

5th meeting

Last Activities
Past Tense

(Simple Past, Past Continuous, Past Perfect Tense)

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Past Tenses: Structures

- ▶ **Past Simple:** Subject + Verb-**ed** (or irregular form)
 - ▶ Negative: Subject + **did not/didn't** Verb(basic form)
 - ▶ Interrogative: **Did** + Subject + Verb (basic form)
- ▶ **Past Continuous:** Subject + **was/were** + Verb-**ing**
 - ▶ Negative: Subject + **was/were** + **not** (**wasn't/weren't**) + Verb-**ing**
 - ▶ Interrogative: **Was/Were** + Subject + Verb-**ing** ?
- ▶ **Past Perfect Simple:** Subject + **had** + Verb-**ed** (or irregular form)
 - ▶ Negative: Subject + **had** + **not** (**hadn't**) + Verb-**ed** (or irregular form)
 - ▶ Interrogative: **Had** + Subject + Verb-**ed** (or irregular form)

SIMPLE PAST TENSE (SUBJECT + V2)

SIMPLE PAST TENSE

We can use it for a series of completed actions in the past .

- ❖ I visited my grandmother, stayed for 1 or 2 hour, chatted with her and went to my home.
- ❖ My brother woke up, washed my face, got dressed and left home.

We can use it for completed actions in the past.

- ❖ He went to Paris two days ago.
- ❖ We saw him Last Sunday.
- ❖ I heard a terrible explosion last night.

We can use it for single period with time expression

- ❖ He had a girlfriend for 3 years.
- ❖ My father talked on the phone for 5 minutes.
- ❖ She chose to stay with her mother all day.

We can use it for the habit in the past if it is used adverbs of frequency

- ❖ I always did my homework on time when I was a student.
- ❖ My Father often read me tales before I went to bed.
- ❖ When I was a young, I walked 10 miles to workplace everyday.

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

(SUBJECT + BE (WAS/WERE) + V_{ING})

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interrupted actions in the past

Ex:

When I arrived, Lisa **was reading** newspaper.

specific time as an interruption

Ex:

Last night at 11 o'clock, I **was sleeping**.

a series of parallel actions

Ex:

When I came to the school, the school bell **was ringing**, many students **were running** towards the garden, teachers **were going** out from classrooms

(It is used for / with)

parallel actions

Ex:

My family **was eating** the dinner while I **was working**.

arrangements in the past

Ex:

I was upset because I **was leaving** this place that morning.

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PAST PERFECT TENSE

(SUBJECT + HAD + V3)

It is used for the past action, already finished when another past action happened.

❖ After the film **had started**, we arrived.

for the past action that started in the past and continued up to a given time in the past

❖ I **had never seen** him for 5 days.

for unreal or imaginary things, wishes in the past.

❖ We wish we **hadn't eaten** so much.

in reported speech after verbs like said, told, asked. etc.

❖ She said she **had swum**.



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Past Simple Activities

Fill in the gaps using "was" or "were"



- a) It was a very nice day.
- b) We Were at the disco yesterday
- c) I was hungry.
- d) You Were in Australia last year.
- e) She was not there.
- f) Charly Chaplin was a famous actor.
- g) Lisa and James Were at home.

Choose the correct past form of these verbs:

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|-------------|-------------|
| Go _____ | Buy _____ |
| swim _____ | Play _____ |
| study _____ | help _____ |
| Write _____ | close _____ |
| break _____ | Do _____ |
| begin _____ | get _____ |

Write the following sentences in the negative form

- a) She went to the market _____
- b) They read a book _____
- c) He got up late _____
- d) Peter studied English _____

Write these sentences in the interrogative form

- a) Susan climbed a tree _____
- b) My father worked in a factory

- c) Susan wrote a letter _____
- d) Mary bought some bread _____

Write about what you did yesterday :

During my last holiday, I made a lot of handcrafts. At that time, I was crazy about art and creativity. Many ideas had come to my mind three months before. All of the ideas were written on my note book so I could read them again. Also, I searched other ideas from internet. Yap, I googled it. I watched tutorial videos and read many art blogs.

My parents helped me to prepare the materials. They also gave me money to buy things I needed. On the first day, I painted on some rocks. People call it rock art. It was so fun. My siblings joined me on the third day. Then, my siblings and I made paper crafts from used newspapers and magazines. Papers were rolled, shaped and glued together to create decorative designs. Many beautiful crafts were created.

The last activity was sewing. My mother is a tailor so I learn how to sew from her. My mother helped me too. Sewing used clothes and towels was very fun. We produced many useful things. Finally, I really enjoyed my last holiday.