





# Past expressions + Verbs

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# Was & Were

- Singular

I	Was	At school yesterday
He		
She	Was not/ Wasn't	

- Plural

We	Were	At home last night
You		
They	Were not/ Weren't	

## Questions

### Singular

**Was** it cloudy yesterday?

(Yes, it was. / No, it wasn't.)

**Was** there a game at the stadium?

(Yes, there was. / No, there wasn't.)

Where **was** the party last night?

When **was** she in Italy?

Who **was** at the party?

### Plural

**Were** you at the party last night?

(Yes, we were. / No, we weren't.)

**Were** there students at the meeting?

(Yes, there were. / No, there weren't.)

Where **were** they last weekend?

When **were** you at the bookstore?

Who **were** those students?"



It's Your Turn



- Pause the video for 5 minutes to complete this activity

### Was / Were

Complete the sentences with **WAS** or **WERE**

**Example:** Me and my sisters were watching TV last night

1. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ making breakfast this morning, when they \_\_\_\_\_ talking about flowers on the radio.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the kids playing in the garden again? No, they \_\_\_\_\_ in the pool.
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ raining really hard this afternoon, I got caught in traffic for 1 hour. \_\_\_\_\_ your papers safe and dry?
4. Who \_\_\_\_\_ those students? One of them \_\_\_\_\_ my friend, I don't know about the rest.



# Time adverbial: *yesterday*

We use *yesterday* or *yesterday + morning / afternoon / evening* to talk about the **day before today**.



Examples:

- Charles **wore** a suit to work **yesterday**.
- We **got up** early **yesterday morning**.
- She **left** the hospital **yesterday afternoon**.
- **Yesterday evening** Joel **called** me.



## It's Your Turn



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### Questions:

1. Where were Malone and her husband yesterday?
2. Where was the robbery?
3. Was Malone responsible for the robbery?

## Was / Were

Read the conversation and answer the questions below

DETECTIVE: Where were you last night, Malone?

MALONE: I was at the movies.

DETECTIVE: were you alone?

MALONE: No, I was not. My husband was with me. What is all this about?

DETECTIVE: There was a robbery last night at the First State Bank. Weren't you at the bank in the afternoon Malone?

MALONE: Yes, I was. There was a lot of people. So what?

DETECTIVE: Well Malone, Last night your car was at the parking lot near the bank.

MALONE: I know. We were at the movies watching a great movie. The cinema is near the bank.

DETECTIVE: Ok Malone, you may go home this time, but I'll be watching you.



Use the past tense form for affirmative statements. Use didn't + the base form for negative statements.

#### Affirmative

I  
You  
She  
We  
They

liked the movie.

#### Negative

I  
You  
She  
We  
They

didn't like the concert.

1 /d/

listened = listen/d/  
exercised = exercise/d/

2 /t/

liked = like/t/  
washed = wash/t/

3 /ɪd/

wanted = want/ɪd/  
needed = need/ɪd/

#### Irregular verbs

Use the past tense form of irregular verbs in affirmative statements.

In negative statements, use didn't + the base form.

I went to a party. BUT I didn't go to the movies.  
We made dinner. BUT We didn't make breakfast.

#### ▶ 4:25 Irregular verbs

buy	→	bought	eat	→	ate	read	→	read
come	→	came	get	→	got	say	→	said
cut	→	cut	go	→	went	see	→	saw
do	→	did	have	→	had	take	→	took
drink	→	drank	make	→	made	think	→	thought
drive	→	drove	put	→	put	write	→	wrote



3 GRAMMAR PRACTICE Complete the e-mail. Use the simple past tense and the past tense of be.



The image shows a tablet screen with an email interface. At the top left, there is a blue bar with a white arrow pointing left and the text '< INBOX (12)'. At the top right, there is a blue bar with a white 'AV' icon. The main content area is white and contains an email message. The email text has 17 numbered blanks for verb insertion. The verbs to be used are: 1. get up, 2. brush, 3. make, 4. clean, 5. work, 6. listen, 7. be, 8. invite, 9. come, 10. talk, 11. take, 12. go, 13. play, 14. cook, 15. love, 16. eat, 17. want. The email is signed 'Brian' at the bottom.

< INBOX (12) AV

Hi, Lucille: Yesterday was a really nice day. I ..... early, ..... my teeth,  
..... breakfast, and ..... my house—all before 8:30. Then I .....  
..... until noon. After lunch, I ..... to the weather report, and the weather .....  
warm. I ..... all my grandchildren here. They ..... here in the afternoon.  
We ..... together for a while, and then the younger children ..... a nap.  
The older ones ..... to the park and ..... soccer. At the end of the day, I  
..... dinner for all the children. They ..... the dinner because it was pasta.  
The kids ..... everything and ..... more! Great day!  
Brian



## IRREGULAR VERBS

This is an alphabetical list of all irregular verbs in the *Top Notch Fundamentals* units.

base form	simple past
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be	was / were
break	broke
bring	brought
buy	bought
choose	chose
come	came
cut	cut
do	did
draw	drew
drink	drank
drive	drove
eat	ate
fall	fell
feel	felt
find	found

base form	simple past
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get	got
give	gave
go	went
grow	grew
hang out	hung out
have	had
hear	heard
hurt	hurt
lie	lay
make	made
meet	met
put	put
read	read
ride	rode

base form	simple past
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say	said
see	saw
sing	sang
sit	sat
sleep	slept
stand	stood
swim	swam
take	took
teach	taught
tell	told
think	thought
throw	threw
wear	wore
write	wrote

Question forms are the same with regular and irregular verbs.

Did	I	watch TV last night? see a movie?	Yes, No,	I	did. didn't.
	you				
	he				
	she				
	we they				

- Where **did** you **go** last weekend?  
What time **did** they **go** out to dinner?  
What **did** your friend **watch** on TV?  
How many cups of coffee **did** she **drink**?  
Who **did** they **see** yesterday?

**Be careful!**

Remember: Word order changes when **Who** is the subject of the sentence:

**Who** went to the mall this morning? (We did.)

**GRAMMAR PRACTICE** Complete the conversations, using the simple past tense.

1 A: Where ..... on Saturday?  
1 your family / go

B: ..... to the movies..... a  
2 We / go 3 we / see  
good family movie.

A: ..... out to eat afterwards?  
4 you / go

B: Yes, we .....  
5 6 We / eat  
Indonesian food..... a lot of pepper.  
7 It / have

A: But .....  
8 I / think 9 your husband / not like  
peppery food.

B: Actually, ..... a little and  
10 he / eat  
..... it was good.  
11 he / say

2 A: ..... out the garbage this morning?  
12 who / take

B: Actually, Laura .....  
13

A: And ..... the laundry?  
14 who / do

B: I'm not sure. But I think ..... the  
15 Laura / do  
laundry this morning, too.

A: That's great, but ..... any household  
16 you / do  
chores?

B: Me? Last week ..... all the chores:  
17 I / do  
..... shopping, and ..... home  
18 I / go 19 I / come  
early, and ..... dinner every night.  
20 I / make



It's Your Turn

# My last vacations



- Pause the video for 5 minutes to complete this activity

- 1.-WHAT DID YOU DO?
- 2.-WHERE DID YOU GO?
- 3.-WHO DID YOU GO WITH?
- 4.-HOW LONG DID YOUR VACATIONS LAST?
- 5.-WAS THAT YOUR FIRST TIME THERE?
- 6.-HOW DID YOU GET THERE?
- 7.-WHAT DID YOU SEE?
- 8.-DID YOU ENJOY YOUR VACATION?
- 9.-WHY DID YOU ENJOY IT? WHY NOT?

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer the questions individually
- Then, join all of the sentences as a one unique paragraph.



# Homework: Write your story

- Write a story using ALL of the pictures
- Use simple past tense verbs, regular and irregular and **was / were**
- **Example:** Mike was at home last Monday, he made soup and roast. He heard police sirens outside...

