


UNIT 12

12A past simple: regular and irregular verbs

 12.6 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

be

I **was** at home last night.
You **were** very late.
He **was** a teacher.
She **was** in bed at 10.00.
It **was** cold yesterday.
You **were** tired last night.
We **were** in Spain in May.
They **were** nice rooms.

I **wasn't** at home last night.
You **weren't** very late.
He **wasn't** a teacher.
She **wasn't** in bed at 10.00.
It **wasn't** cold yesterday.
You **weren't** tired last night.
We **weren't** in Spain in May.
They **weren't** nice rooms.

Was she tired?

Yes, **she was**.

Were they at school?

No, **they weren't**.


Where **were you** at 8.00 this morning?

I was on the bus.

- was / were is the past of am / is / are.
- To make questions change the order:

She was at home.

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Was she at home?

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Regular verbs

I **played** tennis yesterday.

I **didn't play** tennis yesterday.

They **worked** all weekend.

They **didn't work** all weekend.

Did you like the film?

Yes, **I did**. No, **I didn't**.

Where **did they stay** in London?

They **stayed** in a hotel in Chelsea.

- For regular verbs add -ed or -d to the infinitive to make the past simple.

12.8 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

Irregular verbs

I got up late yesterday. They had lunch at a restaurant.	I didn't get up late yesterday. They didn't have lunch at a restaurant.
Did you go on holiday last summer? Where did you go on holiday?	Yes, I did . No, I didn't . We went to Brazil.

- Some verbs are irregular in the past simple, e.g. go → went.
- To make negatives of regular and irregular verbs, we use *didn't* + the infinitive, e.g. *I didn't like the film. They didn't go to class.*
- To make questions with regular and irregular verbs, we use *Did* + person + the infinitive, e.g. *Did you like the film? Did they go to class?*
- Remember word order in questions:
ASI (Auxiliary, Subject, Infinitive) *Did she want to come?*
QuASI (Question word, Auxiliary, Subject, Infinitive) *What time did they get up?*

COMMON IRREGULAR VERBS

be /bi:/	
am /æm/ / is /ɪz/	was /wɒz/
are /ɑ:/	were /wɜ:/
buy /baɪ/	bought /bɔ:t/
do /du:/	did /dɪd/
get /get/	got /gɒt/
go /gəʊ/	went /went/
have /hæv/	had /hæd/
leave /li:v/	left /left/
say /seɪ/	said /sed/
see /si:/	saw /sɔ:/
send /send/	sent /sent/
sit /sɪt/	sat /sæt/
tell /tel/	told /təʊld/
write /raɪt/	wrote /rəʊt/

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a platform
a nice smell
classical music
a message
tickets for a concert
a concert hall
a seat
full
exchange
turn on a light
That's interesting.
Time to go.