

Unit 3: Past events

Lesson D: Talk about a past event

V: Travelling vocabulary
G: Review of Past tenses

20. Read about Luke's day. When you finish, answer the questions.



Hello, Sam! Thanks for your email. Today wasn't great. I had a bad day at work today. I was late because I missed the bus. I missed an important meeting, and my boss was mad. I also forgot to bring an important report because I bought the wrong briefcase. On my way to my boss's office, I got a coffee. Then, I spilled the coffee on my shirt by mistake. In his office, I tripped on a phone cord and fell. He was very angry about the report. Later, I told my coworkers that the boss was in a bad mood. I did an impression of the boss and made fun of him. When I turned around, the boss was behind me. I heard everything. He called me into his office and he fired me. On my way home, I went to my favorite deli for a salami sandwich, But they had no more salami! It was the worst day of my life.

Answer the questions

Read and circle True or False

Why was he late for work?

What did his boss hear him doing?

Did he get a salami sandwich?

What did he forget to bring?

Luke went to a supermarket to get a
sandwich

T / F

Luke's boss gave him a promotion

T / F

Luke fell because of the coffee spill

T / F

Luke went to an important meeting

T / F

Luke's boss was in a bad mood

T / F

Luke had a problem with his shirt

T / F

	Verb to BE: WAS or WERE		Other verbs in past	
FUNCTION	<p>* Es usado para describir situaciones (con adjetivos), o para decir donde la persona estaba.</p> <p>** El verbo BE funciona como su mismo auxiliar, por lo que lo usamos en oraciones negativas y preguntas. Se debe conjugar, was o were según el sujeto. No lo usamos con otros verbos.</p>		<p>Es utilizado para hablar de acciones que se terminaron, en tiempo pasado. Los verbos regulares terminan en ED, los irregulares NO siguen reglas.</p> <p>* El verbo auxiliar DID no se usa en oraciones afirmativas.</p> <p>** En oraciones negativas y en preguntas, el verbo auxiliar DID(N'T) se incluye, y el verbo NO va en pasado.</p>	
AUXILIARY	I / HE / SHE / IT WAS	YOU / WE / THEY WERE	DID	
STRUCTURE	<p>AFFIRMATIVE: Subject + Auxiliary + Complement I was here last night.</p> <p>NEGATIVE: Subject + Auxiliary (+NOT) + Complement We weren't at home.</p> <p>QUESTIONS: Auxiliary + Subject + Complement Was she happy?</p>		<p>AFFIRMATIVE: Subject + Verb (IN PAST) + Complement I arrived at 5 o'clock.</p> <p>NEGATIVE: Subject + Auxiliary (+NOT) + Verb + Complement She didn't meet us at the airport.</p> <p>QUESTIONS: Auxiliary + Subject + Verb + Complement Did they fly there?</p>	
TIME EXPRESSION	yesterday, on (date), in (month or year),	ago: four years ago, two days ago.	LAST: (day: Tuesday), night, week, month.	when: expressions when I was in Japan.

21. Complete the exercises using the correct form of the verb

- Two weeks ago, I _____ (buy) a new car.
- Juan _____ (stop) at the store on his way home.
- I _____ (be) tired yesterday because I _____ (not sleep) well the night before.
- Maya and Louise _____ (be) late for class because they _____ (not take) the bus so they _____ (walk) to school.
- How _____ (be) the weather last week? It _____ (not be) great because it _____ (rain).
- _____ you _____ (finish) your homework? Yes, I _____.
- Chang and I _____ (not go) to the party last night, we _____ (be) at home and _____ (eat) pizza.

22. Fill in with the verbs below. Remember to use them in simple past.

not see meet leave arrive go spend fly be have come



Subject: Trip to Hawaii - I'm back!

Hi Timo, I'm back from the trip. It was great. We _____ with United Airlines in Business Class! Julio _____ us at the airport when we _____. We _____ two weeks visiting customers which _____ interesting. Then we _____ a short holiday and _____ to some touristic places. We _____ Amanda unfortunately, because we _____ before she _____ back from her holiday. Anyway, can you tell me what happened in the company in the last three weeks?

Thanks!

Jess

Write an email and talk about your last business trip. Answer the following questions: Where / when did you go? Who did you go with? How did you get there? Which places did you visit? What did you do there? What was the weather like?

Hi, friend! Thanks for your email. I recently came back from a business trip. We flew with United Airlines...