

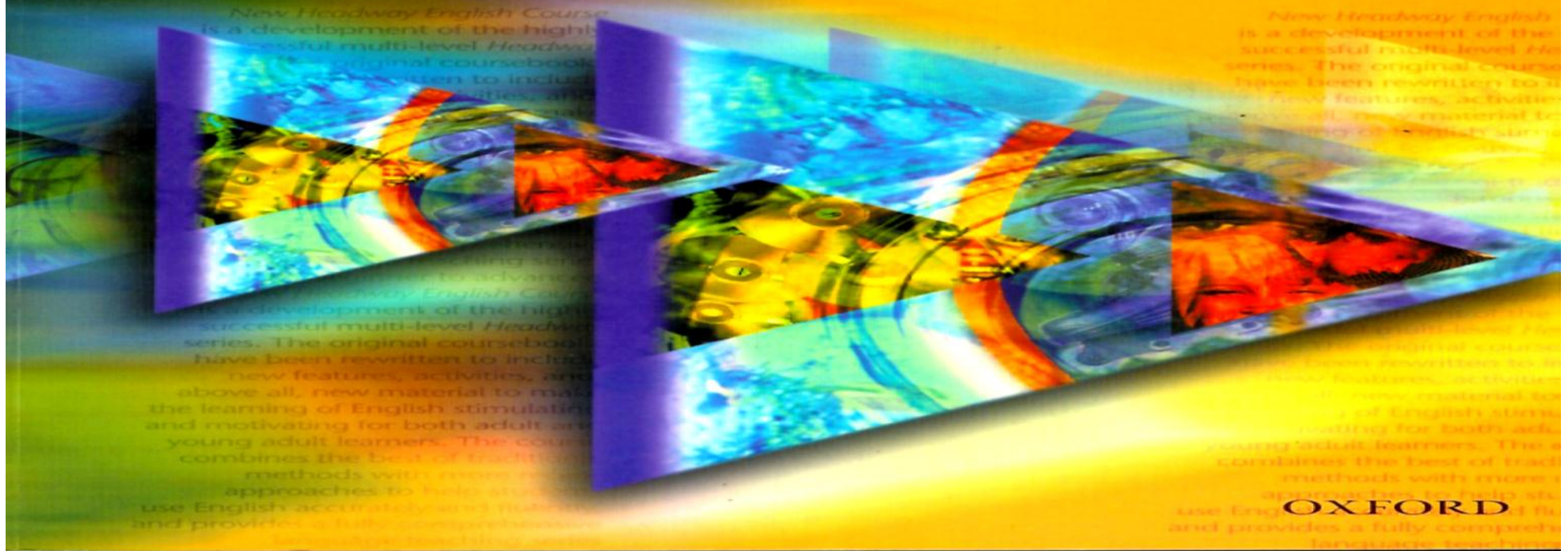
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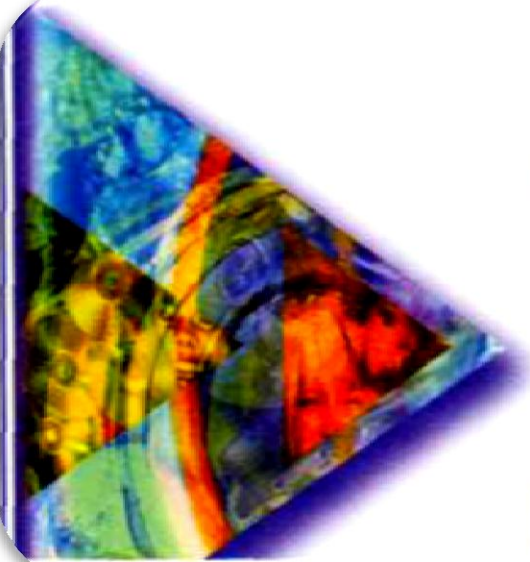
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It all went wrong

Past tenses • Word formation • Time expressions

STARTER



Here are the past tense forms of some irregular verbs. Write the infinitives.

1 _____ were

4 _____ told

7 _____ took

10 _____ could

2 _____ saw

5 _____ said

8 _____ gave

11 _____ made

3 _____ went

6 _____ had

9 _____ got

12 _____ did

GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 What tense are all the verb forms in exercise 2?
Why is this tense used?
- 2 How do we make questions and negatives?
- 3 Look at these sentences. What's the difference between them?

When we arrived, | she made |
 | she was making | some coffee.

 **Grammar Reference 3.2 and 3.3 p132**

PRACTICE

Discussing grammar

1 Choose the correct verb form.

- 1 I *saw* / *was seeing* a very good programme 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 _____ (go) to work this morning, I _____ (meet) an old friend.
- 2 I _____ (not want) to get up this morning. It _____ (rain) and it was cold, and my bed was so warm.
- 3 I _____ (listen) to the news on the radio when the phone _____ (ring).
- 4 But when I _____ (pick) up the phone, there was no one there.
- 5 I _____ (say) hello to the children, but they didn't say anything because they _____ (watch) television.

VOCABULARY

Nouns, verbs, and adjectives

- 1 Look at these common noun and adjective suffixes. They are used to form different parts of speech.

nouns	<i>-ation -ion -ness -ity -ence -sion -ment</i>
adjectives	<i>-ous -y -tific -ly -ful -less -ial</i>

Complete the charts below and mark the stress. There are some spelling changes.

Noun	Verb
<u>communi'cation</u>	co'mmunicate
_____	dis'cuss
_____	'govern
invi'tation	_____
_____	de'velop
_____	ex'plain
edu'cation	_____
_____	de'cide
_____	en'joy
_____	'organize
im'provement	_____
_____	em'ploy

Noun	Adjective
'science	_____
friend	_____
_____	'happy
_____	'different
'danger	_____
use	_____
help	_____
_____	'special
care	_____
noise	_____
'industry	_____
am'bition	_____

Answers

Noun

dis'cussion

'government

invi'tation

de'velopment

expla'nation

edu'cation

de'cision

en'joyment

organi'zation

im'provement

em'ployment

Verb

dis'cuss

'govern

in'vite

de'velop

ex'plain

'educate

de'cide

en'joy

'organize

im'prove

em'ploy