

1 READING & LISTENING

a Read the beginning of a true story about a problem with a flight. Answer the questions.

- 1 Where did Adam and India want to travel?
- 2 Who booked the tickets?
- 3 What problem do you think there was with the booking?

Last March, Adam and his girlfriend India, who live in Manchester, decided to go to Ibiza on vacation. India's stepfather booked the tickets for them with Ryanair. He needed Adam's last name. He wasn't sure what it was, so he looked on Facebook. The name on Adam's page was Adam West, and he booked the tickets in that name, to fly on June 11th.



b Read the rest of the story. Put the parts in the correct order, 1–6.

- A ...to pay \$288, so he decided to change his last name to West. It was free to change his name, but then he needed a new passport with his new name. The new passport...
- B 1 Unfortunately it wasn't the right name – “Adam West” is the name of an actor who played Batman in the 1960s. Adam...
- C ...that it was possible, but he needed to pay \$288 – double the cost of the flight. He didn't want...
- D ...used the name on his Facebook page as a joke. His real name is Adam Armstrong. When Adam...
- E ...realized the mistake, he called Ryanair. He asked them to change the last name on his booking. Ryanair replied...
- F ...was \$135 – so Adam saved \$153. And he and India traveled to Ibiza on June 11th.

c Do you think Adam's solution was a good one? Why (not)?

d You're going to listen to another true story. Before you listen, read sentences A–G and put them in a logical order, 1–7.

- A They asked the flight attendant a question.
- B Edward booked the flights.
- 1 C Edward and Lowell wanted to go on vacation to Spain.
- D They parked their car.
- E They changed planes at Heathrow Airport.
- F They looked for flights online.
- G They checked into their first flight.

e 7.6 Now listen to the first part of the story. Was your order in d correct?

f 7.7 Listen to the end of the story. What was the problem?

g Whose fault was the problem in each story?



2 GRAMMAR simple past: regular verbs

- a Find the past tense of these verbs in **1b**. Write them in the chart.

| | Present | Past |
|---|------------|------|
| 1 | ask | |
| 2 | decide | |
| 3 | reply | |
| 4 | don't want | |

- b **7.8** Listen to an extract from the second story. What's the missing word?

Edward, _____ you check the airport when you booked?

- c **p.136 Grammar Bank 7B**

- d Stand up and move around the class. Ask *Did you...?* questions about yesterday with the verb phrases below. When somebody answers *Yes, I did.*, write their name.

YESTERDAY

Find a person who...

| | |
|-------|---------------------------------|
| _____ | watched soccer on TV |
| _____ | called a taxi |
| _____ | studied for an exam |
| _____ | cooked dinner |
| _____ | arrived at work / school late |
| _____ | listened to the radio |
| _____ | started a new book |
| _____ | worked / studied until late |
| _____ | played a computer or video game |

Did you watch soccer on TV yesterday?

(No, I didn't. Did you call a taxi...?)



3 PRONUNCIATION -ed endings

Simple past regular verbs

The e in -ed is not usually pronounced, and -ed is pronounced /d/ or /t/, e.g., *closed* /kloʊzd/, *stopped* /stɒpt/.

The -ed is pronounced /ɪd/ **only** in verbs that end with the sound /t/ or /d/, e.g., *wait* – *waited* /'weɪtɪd/, *decide* – *decided* /dɪ'saɪdɪd/.

- a **7.10** Listen and repeat the sentences.

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| 1 |  | I called a taxi. I used an app. It arrived in five minutes. |
| 2 |  | We talked about a vacation. We looked online. We booked a hotel. |
| 3 | /ɪd/ | He needed a passport. He wanted it fast. He waited a long time. |

- b **7.11** Look at the verbs in the list. Circle the ones that belong to group 3 (/ɪd/). Listen and check.

asked cooked ended finished liked lived painted played started stopped traveled watched worked

- c **7.12** Listen to some verb phrases. Make true ☐ or ☐ sentences about yesterday.

1 *play tennis* (I didn't play tennis yesterday.)

4 VOCABULARY & SPEAKING

past time expressions

- a Number the past time expressions 1–10.

| | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> yesterday morning | <input type="checkbox"/> last week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> last night | <input type="checkbox"/> last summer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> last month | <input type="checkbox"/> the day before yesterday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three days ago | <input type="checkbox"/> a year ago |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> five minutes ago | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> in 2017 |



Past time expressions

We say *last week*, *last month*

NOT *the last week*, *the last month*.

- b **7.13** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat.

- c Complete the sentence for each activity with a past time expression.

When was the last time?

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| I traveled by bus... | I booked some tickets... |
| I posted a photo online... | I downloaded a song... |
| I walked more than 5 miles... | I played a sport... |
| I watched a really good movie... | I danced at a party... |
| I arrived late for something... | |

- d Work in pairs. **A** tell your partner your first sentence. **B** ask for more information.

I traveled by bus this morning. (Where to?)



Go online to review the lesson

7A simple past of be: was / were

Vincent van Gogh **was** an artist.



Was he Dutch or French?

She **wasn't** in class yesterday.

The Beatles **were** famous in the 1960s.

Where **were** you last night? You **weren't** at home.

- We use *was / were* to talk about the past.
- We often use *was / were* with past time expressions, e.g., *yesterday*, *last night*, *in 2014*, etc.
- We use *was / were* with *born*.
*I **was born** in Canada.*

| + | | - | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| I / He / She / It | was there. | I / He / She / It | wasn't there. |
| You / We / They | were there. | You / We / They | weren't there. |

| ? | | | ✓ | ✗ |
|-------------|-------------------|---------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Was | I / he / she / it | famous? | Yes, I was . | No, I wasn't . |
| Were | you / we / they | | Yes, you were . | No, you weren't . |

7B simple past: regular verbs

1 I **booked** the flights yesterday.

We **arrived** at the airport at 10:00 this morning.

2 When I was young, I **watched** TV every night.

I **worked** as a waiter every weekend when I was in college.



- We use the simple past for:
 - 1 finished actions that happened once in the past.
 - 2 finished actions that happened more than once in the past.

| + | | - | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| I / You / He / She / It / We / They | worked yesterday. | I / You / He / She / It / We / They | didn't work yesterday. |

| ? | | | ✓ | ✗ | | |
|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|
| Did | I / you / he / she / it / we / they | work yesterday? | Yes, | I / you / he / she / it / we / they | did . | No, I / you / he / she / it / we / they didn't . |

- **Contraction:** *didn't* = *did not*.
- Regular verbs in the past \oplus end in *-ed*, e.g., *worked*, *lived*, *played*.
- The simple past is the same for all persons (*I*, *you*, *she*, etc.).
- We use *did / didn't* + base form for simple past \oplus and \ominus . *Did* is the past of *do*.

| base form | past | spelling |
|-----------|----------------|--|
| watch | watched | add <i>-ed</i> |
| play | played | |
| arrive | arrived | add <i>-d</i> |
| study | studied | consonant + y: y <i>-ied</i> |
| stop | stopped | one vowel + one consonant: double consonant + <i>-ed</i> |

7C simple past: irregular verbs

I **went** to Iceland in December. I **didn't go** to New York.



Did you **go** to a party? Who **did** you **go** with?

| base form | past \oplus | past \ominus |
|-----------|----------------|----------------------|
| buy | bought | didn't buy |
| come | came | didn't come |
| feel | felt | didn't feel |
| find | found | didn't find |
| get | got | didn't get |
| go | went | didn't go |
| have | had | didn't have |
| know | knew | didn't know |
| put on | put on | didn't put on |
| say | said | didn't say |
| take | took | didn't take |
| think | thought | didn't think |
| wear | wore | didn't wear |

- Some verbs are irregular in the past \oplus and change their form, e.g., *go* \rightarrow *went*, *have* \rightarrow *had*.
- We only use the irregular past form in \oplus sentences.
*I **bought** a bag last night.*
- We use the base form after *did / didn't*.
***Did** you **go** out last night? **NOT** ~~Did you went...~~*
- Remember the word order in questions: auxiliary, subject, base form, e.g., *Did you go out last night?* or question word, auxiliary, subject, base form, e.g., *Where did you go?*
Look at the list of irregular verbs on p.165.

can / could

The simple past of *can* is *could*. We add *not* to make negatives and reverse the subject and verb to make questions.

\oplus *We **could** see the whole city from the plane.*

\ominus *I **couldn't** see him. **NOT** ~~I didn't can see him.~~*

\oplus ***Could** you wear jeans when you were at school?*

7A

a Rewrite the sentences in the simple past.

simple present

yesterday

My father's at work. My father was at work.

- 1 She's at home today. _____ at home.
- 2 Where are you now? Where _____?
- 3 I'm in Tokyo. _____ in Tokyo.
- 4 Is it hot today? _____ hot?
- 5 It isn't open now. _____ open.
- 6 They aren't in the office. _____ in the office.
- 7 We're in Lima now. _____ in Lima.
- 8 They're tired. _____ tired.
- 9 We aren't late. _____ late.
- 10 I'm not at school. _____ at school.

b Complete the conversation with *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, or *weren't*.

- A Were you and Charlie at the concert last night?
 B Yes, we ¹ _____.
 A ² _____ it good?
 B No, it ³ _____. The singer ⁴ _____ terrible.
 A ⁵ _____ the tickets expensive?
 B Yes, they ⁶ _____.
 C Where ⁷ _____ your mother born?
 D She ⁸ _____ born in Argentina in 1955.
 C ⁹ _____ her parents Argentinian?
 D No, they ¹⁰ _____. Her father ¹¹ _____ German and her mother ¹² _____ from Italy.

← p.54

7B

a Rewrite the sentences in the simple past.

simple present

simple past

We watch TV. We watched TV yesterday evening.

- 1 I study English. _____ at school.
- 2 Do you listen to the news? _____ yesterday?
- 3 He doesn't cook. _____ last night.
- 4 Does she play sports? _____ in college?
- 5 They work late. _____ last week.
- 6 She travels a lot. _____ in 2018.
- 7 Jack works in New York. _____ five years ago.
- 8 I call my parents every day. _____ yesterday.
- 9 We don't live in France. _____ ten years ago.
- 10 Anna asks a lot of questions. _____ at the meeting.

b Complete the sentences with a verb in the simple past.

book not call cry dance finish
not listen play

We finished work late yesterday.

- 1 I _____ my mother on her birthday.
- 2 The movie was very sad. _____ you _____?
- 3 My brother _____ video games all day yesterday.
- 4 I _____ to the news this morning.
- 5 _____ Sarah _____ with Martin at the party?
- 6 We _____ our hotel rooms online.

← p.57

7C

a Correct the information using the word in parentheses.

She put on a coat. (jacket)

She didn't put on a coat. She put on a jacket.

- 1 She wore a red dress. (blue) _____
- 2 I came home early. (late) _____
- 3 We went by train. (bus) _____
- 4 He said hello. (goodbye) _____
- 5 You had a sandwich. (salad) _____
- 6 He knew her last name. (first name) _____

b Complete the text with the verbs in parentheses in the simple past. All the verbs are irregular.

Last New Year's Eve, I went (go) to San Francisco with some friends. We ¹ _____ (have) dinner at a Chinese restaurant, and at 10:00 p.m. we ² _____ (take) a taxi to Union Square. We ³ _____ (be) there for an hour, and then we ⁴ _____ (go) to the water. We ⁵ _____ (can) see the fireworks very well, and we ⁶ _____ (have) a great time. We ⁷ _____ (get) home at 4:00 a.m. We ⁸ _____ (feel) tired, but we ⁹ _____ (be) very happy!

c Complete the questions in the simple past.

A Did you go out last night?

B No, I stayed at home.

- 1 A What _____ yesterday?
B I wore jeans.
- 2 A Where _____ her shoes?
B She bought them in Paris.
- 3 A What time _____?
B We got home late.

← p.58