

# ***EXPRESSING PAST TIME***

## ***Part 2***

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*Where did you go?*





QUESTION

SHORT ANSWER

(a) *Did* you *go* home?

*Yes, I did.*

*No, I didn't.*

(b) *Where* did you *go*?

*Home.*

(c) *Were* you at home?

*Yes, I was.*

*No, I wasn't.*

(d) *Where* were you?

*Home.*



QUESTION

SHORT ANSWER

(e) *Did* you *drive* because  
you were late?

Yes, I did.  
No, I didn't.

(f) *Why* did you *drive*?

*Because I was  
late.*

(g) *Did* Ali *go* at six?

Yes, he did.  
No, he didn't.

(h) *When*  
*What time* ] *did* Ali *go*?

*At six.*



## **WHAT TIME**

## **WHEN**

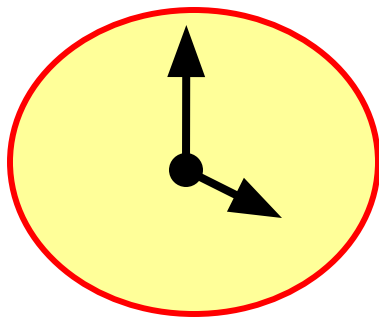
(i) **What time** did Ali go?

(j) **When** did Ali go?

**At four.**

**Twelve o'clock.**

**Around 4:30.**



*various*

**At four.**

**Twelve o'clock.**

**Around 4:30.**

**On Friday.**

**Last month.**

**November 29th.**



Why did  
you go to  
class ?

*To learn English.  
(I went to class to  
learn English.)*





Did you eat  
breakfast ?

Yes, I did.  
(I ate breakfast.)







*What did you eat  
for breakfast?*



*Nothing.  
(I didn't eat  
breakfast.)*





*What did Joe see?*





## QUESTIONS WITH WHAT

**QUESTION** + **HELPING** + **SUBJECT** + **MAIN**  
**WORD** **VERB** **VERB**

(a) **Did** Joe **see** a bat?

**Yes, he did.**  
*He saw a bat.*

(b) **What** **did** Joe **see**?

**A bat.**  
*He saw a bat.*



## QUESTIONS WITH WHAT

QUESTION + HELPING + SUBJECT + MAIN  
WORD VERB VERB

(c) **Is** Jen **eating** an apple?

**Yes, she is.**

*She's eating an apple.*

(d) **What** **is** Jen **eating**?

**An apple.**

*She's eating an apple.*



## QUESTIONS WITH WHAT

S            V            O

(e) Sam drank **some milk**.

**some milk** — object of the verb

O            V            S            V

(f) **What** did Sam drink?

**What** — object of the verb



*What did they see ?*

*A movie.*

SHORT ANSWER

*They saw a movie.*

LONG ANSWER



*What did you get for your birthday ?*



*A computer.*

SHORT ANSWER

*I got a computer for my birthday.*

LONG ANSWER



*What do they like to do ?*

*Fish.*

*SHORT ANSWER*



*They like to fish.*

*LONG ANSWER*





*Who did you see?*





## QUESTIONS WITH WHO

QUESTION	ANSWER
(a) <b>What</b> did she see?	<b>A bird.</b> <i>She saw a bird.</i>
(b) <b>Who</b> did she see?	<b>Oscar.</b> <i>She saw Oscar.</i>

**What** → things

**Who** → people



## QUESTIONS WITH WHO

QUESTION	ANSWER
(c) <b>Who</b> did she see?	<b>Oscar.</b> <i>She saw Oscar.</i>
(d) <b>Whom</b> did she see?	<b>Oscar.</b> <i>She saw Oscar.</i>

<b>Whom</b> <b>Who</b>	same meaning
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**Whom** → *formal English*

**Who** → *everyday English*



## QUESTIONS WITH WHO

QUESTION

ANSWER

○  
(e) **Who(m)** did she see? **Oscar.**

○  
**She saw Oscar.**

**Who(m)** → *object of verb*



## QUESTIONS WITH WHO

QUESTION	ANSWER
<p>S (f) <b>Who</b> came?</p> <p>S      <b>Zoe.</b></p> <p>(g) <b>Who</b> did that?</p> <p>S      <b>Pedro.</b></p> <p>(h) <b>Who</b> knows her?</p> <p>S      <b>Lea.</b></p>	<p>S <b>Zoe came.</b></p> <p>S <b>Pedro did that.</b></p> <p>S <b>Lea knows her.</b></p>



*Mariella emailed Abe. Abe read the message. Abe called Mariella.*

***Who emailed Abe?                      Mariella.***

***Who read the email?                  Abe.***

***Who called Mariella.                  Abe.***



*Jalal bought a new car. His daughter, Amin, borrowed it. She took Jane for a ride.*

***Who bought a new car? Jalal.***

***Who borrowed it? Amin.***

***Who went for a ride with Amin? Jane.***





*How much did your car cost?*





PRESENT

**cost**

*How much  
does  
it **cost** ?*

PAST

**cost**

*How much did  
it **cost** last  
year?*



PRESENT

**forget**

*Did I **forget**  
your  
birthday?*

PAST

**forgot**

*I **forgot** your  
birthday  
**last year.***



PRESENT

**give**

*She **gives** me  
very nice gifts.*

PAST

**gave**

***Yesterday** she  
**gave** me a CD.*



PRESENT

***cut***

***hit***

***hurt***

***lend***

***make***

***shut***

***spend***

***understand***

PAST

***cut***

***hit***

***hurt***

***lent***

***made***

***shut***

***spent***

***understood***



*Did you shut  
the oven door?*

*Yes, I shut  
the oven door.*





*Did you make  
that cake for me?*

*Yes, I **made** it  
for your birthday.*





*Sometimes I spend too much money.*

*I know. Last week you **spent** \$200.*







## IRREGULAR VERBS (GROUP 6)

*The wind blew very hard yesterday.*





PRESENT

**blow**

*Sometimes the  
wind **blows**  
hard.*

PAST

**blew**

***Last week it  
blew** very hard.*



PRESENT

**grow**

*He **grows**  
tomatoes  
in his garden.*

PAST

**grew**

*He **grew** many  
tomatoes **last**  
**year.***



## PRESENT

***swim***

*We **swim** in the ocean in the summer.*

## PAST

***swam***

*We **swam** in the ocean last summer.*





## IRREGULAR VERBS (GROUP 6)

### PRESENT

*draw*

*fall*

*feel*

*keep*

*know*

*throw*

*win*

### PAST

*drew*

*fell*

*felt*

*kept*

*knew*

*threw*

*won*



*What did you  
grow in your  
garden?*

*I **grew** tomatoes,  
carrots, and beets.*





*Sometimes  
he falls off his  
bicycle.*

*I know. He **fell**  
off his bicycle  
yesterday.*





*Teresa became a dentist.*







## IRREGULAR VERBS (GROUP 7)

PRESENT

**become**

You can  
**become**  
a doctor.

PAST

**became**

Alisa **became** a  
doctor **last year**.



## IRREGULAR VERBS (GROUP 7)

### PRESENT

***build***

*My mom **builds** office buildings.*

### PAST

***built***

*She **built** a new one in our city.*



## IRREGULAR VERBS (GROUP 7)

### PRESENT

***bend***

***bite***

***feed***

***fight***

***hide***

***hold***

***shake***

### PAST

***bent***

***bit***

***fed***

***fought***

***hid***

***held***

***shook***



**hide hid**

*When I am scared, I hide. Yesterday  
I saw a snake. I hid.*





**hide    hid**



*What did I do  
when I saw  
~~the~~ snake?*

*You hid.*



***feed fed***

*Every afternoon, we feed the horses.  
We fed them today at 3 o'clock.*





*feed fed*

*What did we do at 3:00 this afternoon?  
You fed the horses.*







## *BEFORE AND AFTER IN TIME CLAUSES*



*They ate dinner  
before I arrived.*

*We ate dessert  
after I arrived.*





## BEFORE AND AFTER IN TIME CLAUSES

S      V

(a) *They ate dinner.* = a main clause

*a complete sentence*

S      V

(b) **before** *I arrived* = a time clause

*an incomplete sentence*



## BEFORE AND AFTER IN TIME CLAUSES

(c)  $\begin{matrix} S & V \\ \text{They ate dinner} \end{matrix}$  |  $\begin{matrix} \text{before I arrived.} \\ \text{time clause} \end{matrix}$   
*main clause*

(d)  $\begin{matrix} \text{Before I arrived,} \\ \text{time clause} \end{matrix}$  |  $\begin{matrix} S & V \\ \text{they ate dinner.} \\ \text{main clause} \end{matrix}$

A *time clause* **must** connect  
with a *main clause*.



## BEFORE AND AFTER IN TIME CLAUSES

***They ate dinner before I arrived.***

***main clause      time clause***





## BEFORE AND AFTER IN TIME CLAUSES

***Before I arrived, they ate dinner.***

***time clause,      main clause***





## BEFORE AND AFTER IN TIME CLAUSES

(d) <sup>S</sup> <sup>V</sup>  
***Before I arrived***, they ate dinner.  
*time clause*

(e) We ate dessert <sup>S</sup> <sup>V</sup>  
***after I arrived***.  
*time clause*

<b><i>before</i></b> + S + V	] <i>time clauses</i>
<b><i>after</i></b> + S + V	



## BEFORE AND AFTER IN TIME CLAUSES

(e) We ate dessert **after** I arrived.  
main clause time clause

(f) **After** I arrived, we ate dessert.  
time clause main clause



## BEFORE AND AFTER IN TIME CLAUSES

(g) *I read a book* <sup>N</sup>*after dinner.*  
prep. phrase

(h) *I watched TV* <sup>N</sup>*before dinner.*  
prep. phrase

*after* + noun = prepositional phrase  
*before* + noun = prepositional phrase



*time clause ?      main clause ?*

*Before we moved to Maryland,  
we lived in California.*





*time clause ?*

*main clause ?*

*I studied very hard*

*before the test.*



*time clause ?*

*main clause ?*

*After we studied,*

*we went out.*



## WHEN IN TIME CLAUSES

*When the rain stopped,  
we took a walk.*





(a) **When the rain stopped**, we took a walk.

OR

We took a walk **when the rain stopped**.

*time clauses*

***When can introduce a time clause.***



(b) When **Arnoldo** was young, **he** lived in Peru.

OR

**Arnoldo** lived in Peru when **he** was young.

noun	pronoun
( <b>Arnoldo</b> )	( <b>he</b> )





*(c) When did the snow stop? = a question*

*a question = a complete sentence*

*(d) when the snow stopped = a time clause*

*a time clause = not a sentence*



*When he served dinner,*

*A. I went to a party.*

*B. I sat down to eat.*

*C. she began exercising.*



*When she went swimming,*

*A. she climbed a mountain.*

*B. she bought a tiger.*

*C. she got wet.*





*When Josey wore her new shoes,*

*A. her feet hurt.*

*B. when she went to school.*

*C. we ran home.*



*It is 7<sub>P.M.</sub> now.  
Alexis is shopping.*

*Yesterday at 7<sub>P.M.</sub>,  
Alexis was shopping.*





**PRESENT  
PROGRESSIVE**

(a) *It's noon* **now** *Angie* **is eating** *lunch.*

**PAST PROGRESSIVE**

(b) *I saw her at noon* **yesterday.**  
*She* **was eating** *lunch.*



## PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

FORM:

**AM** + **-ING**

(c) *It's noon. I **am eating** lunch.*

**IS** + **-ING**

*It's noon. Jung **is eating** lunch.*

**ARE** + **-ING**

*It's noon. We **are eating** lunch.*



## PAST PROGRESSIVE FORM:

(d) *It was noon.*

**WAS + -ING**

*Jung **was eating** lunch.*

**WERE + -ING**

*We **were going** to class.*



***look***

*When I saw my teacher,  
she was looking at her  
watch. She was late.*



***take***

*When I arrived, the students  
were taking the test.*



***sit***

*When the class started, he  
was sitting in his seat.*





***start  
end***

*Mary went to her yoga class last night. The class started at 5:00 and ended at 7:00.*





## *USING WHILE WITH THE PAST PROGRESSIVE*

*She had fun while she was flying.*





## USING WHILE WITH THE PAST PROGRESSIVE

- (a) *She had fun while she was flying.*
- (b) *While she was flying, she had fun.*

*while + subject + verb = a time clause*



## USING WHILE WITH THE PAST PROGRESSIVE

- (a) *She had fun while **she was flying**.*
- (b) *While **she was flying**, she had fun.*

*activity in progress*  
*activity happened*



*He was fixing his car.  
He hurt his back.*

*While he was fixing his car,  
he hurt his back.*





*It started snowing.  
I was driving to work.*

*While I was driving to work,  
it started snowing.*





*He was running to work.  
He looked at his watch.*

*While he was running to work,  
he looked at his watch .*

*He looked at his watch while  
he was running to work .*



*The mouse appeared while I was studying.*

*I was studying when the mouse appeared.*







## WHILE vs. WHEN IN PAST TIME CLAUSES

(a) *The news was on while **I was working**.*

(b) *While **I was working**, the news was on.*

*while-clause — verb often past progressive*



## WHILE vs. WHEN IN PAST TIME CLAUSES

- (a) *The news was on while **I was working**.*
- (b) *While **I was working**, the news was on.*
- (c) *When **I worked**, the news was on.*
- (d) *The news was on when **I worked**.*

*when-clause —→ verb often simple past*



***watch      ring***

*While I was watching the news  
this morning, my cell phone rang.*



***watch      ring***

*When my phone <sup>rang</sup> \_\_\_\_\_,  
I <sup>was watching</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ TV.*



**work    saw**

Ben was working hard  
when I saw him today.



## *SIMPLE PAST vs. PAST PROGRESSIVE*

*Kyung emailed me  
last week.*

*I was studying when  
Kyung emailed me.*





## *Simple Past*

- (a) Kyung **emailed** me this morning.
- (b) I **studied** for two hours on Monday.
- (c) We **visited** my mom on Saturday.
- (d) They **watched** a movie last night.

*began and ended  
at **a time in the past***



## *Past Progressive*

(e) *I **was cooking** when Jill came over last night.*

(f) *While I **was cooking** last night, Jill came over.*

***activity in progress** when  
another action happened*





## SIMPLE PAST vs. PAST PROGRESSIVE

(g) I ordered dinner when the waiter came over.

**second**

**first**





## COMPARE

(h) When the movie <sup>1</sup>**ended**, I <sup>2</sup>**walked out**.

(i) When the movie <sup>2</sup>**ended**, I <sup>1</sup>**was walking out**.



***ring    go***

*When the bell rang, we went  
home.*



***sleep      run away***

*While I was sleeping,  
my dog ran away.*



***meet    live***

*When I met my wife, I  
was living in Berlin.*