

GRAMMAR

a Circle the correct sentence, a or b.

- Ⓐ Hi. I'm Susanna.
b Hi. I Susanna.
- 1 a They was Presidents of the USA.
b They were Presidents of the USA.
- 2 a Where you were born?
b Where were you born?
- 3 a Were the tickets expensive?
b Did the tickets be expensive?
- 4 a They booked the tickets last April.
b They book the tickets last April.
- 5 a They didn't arrive in Australia.
b They didn't arrived in Australia.
- 6 a When does the plane landed?
b When did the plane land?
- 7 a Had they a good time last night?
b Did they have a good time last night?
- 8 a They leaved the bar very early.
b They left the bar very early.
- 9 a I didn't see anything.
b I didn't saw anything.
- 10 a What time did you go to bed?
b What time you did go to bed?

b Write the past simple.

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| get | <u>got</u> |
| 1 study | _____ |
| 2 go | _____ |
| 3 drive | _____ |
| 4 can | _____ |
| 5 wait | _____ |
| 6 say | _____ |
| 7 think | _____ |
| 8 write | _____ |
| 9 stay | _____ |
| 10 hear | _____ |

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VOCABULARY

a people

Complete with *-er*, *-or*, *-ist*, or *-ian*.

- lead er
- 1 act _____
- 2 art _____
- 3 paint _____
- 4 music _____
- 5 scient _____

c prepositions

Complete the sentences with *by*, *for*, *in*, *out*, or *to*.Look at the board.

- 1 We went _____ a walk in the park.
- 2 I went _____ with my friends on Saturday night.
- 3 They went home _____ car.
- 4 What time did you get _____ the restaurant?
- 5 I was born _____ 1982.

d past time expressions

Cross out the wrong expression.

She phoned him yesterday / ~~the yesterday~~.

- 1 She saw him ago three weeks / ~~three weeks ago~~.
- 2 What time did you get up yesterday morning / ~~last morning~~?
- 3 My birthday was last month / ~~the last month~~.
- 4 We watched TV last night / ~~yesterday night~~.
- 5 The concert was in last April / ~~last April~~.

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PRONUNCIATION

a Underline the word with a different sound.

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| 1 |  key | meet | <u>they</u> | 3 |  saw | told | bought |
| 2 |  looked | asked | waited | 4 |  could | took | found |
| |  landed | died | called | 5 |  said | heard | met |

b Underline the stressed syllable.

information

politician	musician	restaurant	ago	somebody
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CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THIS TEXT?

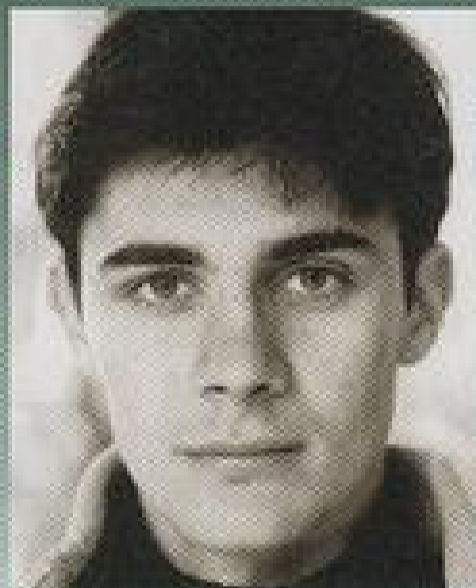
a Read the article once and complete the questions with a verb in the past simple.

cry go go smoke

First times, Last times



Ben Silverstone in *The Browning Version*.



This week our interview is with Ben Silverstone, a young actor with a great future. His films include *The Browning Version*, *Lolita*, and *Get Real*.

1 When was the **first time** you went out with a girl?

When I was 12. I took a girl from school to the cinema and then to McDonald's – very romantic! But I didn't have a serious girlfriend until I was 18.

2 When was the **first time** you _____ a cigarette?

When I was 14. I was in a film called *The Browning Version*. One night after we finished filming I sat with some of the other young actors on the roof of our hotel and I had my first cigarette under the stars. I didn't really enjoy it because I was frightened of falling off the roof.

3 When was the **last time** you _____ in the cinema?

A long time ago! I don't remember the film. But I remember seeing *Dead Poets' Society* with my father when I was about ten. I thought I was very adult because I didn't cry at the end. Then I looked at my father and he was crying! Very confusing when you're ten years old.

4 When was the **last time** you _____ to a party?

Last Saturday. It was a barbecue. When summer comes, the English love barbecues in the sun. But as usual it rained, and in the end we ate hamburgers and sausages in the kitchen.

b Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 Was his first date really romantic? Why (not)?
- 2 Was he inside or outside when he had his first cigarette?
- 3 Did he cry at the end of *Dead Poets' Society*?
- 4 Why wasn't the party very good?

c Underline any words or expressions you don't know. Try to guess them from the context. Check with your dictionary. Try to learn *five* new words.

CAN YOU HEAR THE DIFFERENCE?

a 5.24 Listen. Circle a or b.

- 1 a My mother is a writer.
b My mother was a writer.
- 2 a We book tickets on the Internet.
b We booked tickets on the Internet.
- 3 a Where do you study English?
b Where did you study English?
- 4 a We meet every week.
b We met every week.
- 5 a They have a lot of money.
b They had a lot of money.

b 5.25 Listen. Circle a or b.

- 1 a He was born in France.
b He was born in Argentina.
- 2 a She bought some expensive shoes.
b She bought some cheap shoes.
- 3 a He didn't think the film was very good.
b He thought the film was very good.
- 4 a They went out on Saturday night.
b They went out on Friday night.
- 5 a She got up at 7.00.
b She got up at 7.30.

CAN YOU SAY THIS IN ENGLISH?

a Can you...? Yes (✓)

- say where and when you were born
- say five things you did yesterday morning
- say five things you did last weekend

b In pairs, choose three questions and ask a partner. Ask for more information.

When was the last time you...?

- saw a film in the cinema
- bought flowers for somebody
- went to a party
- sent a text message
- went away for the weekend
- spent a lot of money

When was the last time you went away for the weekend?

A month ago.

Where did you go?