

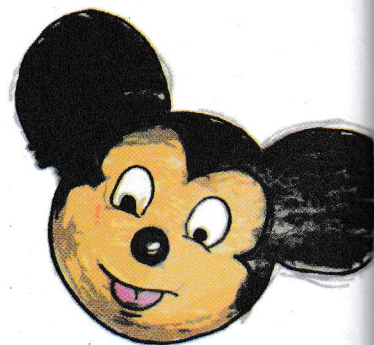
Lesson 1

Collocations

4 Choose the right word.

1. People used the dynamite to canals.
a. build b. compose c. invent
2. Columbus ... America.
a. invented b. discovered c. created
3. Who ... the lamp?
a. built b. invented c. discovered
4. Mozart composed his first ... when he was 5.
a. play b. music c. invention
5. Walt Disney is the ... of Mickey Mouse.
a. inventor b. composer c. creator
6. The Little Mermaid is my favourite ...
a. fairy tale b. poem c. sonnet

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Grammar Link

Past Simple of the verb 'to be'

5 Complete the tables.



Affirmative

I was
You were
He/She/It
We/You/They

Negative

Full Form

I was not
You.....
He/She/It.....
We/You/They.....

Short Form

I wasn't
You
.....
We/You/They.....

Interrogative

..... I?
..... you?
Was he/she/it?
..... we/you/they?

Short Answers

I was
You were
He/She/It
We/You/They

6 Complete the sentences. Use was, wasn't, were, weren't.

1. Paul at school yesterday. He ill.
2. My CD player on my desk two minutes ago.
3. Where you last Sunday? I on a picnic.
4. Jim and George at the party? No, they
5. My room tidy this morning. Everything was upside down.

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Past Simple of regular verbs

7 Complete the tables.

Affirmative

I/You/He/She/It/We/They
invented a speaking watch.

Negative

Full Form	Short Form
I/You/He/She/It	I/You/He/She/It /
We/They ... not <i>invent</i> a speaking watch.	We/They <i>didn't</i> a speaking watch.

Interrogative

Did I/you/he/she/it/we/they
..... a solar car?

Short Answers

Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/they

No, I/you/he/she/it/we/they



Past Simple of irregular verbs

Affirmative

I/You/He/She/It/We/ They *wrote* an e-mail.

Negative

Full Form	Short Form
I/You/He/She/It	I/You/He/She/It
We/They ... not <i>write</i> a letter.	We/They didn't a letter.

Interrogative

Did I/you/he/she/it/we/they
..... an e-mail?

Short Answers

Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/they

No, I/you/he/she/it/we/they

8 Complete the examples.

- Regular verbs in the Past Simple end in -ed e.g. *I walk in the forest*
⇒ *I..... yesterday.*
- Verbs ending in consonant-e take -d e.g. *They like chocolate.* ⇒ *They*
- Verbs ending in consonant-vowel-consonant and stressed in the final syllable double the final consonant e.g. *I stop at 5 o'clock.* ⇒ *I.....*
- Verbs ending in consonant + y take -ied e.g. *We try hard.* ⇒ *We.....*
- In questions and negative sentences we use *did* e.g.you visit your grandparents last weekend? Yes, I did.
- We use *was/were* in questions and negative sentences with the verb 'to be'. e.g.you at school an hour ago? No, I

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9 Write the verbs in the Past Simple in the correct column.



study write cook stop listen try say look find stay prefer
discover invent compose go plan play like tidy love

consonant + -ed	-e + -d ⇒ -ed	double consonant-ed	consonant + y ⇒ -ied
cook ⇒ cooked		stop ⇒ stopped	
	Irregular verbs		vowel + y ⇒ -ed
	write ⇒ wrote		

10 Write questions and short answers.



you/go/to school/yesterday? ✓
e.g. Did you go to school yesterday?
Yes, I did.

1. your friend/ go to the cinema/ last night? ✓

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.....

2. Brian/ win the gold medal/ this morning? ✗

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.....

3. you/ visit/ the Acropolis/ last year? ✗

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4. Jill/ write/ an e-mail/ two hours ago? ✓

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5. granddad/ be/ museum/ on Sunday? ✗

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11 Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple.

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Stuart: Did you **watch** (you/watch) Madonna's concert on TV last night?

Ann: No, I didn't. I **had** (have) a lot of homework.

Stuart: Really? What ¹..... (you/do)?

Ann: I ²..... (finish) drawing a map for geography, I ³..... (revise) the vocabulary for the test in English and I ⁴..... (study) the piano.

Stuart: Wow! You ⁵..... (be) terribly busy! What time ⁶..... (you/finish)?

Ann: I ⁷..... (start) at four o'clock in the afternoon and I ⁸..... (finish) at ten. What about you? When ⁹..... (you/study)?

Stuart: I ¹⁰..... (finish) everything on Saturday so I ¹¹..... (be) free on Sunday.

Ann: That's cool!

12 Change the sentences into Past Simple. Use the words in bold.

☆☆ e.g. I get up at seven o'clock every morning. **YESTERDAY**
Yesterday I got up at eight o'clock.

1. We usually have cornflakes for breakfast. **DIDN'T**

We this morning.

2. Jack plays football with his friends every day. **BASKETBALL**

Yesterday morning Jack

3. I usually visit my grandparents on Mondays. **LAST MONDAY**

I didn't

4. It usually takes me two hours to drive back home from work. **ONE**

It to drive back home from work yesterday.

5. There aren't any kids in the park now. **TWO HOURS AGO**

There