

01 Study.

Talking about Past Activities And Events

SIMPLE PAST TENSE (TO BE)

Positive Sentences (+)

- I **was** in Istanbul last week.
- It **was** very cold yesterday.
- Merlin and Kate **were** at the cinema last night.
- We **were** in the garden in the morning.

Negative Sentences (-)

- I **wasn't** in İzmir last week.
- It **wasn't** hot yesterday.
- Merlin and Kate **weren't** at home last night.
- We **weren't** in the kitchen in the morning.

Questions (?)

- **Were** you in Ağrı last week?
- **Was** it cold yesterday?
- Where **were** Merlin and Kate last night?
- **Were** they at the park in the morning?

SIMPLE PAST TENSE (VERBS)

Positive Sentences (+)

- I **played** computer games yesterday.
- Jane **called** the police last night.
- We **visited** our grandparents last Saturday.
- Susan **went** home after dinner.
- They **saw** a man at the park.

Negative Sentences (-)

- I **didn't watch** TV yesterday.
- She **didn't call** her friend last night.
- We **didn't visit** our uncle last Saturday.
- She **didn't stay** with us after dinner.
- They **didn't see** a girl at the park.

Questions (?)

- Did you play computer games yesterday?
- What did you do last night?
- When did you visit your grandparents?
- What did she do after dinner?
- What did they see at the park?

→ **Time Expressions** yesterday
last night/week/weekend/month
in 1998
five months/years ago

Regular Verbs

→ We add **-ed** to the base form of most of the verbs.

- watch - watch**ed**

→ We add **-d** to the base form of verbs ending in **-e**.

- live - liv**d**

→ We add **-ied** to the base form of verbs ending in a **consonant + y**.

- study - studi**ed**

Irregular Verbs

Some verbs have their own past forms. Here are some examples:

be - was/were
have - had
do - did
read - read
come - came
drive - drove
know - knew
make - made
see - saw
sleep - slept
win - won

go - went
leave - left
get - got
forget - forgot
find - found
begin - began
fly - flew
write - wrote
take - took
teach - taught
pay - paid

02/ Make sentences in the "Past Simple" as in the example.

1. Martin didn't go to work yesterday.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Martin ... yesterday.

go to work ✗

meet his friends ✓

go to the gym ✓

be happy ✓

visit a museum ✗

watch TV ✗

sleep late ✓

wash his car ✗

03/ Match the questions with the correct answers.

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|---|----------------------------|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Where was Mevlana Celaleddin-i Rumi born? | a. Marie Curie. |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Why were you at home yesterday? | b. Yes, she did. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> When did Florence Nightingale move to İstanbul? | c. He was born in Horosan. |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Did Marie Curie win the Nobel Prize? | d. I was very ill. |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Why did Elvis Presley die? | e. Yes, he was. |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Where did Aziz Sancar grow up? | f. He grew up in Mardin. |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Who discovered radium? | g. On October 21, 1854. |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Was Einstein a successful scientist? | h. He got a heart attack. |

04/ Look at the table. Then, write True (T) or False (F) for each sentences.

Name	When?	Where?	Why?
Eva	13 th September	London	study medicine
Aylin	15 th - 22 nd August	Bodrum	have a summer holiday
Jason	25 th - 27 th February	New York	see uncle Martin
Pinar and Hakan	10 th - 11 th July	Ankara	join their friend's wedding

1. Pinar and Hakan got married in Ankara.

2. Eva went to London to get university education.

3. Jason visited his relative in New York.

4. Aylin stayed in Bodrum for five days.

5. Aylin left Bodrum on the 22nd of August.

6. Jason had a beach holiday in New York.

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PAST CONTINUOUS

Positive Sentences (+)

- I **was watching** a movie at 10:30 last night.
- They **were studying** at the library.
- She **was listening** to music.

Negative Sentences (-)

- I **wasn't working**, I was resting.
- They **weren't sleeping**.
- She **wasn't cleaning** the house.

Questions (?)

- Were you talking on the phone?
- Was Tom watching the movie?
- What were you doing?
- Where was she going?

→ **Time Expressions** yesterday evening, last night, while, when, as ...

Describing events happening at the same time in the past

When+Past Simple

- When Helen fell down, she was cleaning the windows.
- Jack was playing football when he injured himself.

While+Past Continuous

- While Jason was waiting for his friend, he came across his teacher.
- Kate heard a strange noise while she was having a shower.

06 Rewrite the sentences using “when” and “while”.

1. I was reading a book. The doorbell rang.

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2. The electricity went out. I was having dinner.

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3. I was jogging. It started to rain.

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4. Tim arrived home. His mother was cooking.

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5. I met Susan. I was shopping.

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6. Kate was playing. She saw the accident.

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7. Eva was walking. She found some money.

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8. They left the school. The sun was shining.

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07 Complete the sentences with simple past or past continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. I (play) a computer game when my mum (enter) my room.
2. While we (drive) in the mountains, we (see) a deer with huge antlers.
3. When we (arrive) at the party, all our friends (dance).
4. I (find) this wallet while I (walk) down the street.
5. My father (watch) the news when my mum (call) him.

08 Circle the correct option.

1. While Sally ---- at the supermarket, she ---- one of her old friends.
A) was shopping / met
B) shopped / meets
C) was shopping / was meeting
D) shopped / was meeting
2. **Aden:** I came to see you at 9 pm last night, but you weren't home. Where were you?
Lisa: I ---- basketball with my friends in the park.
A) were playing B) am playing
C) play D) was playing
3. I ---- to Rome last month, and I ---- many historical sites and ---- amazing museums.
A) was going / saw / was visiting
B) went / saw / visited
C) went / was seeing / was visiting
D) was going / was seeing / was visiting
4. My friends ---- me to the cinema while I --- for my exam.
A) was inviting / studied
B) were inviting / studied
C) invited / was studying
D) invited / am studying
5. We ---- the news at home when the electricity ---- .
A) watched / was going off
B) were watching / went off
C) were watching / was going off
D) watched / went off
6. When the teacher ---- the class, the students ---- out of the window.
A) entered / were looked
B) is entering / were looking
C) entered / were looking
D) was entering / looked