

# 3 It all went wrong

Past tenses • Word formation • Time expressions

**1. Here are the past tense forms of some irregular verbs.**

**Write the infinitives.**

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1- <u>be</u> were   | 2- <u>Take</u> took  |
| 3- <u>see</u> saw   | 4- <u>give</u> gave  |
| 5- <u>go</u> went   | 6- <u>get</u> got    |
| 7- <u>tell</u> told | 8- <u>Can</u> could  |
| 9- <u>say</u> said  | 10- <u>Make</u> made |
| 11- <u>have</u> had | 12- <u>do</u> did    |

**2. Write the Past Simple of these verbs.**

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1- set off set <u>off</u> | 9- start <u>started</u>   |
| 2- take <u>took</u>       | 10- drive <u>drove</u>    |
| 3- ask <u>asked</u>       | 11- arrive <u>arrived</u> |
| 4- catch <u>caught</u>    | 12- think <u>thought</u>  |
| 5- offer <u>offered</u>   | 13- try <u>tried</u>      |
| 6- find <u>found</u>      |                           |
| 7- stop <u>stopped</u>    |                           |
| 8- carry <u>carried</u>   |                           |

### 3. How is the past tense formed when the verb ends in a consonant + y?

(نحذف ال y ونضيف ied) delete y and change the verb to ied

## PRACTICE

### Making connections

#### 1. Match the verb phrases.

break a cup	answer it
feel ill	mend it
make a sandwich	wash my hair
have a shower	laugh
lose my passport	be hungry
call the police	go to bed
run out of coffee	buy some more
forget her birthday	find it
phone ring	say sorry
tell a joke	hear a strange noise

## (The Past Continuous tense)

### زمن الماضي المستمر

يتكون زمن الماضي المستمر من فعل (to be) في الماضي (was, were) يليه التصريف الاول للفعل ثم المقطع (ing):

(was or were + التصريف الاول للفعل + ing)

was — (I, He, She, it) — (شخص واحد للمفرد)

were — (We, They, you) — (اكثر من شخص للجمع)

استخدامه:

يستخدم زمن الماضي المستمر للتعبير عن فعل كان مستمرا في وقت معين في الماضي بينما قطعة فعل اخر في الماضي.

While I was playing, I fell down.

كما يستخدم زمن الماضي المستمر للتعبير عن حدثين مختلفين كانا يحدثان في نفس الوقت في الماضي.

While I was driving, my friend was sleeping.

ويأتي زمن الماضي المستمر مع الروابط التالية:

(When, While, as)

## PRACTICE

### Discussing grammar

#### 1. Choose the correct verb form.

- 1 I saw / ~~was seeing~~ a very good program me on TV last night.
- 2 While I ~~shopped~~ / was shopping this morning, I lost / ~~was losing~~ my money. I don't know how.
- 3 Last week the police stopped / ~~were stopping~~ Alan in his car because he ~~drove~~ / was driving at over eighty miles an hour.
- 4 How did you cut / ~~were you cutting~~ your finger?
- 5 I ~~cooked~~ / was cooking and I dropped / ~~was dropping~~ the knife.
- 6 When I arrived / ~~was arriving~~ at the party, everyone ~~had~~ / was having a good time.
- 7 Did you have / ~~Were you having~~ a good time last night?

#### 2. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the Past Simple or Past Continuous.

- 1- While I was going (go) to work this morning,
- 2- I met (meet) an old friend.
- 3- I didn't (not want) to get up this morning.
- 4- It was raining (rain) and it was cold, and my bed was so warm.
- 5- I was listening (listen) to the news on the radio when the phone ~~ring~~ (ring).
- 6- But when I picked (pick) up the phone, there was no one there.
- 7- I said (say) hello to the children, but they didn't say anything because they were watching (watch) television.