09, then that last part is pronounced as the name of the letter O + number.

**1709** *seventeen O nine*

**1901** *nineteen O one*

When a year ends in 00 (e.g. 1600), then the year is said as the digits before 00, and then hundred.

**1300** *thirteen hundred*

**1800** *eighteen hundred*

## 2000 - 2010

For the year **2000** you say (the year) **two thousand**.

For the years 2001 to 2010, we normally say **two thousand and + number**.

**2001** *two thousand and one*

**2005** *two thousand and five*

**2008** *two thousand and eight*

## After 2010

For the first years after 2010, you may hear two different versions.

**2012** *two thousand and twelve*

**2012** *twenty twelve*

They are both used and correct. Now, we continue to say the year divided into two parts as before.

# LET'S REVIEW

1945	1966	1492	1005
1600	1200	1821	1327
1990	1970	1990	1981
1652	1833	1765	2012
1500	2080	2040	1776
2011	2005	2010	1999
2023	1954	2021	2060

## WRITE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE.

1. Did you watch the videos on Youtube? **Yes, I did.** **No, I didn't.**
2. Did you check your email in the morning?
3. Did you take a shower in the afternoon?
4. Did you go to the supermarket in the morning?
5. Did you get money from the bank yesterday?
6. Did you get married last year?
7. Did you travel to Cajamarca last July?
8. Did you eat breakfast with your family yesterday morning?

# LET'S REVIEW

What time did you arrive at work in the morning?

What time did you return home yesterday?

What time did you start work?

What time did you finish work?

When did you visit your friends?

When did you wash your clothes?

When did you clean your house?

Where did you travel to last year?



# PREPARING TO MOVE

Note the following irregular past tenses:

sell—sold

buy—bought

get—got

have—had



▲ sell the house



▲ buy the tickets



▲ pack



▲ get a passport



▲ sell the car



▲ close the bank account



▲ have a farewell lunch

# CONVERSATION

**David:** Did you get the tickets?

**Liana:** Yes, I did. Here they are.

**David:** Great!

**Liana:** And did you sell the car?

**David:** Yes, I did. I got \$3,000 for it.

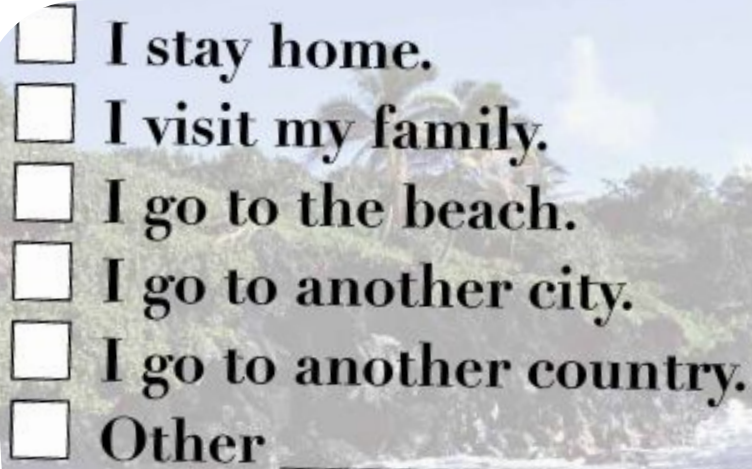
**Liana:** Wow! Now I can buy some nice warm clothes for Canada.



Where are David and Liana moving?



# Where do you usually go for vacation?

- 
- ☐ I stay home.
  - ☐ I visit my family.
  - ☐ I go to the beach.
  - ☐ I go to another city.
  - ☐ I go to another country.
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

# VACATION ACTIVITIES



fly



take a bus tour



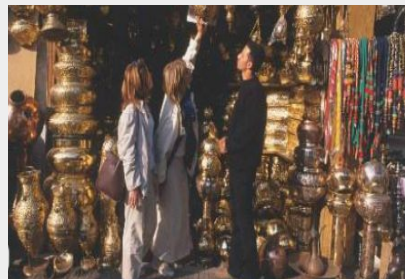
go to tourist  
places



take photos



eat typical food



buy souvenirs

PRESENT

buy

take

fly

go

eat

PAST

bought

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What did you do on  
your last vacation?

Last year, I **flew** to Bolivia. I didn't take a bus tour, but I travelled by cable car. I **went** to Uyuni and I **took** lots of photos. Also, I **ate** the typical food and I **bought** souvenirs.

# A good vacation!

**A:** Were you on vacation?

**B:** Yes, I was. I went to Paris.

**A:** No kidding! Did you have a good time?

**B:** Fantastic. I stayed in a really nice hotel  
and ate at some wonderful restaurants.

**A:** That sounds nice. Tell me more.



# Ask about someone's vacation!

A: Were you on vacation?

B: Yes, I was. I ...**went** to Thailand

A: No kidding! Did you have a good time?

B: ..Yes, I did. I ...**went** snorkeling and ...**ate** Thai food.

A: That sounds ...**good**... . Tell me more.

ATHENS, GREECE  
VISIT THE PARTHENON.  
GO ON A CRUISE.



VALLE NEVADO,  
CHILE

GO SKIING DURING THE DAY.  
GO DANCING AT NIGHT.



THAILAND  
GO SNORKELING.  
EAT THAI FOOD.



NEW YORK  
SEE THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING.  
GO SHOPPING.





# A terrible vacation!



Listen the conversation twice and answer this question.  
Why was his vacation terrible? Listen and check your answer



**Alex:** How was your vacation?

**Mike:** It was terrible.

**Alex:** Why? What happened?

**Mike:** Well, first of all, the weather was bad. It rained nonstop for two weeks.

**Alex:** Oh, no.

**Mike:** And the hotel was dirty. It was full of cockroaches.

**Alex:** Yuck! And how was the food?

**Mike:** Actually, the food was good.

**Alex:** Well, at least you enjoyed something.

**Mike:** Not really. I had a bad stomach and couldn't eat. Some vacation!

Because the weather was bad, the hotel was dirty, and he had a bad stomach.



# Let's Practice!



▲ The Burj Al Arab hotel in Dubai

**B** Fill in the blanks using the simple past tense of the words in parentheses.

Normally we go to Spain for our vacation, but this year we (1) didn't go (not go). Instead, we (2) decided (decide) to go somewhere different, and we (3) chose (choose) Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. We (4) stayed (stay) at the Burj Al Arab hotel – “The Best Hotel in the Middle East.” There are nine restaurants in the hotel, but we (5) didn't eat (not eat) in all the restaurants. And of course, the shopping was fantastic. We (6) bought (buy) lots of clothes and a few souvenirs. We also (7) rented (rent) a car and (8) went (go) to the desert. It is really beautiful, and we (9) took (take) hundreds of photos. It was an excellent vacation.

Read the letter.

Dear Andy,

We had a great time on our trip!

We left home on April 1. We arrived in New York in the morning, and we visited Times Square and the famous stores. The next day we stayed in New York and we went to a very big museum.

On April 3, we went to Washington, DC. We saw many interesting places, like the White House. The next day, we went shopping. I was very tired.

On April 5, we left Washington, DC, and went to Miami. Our hotel was at the beach, and the weather was warm and beautiful. We went swimming and bought presents. I bought a present for you too!

We left the United States on April 7 and returned home. It was a great trip.

See you soon!

Chris

# IRREGULAR VERBS

\*Some verbs are irregular in the simple past tense. They have many different forms.

eat — ate

tell — told

buy — bought

leave — left

fly — flew

say — said

know — knew

see — saw

go — went

take — took

be - was/ were

give - gave

drink - drank

do - did

bring - brought

find - found

choose - chose

pay - paid

come - came

lose - lost

begin - began

have - had

sit - sat

spend - spent

**What did your family do last weekend?**

I \_\_\_\_\_ last weekend.

My mother \_\_\_\_\_ last Saturday.

My father \_\_\_\_\_ last Sunday.



# Adjectives to describe trips

▶ 4:04 Intensifiers

so  
very  
really  
pretty  
quite  
kind of



Our bus trip was so **scary**.



The flight was very **bumpy**.



It was really **short**. / It was really **long**.



Our train trip was pretty **scenic**.



It was quite **comfortable**.



The drive was kind of **boring**.

# Conversation model

A: Welcome back!

B: Thanks.

A: So, how was the flight?

B: It was pretty comfortable, actually.

A: That's good! Hey, can I give you a hand?

B: It's OK. I'm fine.

A: Are you sure?

B: Absolutely. Thanks!





# Greet someone arriving from a trip

A: Welcome back!

B: ..... .

A: So, how was the ..... ?

B: It was ..... , actually.

A: That's ..... ! Hey, can I give you a hand?

B: ..... . .

## Responses

comfortable  
scenic  
short

**That's good!**

boring  
bumpy  
scary  
long

**That's too bad!**