

EXPRESSING PAST TIME

Part 1

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USING *BE*: PAST TIME

I am in class today.

I was in class yesterday.





PRESENT TIME

(a) I ***am*** in class ***today***.

(c) Jun ***is*** here ***today***.

(e) We ***are*** happy ***today***.

PAST TIME

(b) I ***was*** in class ***yesterday***.

(d) Jun ***was*** here ***yesterday***.

(f) We ***were*** happy ***yesterday***.



SIMPLE PAST TENSE OF *BE*

Singular

I was
you were
she was
he was
it was

Plural

we were
you were
they were



SIMPLE PAST TENSE OF *BE*

<i>I</i>]			<i>we</i>]		
<i>she</i>				<i>you</i>			
<i>he</i>				<i>they</i>			
<i>it</i>							
		+ <i>was</i>				+ <i>were</i>	



be

present past

I was at work ~~today~~ yesterday.





be

present

past

He was in the pool ~~today~~ week.





be

present

past

The moon was huge ~~tonight~~.





Directions for the teacher:

- The next slide contains questions that can be answered by typing on the screen. The grey boxes accept data entry. Click on them, in any order, to answer the questions. Anything typed in the boxes will not be saved unless you purposefully save the file.
- Of course, you can have students answer orally and not display their answer.



present

The water **is** warm today.

past



(click and type)



I was not in class yesterday.





(a) I ***was not*** in class yesterday.

(b) She ***wasn't*** in class yesterday.

was + not = wasn't

I
she
he
it

+ ***wasn't***



(c) You **were not** home last night.

(d) You **weren't** home last night.

were + not = weren't

we
you
they

+ **weren't**



Jared is in class this morning, but he wasn't in class yesterday morning.

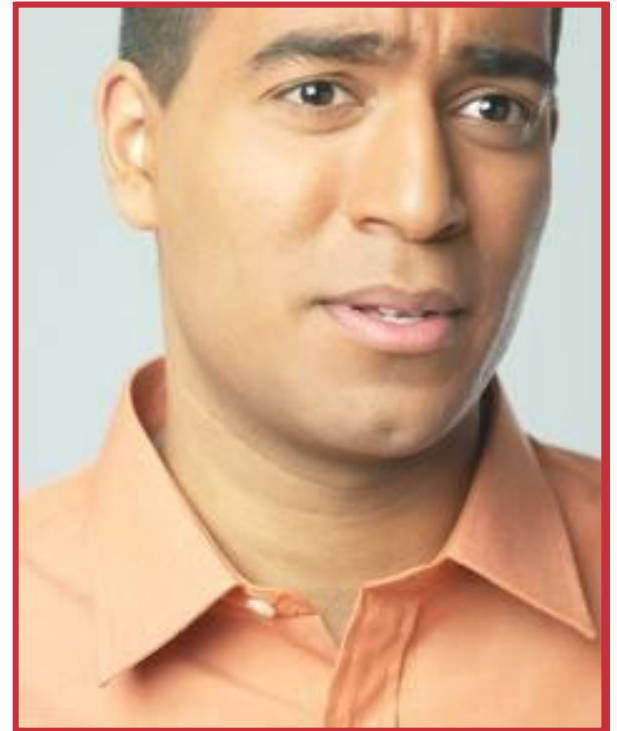




They are in London tonight, but
they weren't in London last night.



I am happy today, but
I wasn't happy yesterday.





The weather is nice this week, but
it wasn't nice last week.





Were you in class yesterday?





YES/NO

QUESTIONS

SHORT ANSWER

+

LONG ANSWER

(a) **Were you** in class yesterday?
(*be*) + (subject)

Yes, we were.

We were in class yesterday.



YES/NO

QUESTIONS

SHORT ANSWER

+ LONG ANSWER

(a) ***Were you*** in class yesterday?
(*be*) + (subject)

No, we weren't.

We weren't in class yesterday.



YES/NO

QUESTIONS

SHORT
ANSWER

+

LONG ANSWER

(b) **Was Jean** at the library last week?
(*be*) + (subject)

Yes, she was.

She was at the library last week.



YES/NO

QUESTIONS

SHORT ANSWER

+

LONG ANSWER

(b) ***Was Jean*** at the library last week?
(*be*) + (subject)

No, she wasn't. She wasn't at the library last week.



INFORMATION QUESTIONS

SHORT ANSWER

+

LONG ANSWER

(c) ***Where was Bill*** last winter?

Where + (*be*) + (subject)

In Mexico.

He was in Mexico last winter.



INFORMATION QUESTIONS

SHORT ANSWER

+

LONG ANSWER

(d) ***Where were they*** last month?

Where + (*be*) + (subject)

On vacation.

They were on vacation last month.



Was Andrea in class on Friday?

No, she wasn't.

She wasn't in class on Friday.



Were you and Simi at the lake last week?

Yes, we were. We were at the lake last week.





Was Nina with you last week?

No, she wasn't

She wasn't with me.

.



We walked to school.





SIMPLE PRESENT

(a) We ***walk*** to school ***every day***.

SIMPLE PAST

(b) We ***walked*** to school ***yesterday***.



SIMPLE PRESENT

(c) Hakim **walks** to school *every day*.

SIMPLE PAST

(d) Hakim **walked** to school *yesterday*.



verb + **-ed** = the simple past

I
you
she
he
it
we
they

+ *walked* (verb + **-ed**)



Every day I brush my teeth.

Yesterday I brushed my teeth.





Every day Julie plays the piano.
Yesterday she played the piano.





Every day Edgar cooks.

Yesterday he cooked.



Bob and Helen were here
yesterday.





YESTERDAY

(a) Bob was here ...

yesterday.

yesterday morning.

yesterday afternoon.

yesterday evening.



(b) Eve was here ...

*LAS
T*

last night.

last week.

last month.

last year.

last spring.

last summer.

last Monday.

last Friday.



AGO

(c) Omar was here ... *five minutes ago.*

two hours ago.

six days ago.

a month ago.

a year ago.

ten years ago.



yesterday with

morning
afternoon
evening



last with

night
long periods of time
seasons
days of the week



length of time

five minutes
two hours
six days
a month
five months
one year
ten years

+ *ago*
(in the past)



yesterday last

We went to the movies yesterday
afternoon.





I called you _____ last _____ week.



yesterday
last



Janice left for South America
yesterday morning.



yesterday
last



The sky was beautiful last night.



yesterday
last



THE SIMPLE PAST: IRREGULAR VERBS (GROUP 1)

eat



ate





THE SIMPLE PAST: IRREGULAR VERBS (GROUP 1)

PRESENT

come

I ***come*** home
every
afternoon.

PAST

came

I ***came*** home
this
afternoon.



THE SIMPLE PAST: IRREGULAR VERBS (GROUP 1)

PRESENT

go

I *go* swimming
every
Tuesday.

PAST

went

I *went*
swimming
last Tuesday.



THE SIMPLE PAST: IRREGULAR VERBS (GROUP 1)

PRESENT

write

I ***write*** a letter to
my grandmother
every week.

PAST

wrote

I ***wrote*** a letter
to her ***last***
week.



I have ice cream every Sunday. I
had ice cream last Sunday.





What did I
do last
Sunday?

You had
ice cream.

have
had





She sits at her desk to study every night. She sat at her desk last night.





What did she
do last night?

She sat at
her desk.

sit
sat





She sees her best friend every weekend. She saw her last weekend.





What did she
do last
weekend?

She saw her
best friend.

see
saw





THE SIMPLE PAST: NEGATIVE

I did not walk to school yesterday.





THE SIMPLE PAST: NEGATIVE

SUBJECT + *DID* + *NOT* + MAIN VERB

(a) I *did* *not* **drive** to work yesterday.

(b) You *did* *not* **drive** to work yesterday.

(c) Mike *did* *not* **cook** dinner yesterday.

(d) They *did* *not* **drive** to work yesterday.



THE SIMPLE PAST: NEGATIVE

I
you
she
he
it
we
they

+ **did not** + main verb



(e) I **didn't** *watch* a movie last night.

(f) Ade **didn't** *play* soccer yesterday.

NEGATIVE CONTRACTION

did + **not** = **didn't**



We don't eat breakfast every day.
We ate breakfast Monday, but we
_____ didn't eat breakfast Tuesday.





I don't sleep well every night. I
well last night, but I ^{slept} ~~didn't sleep~~ well
on Thursday night.



Did Laurie walk to work?





THE SIMPLE PAST: YES/NO QUESTIONS

DID + SUBJECT + MAIN VERB

(a) **Did** *Laurie* *walk* to work?

Yes, she did. She walked to work.



THE SIMPLE PAST: YES/NO QUESTIONS

DID + SUBJECT + MAIN VERB

(a) **Did** **Laurie** **walk** to school?

No, she didn't. She didn't walk to school.



THE SIMPLE PAST: YES/NO QUESTIONS

DID + SUBJECT + MAIN VERB

(b) **Did** *you* **practice** the violin?

Yes, I did. I practiced the violin.





THE SIMPLE PAST: YES/NO QUESTIONS

DID + SUBJECT + MAIN VERB

(b) **Did** *you* **practice** the violin?

No, I didn't. I didn't practice the violin.





Did you see your
dad today?

Yes, I did.
I saw my
dad today.





Did you see your
brother today ?

Yes, I did.
I saw my
~~brother~~ today.





What did you
do last night?

We went to a
party last night.





Did Andrea go
on vacation ?

Yes, she did.
Andrea went on
vacation.





IRREGULAR VERBS (GROUP 2)

bring



brought



PRESENT

bring

I ***always bring***
gifts to birthday
parties.

PAST

brought

I ***brought*** a gift
to your party
yesterday.



PRESENT

drive

She *drives* to school.

PAST

drove

She *drove* to school *today*.



PRESENT

run

He *ran*
runs to
school.

PAST

He *ran* to school
this morning.



IRREGULAR VERBS (GROUP 2)

PRESENT

buy

catch

drink

read

ride

shut

teach

think

PAST

bought

caught

drank

read

rode

shut

taught

thought



I ride my horse every Sunday

I rode him last Sunday.

ride
rode

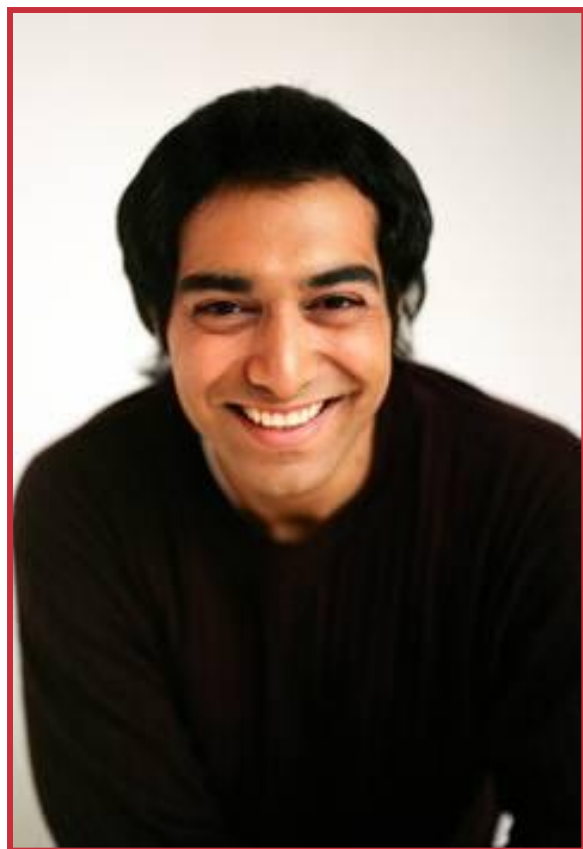


What did I do
last Sunday?

You rode your
horse.



ride
rode



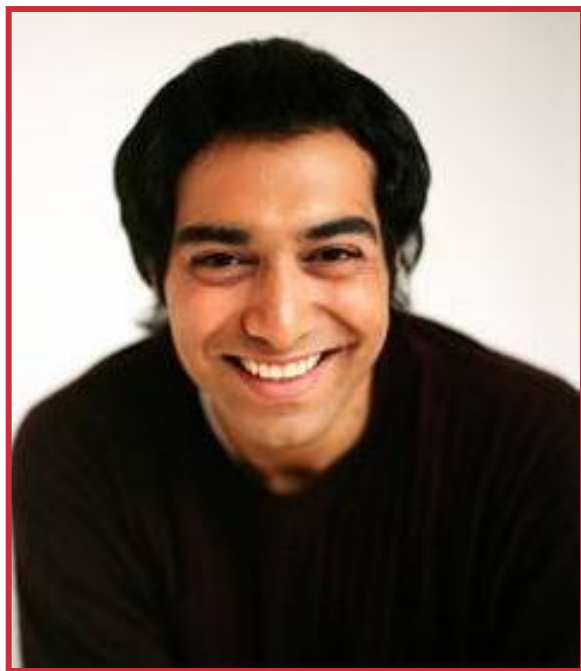
I teach a class every
Monday night. I taught a
class last Monday night.

teach
taught



What did I do
last Monday?

You taught a
class .



teach
taught



IRREGULAR VERBS (GROUP 3)

Someone broke the window.





PRESENT

break

That child
breaks
everything.

PAST

broke

She *broke* my
coffee cup.



PRESENT

meet

I can *meet* you
after school.

PAST

met

They *met* in their
English class.



IRREGULAR VERBS (GROUP 3)

PRESENT

sing

I like to
sing
new songs.

PAST

sang

I *sang* a new
song
last night.



PRESENT

wake up

Sometimes I
wake
up very early.

PAST

woke up

Today I *woke*
up late.



PRESENT

fly

hear

leave

pay

ring

send

speak

take

PAST

flew

heard

left

paid

rang

sent

spoke

took



I send email every day. I
sent email today.



send
sent



What did I
do today?

You sent
email .

send
sent





I sing in my car every day. Yesterday I sang a new song.

sing
sang



What did I
do yesterday?

You sang a
new song.

sing
sang





IRREGULAR VERBS (GROUP 4)

begin



began



PRESENT

begin

People usually
begin college
at
age 18.

PAST

began

She ***began***
college
at age 25.



PRESENT

wear

I ***wear*** a uniform
at my new job.

PAST

wore

I ***wore*** regular
clothes at my
old job.



IRREGULAR VERBS (GROUP 4)

PRESENT

find

lose

hang

say

sell

steal

tell

tear

PAST

found

lost

hung

said

sold

stole

told

tore



I like to sell things I don't
use any more. Yesterday I
sold my old baseball.

sell
sold





What did I do
yesterday?

You sold your
old baseball.



sell
sold





I always hang my tools on
my garage wall. Last
weekend I hung the rake on
the garage wall.

hang
hung



What did I do
yesterday?

hang
hung

You hung your
rake on the
garage wall

