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Past Simple • Past Continuous
have + noun • Writing a story 1

It all went wrong

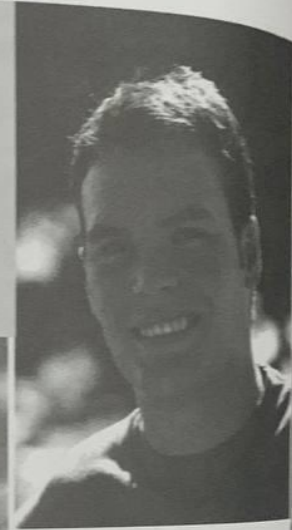
Past Simple

1 Choosing the right verb

Complete the text with a verb from the box in the Past Simple.

fall	find	break
laugh	spend	leave
lose	need	take
celebrate	save	
can't (past = couldn't)		

LOST, ALONE, AND INJURED ON A MOUNTAIN



Gary Smith yesterday *celebrated* his twentieth birthday, but he's lucky to be alive. In March this year, he was climbing Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain, when he (1) _____ his way and (2) _____ sixteen hours in sub-zero temperatures. 'My friends (3) _____ at me for having so much survival equipment, but it (4) _____ my life.'

On the first night, the weather was so bad that it tore his new mountain tent to pieces, so he moved into a Youth Hostel. He (5) _____ the hostel at 10.00 the next morning, but that afternoon he was in trouble. 'I (6) _____ off a rock and (7) _____ my left leg. I (8) _____ move.' Mountain rescue teams went out to look for Gary, and (9) _____

him at 9.00 the next morning. A helicopter (10) _____ him to hospital, where he (11) _____ several operations. 'Next time I'll go with my friends, not on my own!' he joked.



2 Making negatives

T 3.1 Correct the sentences.

1 Shakespeare wrote stories.
Shakespeare didn't write stories.
He wrote plays.

2 Christopher Columbus discovered India.

3 Beethoven came from France.

4 Leonardo da Vinci lived in Mexico.

5 The Americans landed on the moon in the 19th century.

6 Umm Kolthoum came from Australia.

3 Making questions

T 3.2 Write the questions.

1 I went to the States in 19____.

When did you go to the States?

2 I went to _____ for my last holiday.

Where _____ ?

3 We stayed in _____.

Where _____ ?

4 We stayed there for _____ weeks.

How long _____ ?

5 We had _____ weather.

Did _____ good weather?

6 We travelled round by _____.

How _____ ?

7 We had _____ food.

Did _____ good food?

4 Short answers

Answer the questions about Gary in exercise 1 and about you. Use short answers.

1 Did Gary get lost?

Yes, he did.

2 Did he have a lot of equipment?

3 Did he go with friends?

4 Did he hurt his hand?

5 Did you do your homework last night?

6 Did you do any sport yesterday?

7 Did it rain yesterday?

5 Past Simple forms

Write the Past Simple of these verbs.

work *worked*

save *saved*

stop *stopped*

come *came*

arrive _____

plan _____

make _____

help _____

use _____

travel _____

feel _____

wash _____

like _____

rob _____

send _____

walk _____

smile _____

clap _____

know _____

⑥ Past time expressions

Complete the sentences with a word from the box. Careful! Sometimes no word is necessary.

I arrived home at six o'clock last night.
I saw Jane — yesterday.

ago	last	in	for
at	when	on	

- I was born in Africa _____ 1970.
- My parents moved back to England _____ I was five.
- We lived in Bristol _____ three years.
- I left college three years _____ .
- I found a job in a different city _____ last year.
- I usually go home _____ the weekend.
- I didn't go home _____ weekend because some friends came to stay.
- They arrived _____ three o'clock _____ the afternoon.
- _____ Saturday evening we went out to a concert.
- _____ we got home we listened to some music.
- We got up late _____ Sunday morning.
- _____ the afternoon we went for a walk.
- I bought a car a few weeks _____ .
- I had an accident _____ last night.
- It happened _____ seven o'clock _____ the evening.
- I took my car to the garage _____ this morning.
- It will be ready _____ two weeks.



Past Continuous

7 Forming the Past Continuous

T 3.3 Yesterday you went to a picnic. This is what you saw when you arrived. Make sentences in the Past Continuous.

When I arrived at the picnic ...

- Harry/take/photograph/of Bill
Harry was taking a photograph of Bill.
- Emma and Mary/sit on the grass

- Andy and Charlie/play/football

- Katie/choose/a CD

- Maxine/drink/orange juice

- Beth and Charlotte/eat/crisps

- Justin/show/Tony a photograph

- James/tell/a joke



Vocabulary

10 *have* + noun = activity

! *Have* is often used with a noun to express a form of action.

*I had a shower and went to bed.
Where did you have lunch?
Have a good weekend!*

Notice that, with meals, we do not use *a*.
I had breakfast/lunch.

T 3.4 Complete the sentences with a form of *have* and a noun from the box.

drink	argument	look	swim
bath	breakfast	word	day
game	time	dinner	

- 'Would you like to *have a drink*?'
'Yes, please. I'm very thirsty.'
- 'Did you watch TV last night?'
'No, I _____ and went straight to bed.'
- 'Did you _____ a good _____ of tennis?'
'Yes. I won 6-0, 6-2.'
- 'Bye, Mum. I'm going to school now!'
'Goodbye, darling. _____ a nice _____!'
- 'Did you _____ this morning?'
'No. I got up too late. I just had a cup of coffee.'
- 'I'm going to _____ a _____ and wash my hair. I feel dirty.'
- I have a swimming pool in the garden, so if you want to _____ a _____, just come round.
- 'Did you _____ a good _____ at the office, dear?'
'No, I didn't. The boss was very angry with me.'
- Peter and I always argue. We don't agree about anything. Yesterday we _____ an _____ about politics.
- I've got my holiday photographs. Do you want to _____ a _____?
- John! Could I _____ a _____ with you for a minute? There's something I want to talk to you about.

Writing

11 Writing a narrative – Linking words (1) *while*, *during*, and *for*

! 1 *While* is a conjunction, and is followed by a clause (subject + verb). If you say 'X happened while Y happened', it means X and Y happened at the same time.

I met Peter while I was studying at university.

2 *During* is a preposition, and it is followed by a noun. It has a similar meaning to *while*.

I worked on a farm during the holidays.

The noun after *during* expresses an activity that takes time.

during the film/lesson/afternoon/football match

While and *during* answer the question *When?*

3 *For* is a preposition, and answers the question *How long?* It is followed by a time expression.

*I lived there for three years/six months.
We're having a holiday for two weeks/a couple of days.*

1 Complete the sentences with *while*, *during*, or *for*.

- I fell and hurt myself _____ I was playing tennis.
It started to rain _____ the match.
We played tennis _____ two hours.
- I worked in Italy _____ three years.
_____ the summer I stayed on a farm in Tuscany.
I learned Italian _____ I was there.
- We went on holiday in Florida _____ three weeks.
_____ the day it was very hot, but it was cool at night.
We went to Disneyland _____ we were there.
- We had a lovely meal yesterday. We sat at the table _____ three hours.
_____ the meal we exchanged news.
_____ I was talking to Barbara, I learned that Tony was in hospital.