

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

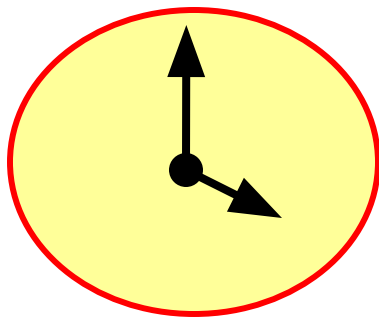
(i) **What time** did Ali go?

(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

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) **What** did she see?

A bird.

She saw a bird.

(b) **Who** did she see?

Oscar.

She saw Oscar.

What → things

Who → people



QUESTIONS WITH WHO

QUESTION

ANSWER

(c) **Who** did she see?

Oscar.

She saw Oscar.

(d) **Whom** did she see?

Oscar.

She saw Oscar.

Whom

Who

same meaning



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

S

(f) **Who** came?

S

S

Zoe.

Zoe came.

(g) **Who** did that?

S

S

Pedro.

Pedro did that.

(h) **Who** knows her?

S

Lea.

Lea knows her.



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.*



IRREGULAR VERBS (GROUP 5)

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.





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.





PRESENT

become

You can
become
a doctor.

PAST

became

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



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) ^S ^V *They ate dinner* | *before I arrived.* |
main clause | *time clause*

(d) *Before I arrived,* | ^S ^V *they ate dinner.* |
time clause | *main clause*

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



They ate dinner before I arrived.

main clause

time clause





Before I arrived, they ate dinner.

time clause, main clause





BEFORE AND AFTER IN TIME CLAUSES

(d) ^S **Before** ^V *I arrived, they ate dinner.*
time clause

(e) *We ate dessert* ^S **after** ^V *I arrived.*
time clause

before + S + V

after + S + V

time clauses



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 ^Nafter dinner.
prep. phrase

(h) I watched TV ^Nbefore dinner.
prep. phrase

after + noun = prepositional
before + noun = 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 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
(**Arnoldo**) (**he**)





(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^{P.M.} now.
Alexis is shopping.*

*Yesterday at 7^{P.M.},
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.





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

while + subject + verb = a time clause



- (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 rang,
I was watching 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



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

second

first





COMPARE

(h) When the movie ¹ended, I ²walked out.

(i) When the movie ²ended, I ¹was 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.*