# Happy New Year?

What did We went you do? to a party.

**G** simple past: irregular verbs **V** go, have, get **P** sentence stress

#### **READING**

- When is New Year's Eve? Is it an important celebration in your country?
- Read three stories. Who had...?
  - a great evening
  - an OK evening
  - · a terrible evening
- Read the stories again. Complete the sentences with A (Andy), J (Jenny), or M (Mina).
  - 1 \_\_\_\_ was outside at midnight.
  - 2 \_\_\_\_ didn't know exactly when midnight was.
  - 3 \_\_\_\_ was alone at midnight.
  - 4 \_\_\_\_ was at work at midnight.
  - heard the celebrations, but didn't see them.
  - 6 \_\_\_\_ was surprised by something people did.
- d How do people celebrate New Year's Eve in your country? Do you think most people enjoy it? Why (not)?

## **GRAMMAR** simple past: irregular verbs

With a partner, find the past tense of these irregular verbs in the stories.

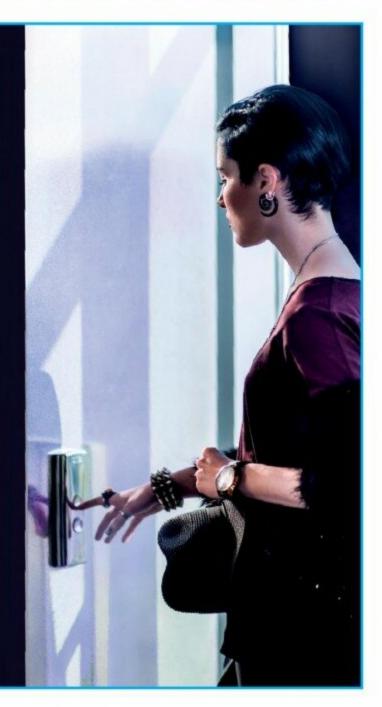
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- 7.14 Listen and check. Practice saying the verbs.
- **G** p.136 **Grammar Bank 7C**

# NEW YEAR'S EVE -

## **ONE TO REMEMBER OR ONE TO FORGET?**

MINA This was last year, and I went to a hotel with some friends. It had a restaurant on the top floor, and that's where the party was. We got there at 05 about 11:00. About half an hour before midnight I realized I didn't have my phone – it was in my car. So I took the elevator down to the parking lot. I found my phone, and then I got back into the 10 elevator – I was the only person in it. But then, between the third and fourth floors, the elevator stopped completely and I couldn't get out. I pressed the button and asked for help, but a guy said there 15 was an electrical problem and I needed to wait. Then a few minutes later, I could hear people outside celebrating. It was awful - I didn't get out until almost 1:00 in the morning. And on top of it all, my 20 friends didn't realize that I wasn't there!





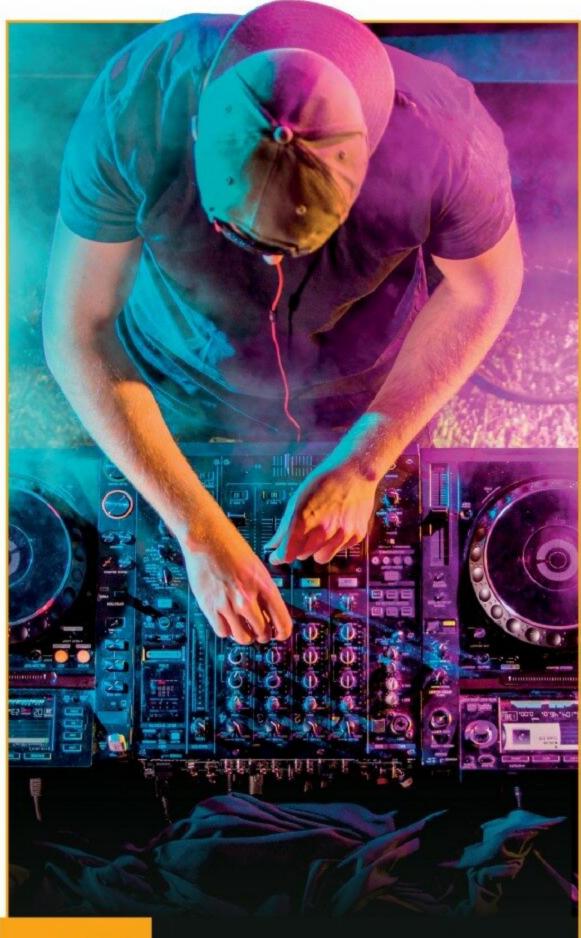
I had a fantastic New Year's Eve in Iceland in 2013. First, we went to a really expensive restaurant for dinner. It was early, about 6:00, because that's when people have dinner in Iceland. I wore a fantastic dress, but after dinner we got a taxi back to the hotel and I put on boots and a warm jacket. Then we went out and watched the amazing fireworks. Suddenly, at about 10:00, everyone went home to watch TV - there's this famous TV show they always watch on New Year's Eve! It was really strange – the streets were empty for a little bit. But then just before midnight, people came out again and danced and sang till about 5:00 in the morning. It was incredible.

## 3 VOCABULARY go, have, get

a Can you remember these phrases? Write went, had, or got.

1	I	to a hotel with some friends.
2	lt	_ a restaurant on the top floor.
3	We	there at about 11:00.
4	I	a fantastic New Year's Eve.
5	We	to a really expensive
	restaurant.	
6	We	a taxi back to the hotel.

b Vp.160 Vocabulary Bank go, have, get



ANDY
I'm a DJ, and this happened to me
a few years ago. It was my first time at a New
Year's Eve party, and I planned all the music
really carefully. I knew exactly which tracks I was
going to play. The first part of the night was fine,

- but just when I thought it was time to start the countdown to midnight, I saw that people were all at the bar, not on the dance floor, and the TVs were on. On the screens I could see fireworks! I looked at my watch and I realized it was about two
- minutes slow! I felt really stupid. I bought a new watch the next day!

#### 4 LISTENING



b Can you remember what she says about these people and things?

1	Marcelo	5	Copacabana
2	white clothes	6	a show
3	Marcelo's mother	7	almost midnigh

4 dinner 8 a swim at Praia do Arpoador

- c Listen again and check.
- d Would you like to spend New Year's Eve in Rio? Is there anywhere else in the world you'd like to spend it?

#### 5 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a Look at the questions. What words are missing?

#### A memorable New Year's Eve

1	What year	it?
2	Where	you?
3	Who	with?
4	Where	have dinner?
	What	
		do before midnight?
		do at midnight?
8	What	do after midnight?
9	How	the weather?
10	What time	go to bed?
11		have a good time?

**b** <a>The contract of the con

#### 6 SPEAKING & WRITING

- a Think about a time when you had a memorable New Year's Eve. Look at the questions in 5a and plan your answers. Add all the extra information you can.
- b Interview each other about your New Year's Eve.
- c Write about your New Year's Eve. Answer the questions in
  5a, and use the stories in 1 to help you.

**GRAMMAR BANK** 

## 7A simple past of be: was / were

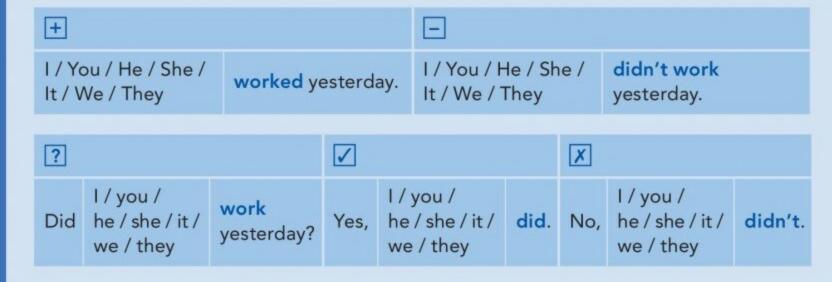
Vincent van Gogh was an artist. **7.2** Was he Dutch or French? She wasn't in class yesterday. The Beatles were famous in the 1960s. Where were you last night? You weren't at home.

- 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.

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1/He/5	She / It	was the	ere.	1 / He	e / She / It	wasn't there.
You / We / They were there.		nere.	You / We / They weren't there.		weren't there.	
?				V		X
Was			Yes, I was.		No, I wasn't.	
Were you / we / they famous?		Ye	s, 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.



- Contraction: didn't = did not.
- Regular verbs in the past ± 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  $\boxed{2}$  and  $\boxed{-}$ . Did is the past of do.

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

## 7C simple past: irregular verbs

I went to Iceland in December. I didn't go to New York. 37.15 Did you go to a party? Who did you go with?

base form	past +	past _
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 

   and change their form, e.g.,  $go \rightarrow went$ , have  $\rightarrow had$ .
- We only use the irregular past form in 

  → 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.

**①** 7.9

#### an / could

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

- H We could see the whole city from the plane.
- □ I couldn't see him. NOT I didn't can see him.
- ? Could you wear jeans when you were at school?

## **7A**

a	Rewrite	the	sentences	in	the	simpl	е	past.
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	simple present	yesterday	
	My father's at work.	My father was at work.	
1	She's at home today.	at home	е.
2	Where are you now?	Where	?
3	I'm in Tokyo.	in Toky	Э.
4	Is it hot today?	ho	t?
5	It isn't open now.	ope	٦.
6	They aren't in the office.	in the office	е.
7	We're in Lima now.	in Lim	a.
8	They're tired.	tire	d.
9	We aren't late.	lat	e.
10	I'm not at school.	at school	١١.

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

Α	Were you a	nd Charlie at the cond	ert last night?
В	Yes, we <sup>1</sup>		
Α	2	_ it good?	
В	No, it <sup>3</sup>	The singer <sup>4</sup>	terrible.
Α	5	_ the tickets expens	ive?
В	Yes, they <sup>6</sup> _	·	
С	Where <sup>7</sup>	your mothe	er born?
D	She 8	born in Argen	tina in 1955.
С	9	her parents Argen	tinian?
D	No, they 10_	Her fath	er <sup>11</sup>
	German and	her mother 12	from Italy.

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	D	. 5	4
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## **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.
0	Anna asks a lot of questions.	at the meeting.

Complete the sentences with a verb in the simple past.

	ook not call ot listen play	cry dance	e finish
	We <u>finished</u> v	work late ye	sterday.
1	I	_ my mothe	er on her birthday.
2	The movie wa		
3	My brother _ day yesterday		video games all
4	1	_ to the nev	ws this morning.
5		Sarah	with
	Martin at the		
6 We our hote		tel rooms online.	

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## **7C**

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 Yea	ar's Eve, I <u>wen</u> t	t_ (go) to San Fran	ncisco with some		
friends. We <sup>1</sup>	(h	ave) dinner at a C	Chinese restaurant, and	ł	
at 10:00 p.m.	we <sup>2</sup>	(take) a taxi to Union Square. We			
3	(be) there for	an hour, and the	n we <sup>4</sup> (go	)	
to the water.	We <sup>5</sup>	(can) see the	fireworks very well, an	d	
we <sup>6</sup>	_ (have) a grea	nt time. We <sup>7</sup>	(get) home at 4:0	0	
a.m. We <sup>8</sup>	(feel) t	ired, but we <sup>9</sup>	(be) very happy	!	

Complete the questions in the simple past.

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	Α	Did you go out last night?	
	В	No, I stayed at home.	
1	Α	What	yesterday?
	В	I wore jeans.	
2	Α	Where	her shoes?
	В	She bought them in Paris.	

**B** We got home late.

3 A What time \_

## **VOCABULARY BANK**

# go, have, get

a Match the verb phrases and photos.

#### go

- by bus /bas/ (or by car /kgr/, by plane /plein/)
- 1 for a walk /wok/
- home (from school) /houm/
- out (on Friday night) /aut/
- shopping /ˈʃapɪŋ/
- to a restaurant /'restarant/
- to bed (late) /bed/
- to church /tʃərtʃ/ (or to mosque /mask/, to temple /'tɛmpl/, etc.)
- to the beach /bits/
- back (to work) /bæk/
- on va<u>ca</u>tion /veiˈkeɪʃn/

#### have

- a car /kgr/ (or a bike /baɪk/)
- long hair /lon her/
- breakfast /'brɛkfəst/ (or lunch /lʌntʃ/, dinner /'dɪnər/)
- a drink /drink/
- a good time /gud taɪm/
- a <u>sand</u>wich /'sændwitʃ/
- a <u>sis</u>ter /'sɪstər/ (or a <u>bro</u>ther /'brʌ.ər/)

#### get

- a <u>newspaper /'nuzperpar/ (= buy or obtain)</u>
- a <u>ta</u>xi /ˈtæksi/ (= take)
- an email /'imeɪl/ (= receive)
- dressed /drest/
- home /houm/ (= arrive)
- to the <u>airport</u> /'erport/ (= arrive)
- up /Ap/ (early, late)
- b **17.16** Listen and check.
- c Cover the verb phrases and look at the photos. Test yourself or a partner.

**ACTIVATION** Take turns saying five things you did yesterday and five things you did last week with went, had, or got.

Yesterday, I got up early. I had breakfast in a café. I went shopping...



### go



## have



## get

