

G past simple: *be*
V *in, at, on*: places
P /ɜː/ and *was / were*

Where were you? I was at the cinema.

Before they were famous...

1 GRAMMAR past simple: *be*

a Look at the photos of some famous people. Which are singers and which are actors?

Now they're famous singers and actors
 – but what were they before?



b Can you guess their old jobs? Choose from the jobs below.

aerobics teacher English teacher hairdresser
 nurse waitress soldier mechanic shop assistant

- 1 James Blunt was a _____.
- 2 Sting was an _____.
- 3 Jack Nicholson was a _____.
- 4 Jennifer Aniston and Barbra Streisand were _____.
- 5 Morgan Freeman was a _____.
- 6 Danny DeVito was a _____.
- 7 Lucy Liu and Calista Flockhart were _____.
- 8 Tina Turner was a _____.

c 5.1 Listen and check.

d Complete the chart.

Present	Past
Sting is a singer.	He _____ a teacher.
They are actors.	They _____ aerobics instructors.

e p.96 Grammar Bank 5A. Read the rules and do the exercises.

2 PRONUNCIATION /ɜː/ and *was / were*

a 5.3 Listen and repeat the words and sound.



nurse work her word first

b 5.4 Listen and repeat the sounds and sentences. Copy the rhythm.



Were they famous?

Yes, they were.

No, they weren't. They weren't famous.



Was she a teacher?

Yes, she was.

No, she wasn't. She wasn't a teacher.



He was a soldier.

They were waitresses.

c 5.5 Listen and say the sentences in the past.

'He's a teacher.'

He was a teacher.

3 VOCABULARY *in, at, on:* places

Can you remember? Complete with *in, at, or on*.

- Here's your key. You're _____ room 210.
- I'm a writer. I work _____ home.
- My wife isn't here. She's _____ work.
- Where's my coat? Oh no! It's _____ the train.

5.6 Complete the chart with *in, at, or on*. Listen and check. Repeat the phrases.

1 _____	2 _____	3 _____
home	bed	a bus
work	the bedroom	a train
school	a car	a plane
the gym	London	
the airport	a meeting	
the cinema	the street	
a restaurant	the park	
the hairdresser's		

Test a partner. **A** (book open) say a place. **B** (book closed) say the phrase. Then change roles.

A bedroom

B in the bedroom

5.7 Where was Mike yesterday? Listen and complete the sentences.

- At 6.00 _____ *he was in bed* _____
- At 7.00 _____
- At 8.00 _____
- At 10.00 _____
- At 12.00 _____
- At 2.00 _____
- At 6.00 _____
- At 7.00 _____
- At 8.00 _____
- At 10.00 _____ again!

4 SPEAKING

Look at the pictures for two minutes. Try to remember who the people are and where they were yesterday at three o'clock.



b Communication Where were they? A p.77 B p.80.

c In pairs, ask and answer.

- Where were you yesterday at 6.30 / 10.00 in the morning?
- Where were you yesterday at 3.15 / 5.30 in the afternoon?
- Where were you at 9.00 / 11.00 last night?
- Where were you last Friday / Saturday night?

Where were you yesterday at 6.30 in the morning?

WORDS AND PHRASES TO LEARN

- yesterday
- yesterday afternoon
- last night
- last Saturday

5A past simple: *be*

5.2 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

+	-
I was a teacher.	I wasn't a teacher. (<i>wasn't = was not</i>)
You were at school yesterday.	You weren't at school yesterday. (<i>weren't = were not</i>)
He was at home last night.	He wasn't at home last night.
It was hot last week.	It wasn't hot last week.
We were at work.	We weren't at work.
You were in a hurry.	You weren't in a hurry.
They were in Canada.	They weren't in Canada.

?	✓	✗
Were you late?	Yes, I was .	No, I wasn't .
Was she a singer?	Yes, she was .	No, she wasn't .
Were they in Mexico last week?	Yes, they were .	No, they weren't .

- Present to past:
am / is → **was**, *are* → **were**
He **is** at home today.
He **was** at home yesterday.
- Use the past simple to talk about finished past time.
- You can use the past simple with these past time expressions: *this morning, yesterday, last night, last week, last month, last year.*

5B past simple: *have, go, get*

5.11 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

+	-
I got up early yesterday.	I didn't get up early yesterday. (<i>didn't = did not</i>)
You had breakfast in bed.	You didn't have breakfast in bed.
He went to work by car.	He didn't go to work by car.
We got up late today.	We didn't get up late today.
You went to school.	You didn't go to school.
They had dinner at home.	They didn't have dinner at home.

?	✓	✗
Did you go to school yesterday?	Yes, I did .	No, I didn't .
Did she get up early?	Yes, she did .	No, she didn't .
Did they have lunch at work?	Yes, they did .	No, they didn't .

- Use the past simple for finished past time.
- *have, go, and get* are **irregular** verbs.
- Present to past:
+ I **have** → I **had**
I **go** → I **went**
I **get** → I **got**
- I **don't have / go / get**
→ I **didn't have / go / get**
NOT I **didn't went**
? Do you **have / go / get**...?
→ **Did you have / go / get**...?
NOT Did you **went**?
• *Did* is the past of *do*.
- The past simple is the same for all persons.

5C past simple: regular verbs

5.15 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

+	-
I arrived early.	I didn't arrive early.
You finished the book.	You didn't finish the book.
He wanted a coffee.	He didn't want a coffee.
The film ended at 7.00.	The film didn't end at 7.00.
We studied Spanish at school.	We didn't study Spanish at school.
You worked late.	You didn't work late.
They stopped at a café.	They didn't stop at a café.

?	✓	✗
Did you watch TV yesterday?	Yes, I did .	No, I didn't .
Did she walk to work?	Yes, she did .	No, she didn't .
Did they play tennis?	Yes, they did .	No, they didn't .

- **regular** past verbs:
+ = verb + *ed*, e.g. *work* → **worked**
- verbs with final *e* = + *d*, e.g. *change* → **changed**
verbs with final consonant + *y* = *y* + *ied*,
e.g. *cry* → **cried**
verbs with final consonant / vowel / consonant =
double final consonant + *ed*,
e.g. *stop* → **stopped**, *prefer* → **preferred**
- - = I **didn't arrive** early NOT I **didn't arrived**
? = Did you **watch** TV...? NOT Did you **watched**

5A

a Write sentences with *was* and *were*.

- We / at home last night [-] We weren't at home last night.
- 1 / you at school yesterday [?] _____
- 2 James / in the meeting [-] _____
- 3 We / on the plane at 4.00 [+]

- 4 / they in class yesterday [?] _____
- 5 David / very happy last night [-] _____
- 6 I / at work until 8.00 today [+]

- 7 / your sister in Boston last week [?] _____
- 8 It / a terrible film [+]

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

- A Where ¹ were you last night?
B I ² _____ at work all evening.
- A No, you ³ _____. You ⁴ _____ with Miriam!
B No, I ⁵ _____!
- A ⁶ _____ Gloria Estefan a teacher?
B No, she ⁷ _____. She ⁸ _____ a translator.
- A ⁹ _____ you in Milan yesterday?
B No, we ¹⁰ _____. We ¹¹ _____ in Rome.
- A ¹² _____ the film good?
B No, it ¹³ _____. It ¹⁴ _____ very slow!

5B

a Write the sentences in the past simple with *yesterday*.

I don't go to the gym.
I didn't go to the gym yesterday.

- 1 She has cereal for breakfast.

- 2 Do you go to the cinema?

- 3 We don't have lunch.

- 4 They go home at 8.00.

- 5 What time do you get up?

- 6 She doesn't go to school by bus.

- 7 Jack gets up late.

- 8 What do you have for dinner?

b Complete the sentences with the bold verb in the past simple [+], [-], or [?].

- A Did you go to bed early last night? (**go**)
B Yes, I did. I went to bed at 9.30!
- 1 A What _____ you _____ for lunch today? (**have**)
B I _____ fish. What's for dinner?
- 2 Carla _____ to her English class today. (**not go**)
3 A Where _____ you _____ last night? (**go**)
B We _____ to the cinema.
- 4 A What time _____ the children _____? (**get up**)
B Late! They _____ at 11.00.
- 5 I'm very hungry. I _____ breakfast this morning. (**not have**)

5C

a Write the sentences in the past simple.

He smokes a lot.
He smoked a lot.

- 1 We work in a bank.

- 2 He finishes work late.

- 3 They live in Brazil.

- 4 I worry a lot.

- 5 She walks to work.

- 6 The train stops in Barcelona.

- 7 We play tennis.

- 8 You talk a lot!

b Complete the dialogues with the bold verb in the past simple [+], [-], or [?].

- A Did you play golf last weekend? (**play**)
B Yes, I played on Saturday.
- 1 A Where _____ you _____ the car? (**park**)
B I _____ it near the restaurant.
- 2 A _____ you _____ your homework? (**finish**)
B No, I _____ it. It was very late.
- 3 A What _____ you _____ at university? (**study**)
B I _____ economics.
- 4 A _____ you _____ the film? (**like**)
B No, I _____ it very much. The actors were terrible.
- 5 A _____ you _____ TV last night? (**watch**)
B Yes, we _____ a very good programme.
- 6 A _____ you _____ the door when you went out? (**close**)
B Of course I _____ it!

PE 2 Personal information Student A

a Interview **B** and complete **B**'s form.

B

First name _____ Surname _____

Nationality _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Age _____

Married Single

Phone number: home _____

mobile _____

Email address _____

▲ Email addresses

@ = at

. = dot

b Answer **B**'s questions. Use the information in the **YOU** form.

YOU

First name *Alex* Surname *Barrett*

Nationality *British*

Address *15 Parkhill Road, Greendale*

Postcode *G16 4PX*

Age *25*

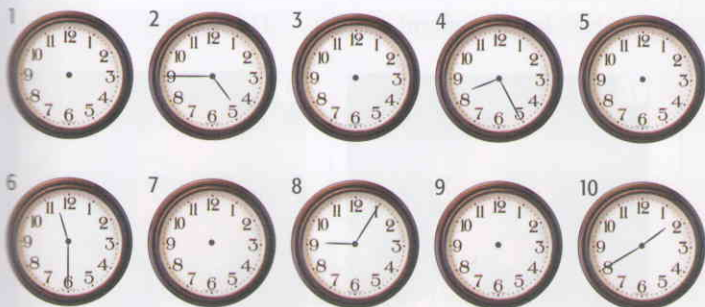
Married Single

Phone number: home *780 2344*

mobile *08915569*

Email address *abarrett@bt.com*

PE 3 What time is it? Student A



Ask **B** questions to complete the times on the clocks.

Clock 1 What time is it?

5A Where were they? Student A

a Ask **B** your questions.

- 1 Where was Sting? (He was at the cinema.)
- 2 Where was Barbra Streisand? (She was on a plane.)
- 3 Where was Morgan Freeman? (He was in bed.)
- 4 Where was Jennifer Aniston? (She was at a restaurant.)
- 5 Where was Calista Flockhart? (She was in a car.)

b Answer **B**'s questions.

6A Is there a TV? Where is it? Student A

a Ask **B** questions about the things below for picture 1.

- Ask *Is there a...?* or *Are there any...?*

laptop lamp Cokes coat TV magazines

books suitcase towels keys

- If **B** answers *Yes*, ask *Where is it?* or *Where are they?*
Draw the thing(s) in the right places in picture 1.

b Answer **B**'s questions about picture 2.



Communication

5A Where were they? Student B

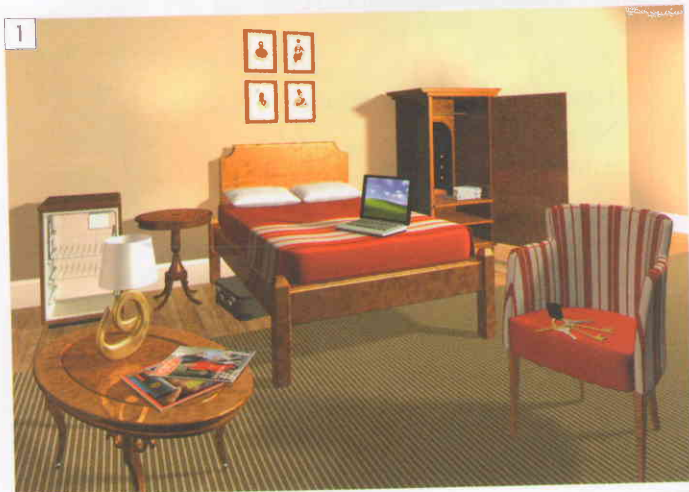
- a Answer A's questions.
- b Ask A your questions.
- 1 Where was Danny DeVito? (He was at the hairdresser's.)
 - 2 Where was Lucy Liu? (She was on a bus.)
 - 3 Where was James Blunt? (He was in a meeting.)
 - 4 Where was Tina Turner? (She was in the park.)
 - 5 Where was Jack Nicholson? (He was at the gym.)

6A Is there a TV? Where is it? Student B

- a Answer A's questions about picture 1.
- b Ask A questions about the things below for picture 2.
- Ask *Is there a...?* or *Are there any...?*

TV extra pillows Cokes towels remote control
books laptop clock bag pens

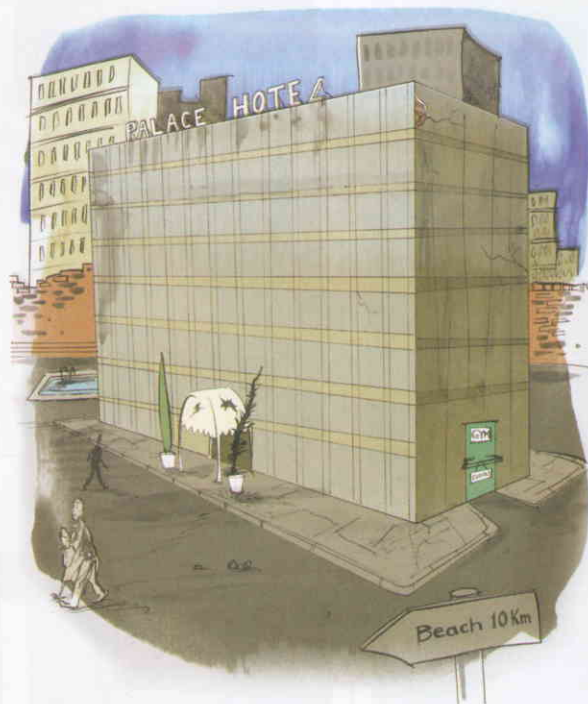
- If A answers *Yes*, ask *Where is it?* or *Where are they?*
Draw the thing(s) in the right places in picture 2.



6B Good or bad holiday? Student B

- a You went on holiday and you stayed at the Palace Hotel. You had a terrible time! Read the information about the hotel.

Palace Hotel ** €400 a night**
 swimming pool ✓ (but very small)
 restaurants ✓ (one, food was very bad, service was very slow)
 a spa ✗
 a gym ✓ (but closed!)
 beach ✓ (10 km from the hotel)



- b Look at the questions. What words are missing?
- / you have a good time?
 - Where / you stay?
 - / there a swimming pool?
 - / there a good restaurant?
 - / there a spa?
 - / there a gym?
 - / there a nice beach?
 - / it expensive?
- c A went on holiday last week. Ask him / her the questions.
- Did you have a good time? Was there a...?
- d A asks you about your holiday. Answer the questions.