

A



Now Robert **is** at work.

At midnight last night he **wasn't** at work.

He **was** in bed.
He **was** asleep.

am/is (present) → **was** (past):

- I **am** tired. (now)
- Where **is** Kate? (now)
- The weather **is** good today.

I **was** tired **last night**.

Where **was** Kate **yesterday**?

The weather **was** good **last week**.

are (present) → **were** (past):

- You **are** late. (now)
- They **aren't** here. (now)

You **were** late **yesterday**.

They **weren't** here **last Sunday**.

B

positive

negative

question

I he she it	was
we you they	were

I he she it	was not (wasn't)
we you they	were not (weren't)

was	I? he? she? it?
were	we? you? they?

- Last year Rachel **was** 22, so she **is** 23 now.
- When I **was** a child, I **was** afraid of dogs.
- We **were** hungry after the journey, but we **weren't** tired.
- The hotel **was** comfortable, but it **wasn't** expensive.
- Was** the weather nice when you **were** on holiday?
- Your shoes are nice. **Were** they expensive?
- Why **were** you late this morning?

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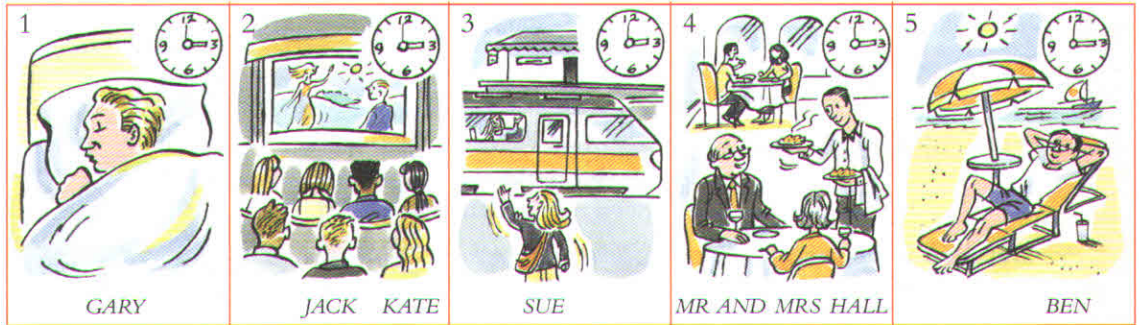
Short answers

Yes,	I/he/she/it was .
	we/you/they were .

No,	I/he/she/it wasn't .
	we/you/they weren't .

- 'Were you late?' 'No, I **wasn't**.'
- 'Was Ted at work yesterday?' 'Yes, he **was**.'
- 'Were Sue and Steve at the party?' 'No, they **weren't**.'

10.1 Where were these people at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon?



- 1 Gary was in bed. 4 _____
 2 Jack and Kate _____ 5 _____
 3 Sue _____ 6 And you? I _____

10.2 Write am/is/are (present) or was/were (past).

- 1 Last year she was 22, so she is 23 now.
 2 Today the weather _____ nice, but yesterday it _____ very cold.
 3 I _____ hungry. Can I have something to eat?
 4 I feel fine this morning, but I _____ very tired last night.
 5 Where _____ you at 11 o'clock last Friday morning?
 6 Don't buy those shoes. They _____ very expensive.
 7 I like your new jacket. _____ it expensive?
 8 This time last year I _____ in Paris.
 9 'Where _____ the children?' 'I don't know. They _____ here a few minutes ago.'

10.3 Write was/were or wasn't/weren't.

- 1 We weren't happy with the hotel. Our room was very small and it wasn't clean.
 2 Mark _____ at work last week because he _____ ill. He's better now.
 3 Yesterday _____ a public holiday, so the banks _____ closed. They're open today.
 4 '_____ Kate and Bill at the party?' 'Kate _____ there, but Bill _____.'
 5 'Where are my keys?' 'I don't know. They _____ on the table, but they're not there now.'
 6 You _____ at home last night. Where _____ you?'

10.4 Write questions from these words + was/were. Put the words in the right order.

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|--|--------------------------|
| 1 (late / you / this morning / why?)
<u>Why were you late this morning?</u> | → The traffic was bad. |
| 2 (difficult / your exam?) | → No, it was easy. |
| 3 (last week / where / Sue and Chris?) | → They were on holiday. |
| 4 (your new camera / how much?) | → Sixty pounds. |
| 5 (angry / you / yesterday / why?) | → Because you were late. |
| 6 (nice / the weather / last week?) | → Yes, it was beautiful. |

worked/got/went etc. (past simple)

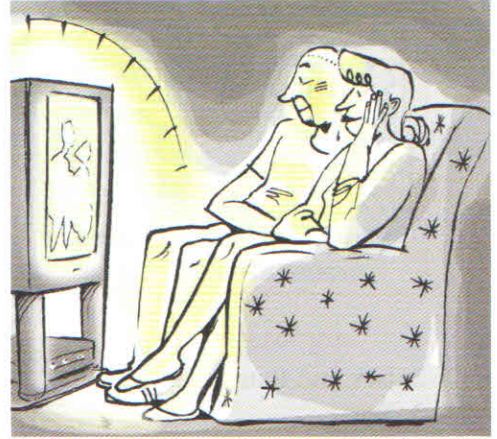
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They **watch** television every evening.
(present simple)

They **watched** television yesterday evening.
(past simple)

watched is the *past simple*:

I/we/you/they he/she/it	watched
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B

The past simple is often **-ed** (*regular verbs*). For example:

work → worked	dance → danced
clean → cleaned	stay → stayed
start → started	need → needed

- I clean my teeth every morning. This morning I **cleaned** my teeth.
- Terry **worked** in a bank from 1996 to 2003.
- Yesterday it **rained** all morning. It **stopped** at lunchtime.
- We **enjoyed** the party last night. We **danced** a lot and **talked** to a lot of people. The party **finished** at midnight.

Spelling (→ Appendix 5):

try → tried	study → studied	copy → copied
stop → stopped	plan → planned	

C

Some verbs are *irregular* (= not regular). The past simple is *not -ed*. Here are some important irregular verbs (see also Appendix 2–3):

begin → began	fall → fell	leave → left	sell → sold
break → broke	find → found	lose → lost	sit → sat
bring → brought	fly → flew	make → made	sleep → slept
build → built	forget → forgot	meet → met	speak → spoke
buy → bought	get → got	pay → paid	stand → stood
catch → caught	give → gave	put → put	take → took
come → came	go → went	read → read (red)*	tell → told
do → did	have → had	ring → rang	think → thought
drink → drank	hear → heard	say → said	win → won
eat → ate	know → knew	see → saw	write → wrote

* pronounced 'red'

- I usually get up early, but this morning I **got** up at 9 o'clock.
- We **did** a lot of work yesterday.
- Caroline **went** to the cinema three times last week.
- James **came** into the room, **took** off his coat and **sat** down.

11.1 Complete the sentences. Use a verb from the box.

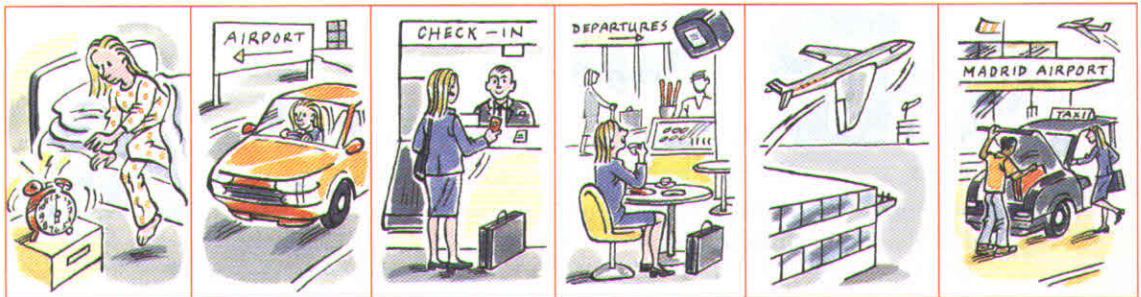
~~clean~~ die enjoy finish happen open rain start stay want

- I cleaned my teeth three times yesterday.
- It was hot in the room, so I the window.
- The film was very long. It at 7.15 and at 10 o'clock.
- When I was a child, I to be a doctor.
- The accident last Sunday afternoon.
- It's a nice day today, but yesterday it all day.
- We our holiday last year. We at a very nice place.
- Anna's grandfather when he was 90 years old.

11.2 Write the past simple of these verbs.

- | | | | |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1 get <u>got</u> | 4 pay | 7 go | 10 know |
| 2 see | 5 visit | 8 think | 11 put |
| 3 play | 6 buy | 9 copy | 12 speak |

11.3 Read about Lisa's journey to Madrid. Put the verbs in the correct form.



Last Tuesday Lisa (1) flew from London to Madrid. She (2) up at 6 o'clock in the morning and (3) a cup of coffee. At 6.30 she (4) home and (5) to the airport. When she (6) there, she (7) the car, (8) to the airport building, and (9) in. Then she (10) breakfast at a café and (11) for her flight. The plane (12) on time and (13) in Madrid two hours later. Finally she (14) a taxi from the airport to her hotel in the centre of Madrid.

fly, get
have
leave, drive
get, park, walk
check, have
wait, depart
arrive, take

11.4 Write sentences about the past (yesterday / last week etc.).

- James always goes to work by car. Yesterday he went to work by car.
- Rachel often loses her keys. She last week.
- Kate meets her friends every evening. She yesterday evening.
- I usually buy two newspapers every day. Yesterday I
- We often go to the cinema at weekends. Last Sunday we
- I eat an orange every day. Yesterday I
- Tom always has a shower in the morning. This morning he
- Our friends often come to see us. They last Friday.

11.5 Write sentences about what you did yesterday.

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1 <u>I went to the theatre.</u> | 4 |
| 2 | 5 |
| 3 | 6 |

I didn't ... Did you ... ? (past simple negative and questions)

A We use **did** in past simple negatives and questions:

<i>infinitive</i>	<i>positive</i>	<i>negative</i>	<i>question</i>
play	I played	I	I
start	we started	we	we
watch	you watched	you	you
have	they had	they	they
see	he saw	he	he
do	she did	she	she
go	it went	it	it
		did not (didn't)	did
		play	play?
		start	start?
		watch	watch?
		have	have?
		see	see?
		do	do?
		go	go?

B **do/does** (*present*) → **did** (*past*):

- I **don't** watch television very often.
I **didn't** watch television **yesterday**.
- Does** she often go away?
Did she go away **last week**?

C We use **did/didn't** + *infinitive* (**watch/play/go** etc.):

I watched	<i>but</i>	I didn't watch	(<i>not</i> I didn't watched)
they went		did they go?	(<i>not</i> did they went?)
he had		he didn't have	
you did		did you do?	

- I **played** tennis yesterday, but I **didn't** win.
- '**Did** you **do** the shopping?' 'No, I **didn't** have time.'
- We **went** to the cinema, but we **didn't** enjoy the film.

D Study the word order in questions:

did + *subject* + *infinitive*

What	Did	your sister	phone	you?
How	did	you	do	last night?
Where	did	the accident	happen?	
	did	your parents	go	for their holiday?

E *Short answers*

Yes,	I/we/you/they he/she/it	did.	No,	I/we/you/they he/she/it	didn't.
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- '**Did** you see Joe yesterday?' 'No, I **didn't**.'
- '**Did** it rain on Sunday?' 'Yes, it **did**.'
- '**Did** Helen come to the party?' 'No, she **didn't**.'
- '**Did** your parents have a good holiday?' 'Yes, they **did**.'

12.1 Complete these sentences with the verb in the negative.

- I saw Barbara, but I didn't see Jane.
- They worked on Monday, but they on Tuesday.
- We went to the post office, but we to the bank.
- She had a pen, but she any paper.
- Jack did French at school, but he German.

12.2 Write questions with Did ... ?

- I watched TV last night. How about you? Did you watch TV last night ?
- I enjoyed the party. How about you?
- I had a good holiday. How about you?
- I finished work early. How about you?
- I slept well last night. How about you?

12.3 What did you do yesterday? Write positive or negative sentences.

- (watch TV) I watched TV. or I didn't watch TV.
- (get up before 7 o'clock) I
- (have a shower)
- (buy a magazine)
- (eat meat)
- (go to bed before 10.30)

12.4 Write B's questions. Use:

arrive cost go go to bed late happen have a nice time ~~stay~~ win

1 A: We went to New York last month. B: Where <u>did you stay</u> ? A: With some friends.	5 A: We came home by taxi. B: How much ? A: Ten pounds.
2 A: I was late for the meeting. B: What time ? A: Half past nine.	6 A: I'm tired this morning. B: ? A: No, but I didn't sleep very well.
3 A: I played tennis this afternoon. B: ? A: No, I lost.	7 A: We went to the beach yesterday. B: ? A: Yes, it was great.
4 A: I had a nice holiday. B: Good. Where ? A: To the mountains.	8 A: The window is broken. B: How ? A: I don't know.

12.5 Put the verb in the correct form – positive, negative or question.

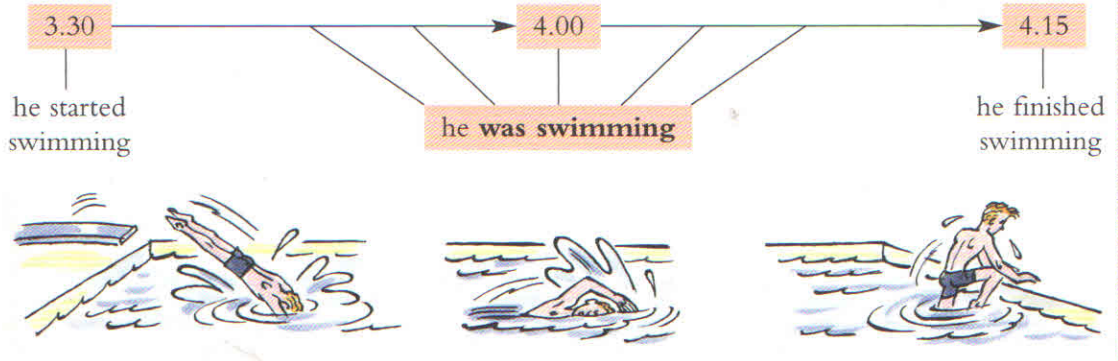
- We went to the cinema, but the film wasn't very good. We didn't enjoy it. (enjoy)
- Tim some new clothes yesterday – two shirts, a jacket and a pullover. (buy)
- '..... yesterday?' 'No, it was a nice day.' (rain)
- We were tired, so we long at the party. (stay)
- It was very warm in the room, so I a window. (open)
- 'Did you phone Chris this morning?' 'No, I time.' (have)
- 'I cut my hand this morning.' 'How that?' (do)
- 'Why weren't you at the meeting yesterday?' 'I about it.' (know)

I was doing (past continuous)

A



It is 6 o'clock now.
Paul **is** at home.
He **is watching** television.
At 4 o'clock he **wasn't** at home.
He **was** at the sports club.
He **was swimming** in the pool.
He **wasn't watching** television.



B

was/were + -ing is the *past continuous*:

positive

I	was	doing
he		watching
she		playing
it		swimming
we	were	living
you		etc.
they		

negative

I	was not (wasn't)	doing
he		watching
she		playing
it		swimming
we	were not (weren't)	living
you		etc.
they		

question

was	I	doing?	
	he		watching?
	she		playing?
	it	swimming?	
were	we	living?	
	you		etc.
	they		

- What **were** you **doing** at 11.30 yesterday? **Were** you **working**?
- 'What did he say?' 'I don't know. I **wasn't listening**.'
- It **was raining**, so we didn't go out.
- In 2001 we **were living** in Canada.
- Today she's wearing a skirt, but yesterday she **was wearing** trousers.
- I woke up early yesterday. It was a beautiful morning. The sun **was shining** and the birds **were singing**.

Spelling (live → living / run → running / lie → lying etc.) → Appendix 5

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am/is/are + -ing (*present*) → **was/were + -ing** (*past*):


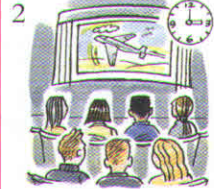



present

- I'm **working** (now).
- It **isn't raining** (now).
- What **are** you **doing** (now)?

past







- I **was working** at 10.30 last night.
- It **wasn't raining** when we went out.
- What **were** you **doing** at three o'clock?

13.1 Look at the pictures. Where were these people at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon? And what were they doing? Write two sentences for each picture.

 <p>1 RACHEL at home watch TV</p>	 <p>2 JACK KATE at the cinema watch a film</p>	 <p>3 TIM in his car drive</p>	 <p>4 TRACEY at the station wait for a train</p>	 <p>5 MR AND MRS HALL in the park walk</p>
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- Rachel was at home. She was watching TV.
- Jack and Kate They
- Tim
-
-
- And you? I

13.2 Sarah did a lot of things yesterday morning. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.

<p>7.10 - 7.25</p> 	<p>7.30 - 8.10</p> 	<p>8.30 - 9.00</p> 
<p>9.20 - 10.00</p> 	<p>10.15 - 11.45</p> 	<p>12.00 - 12.45</p> 

- At 8.45 she was washing her car.
- At 10.45 she
- At 8 o'clock
- At 12.10
- At 7.15
- At 9.30

13.3 Complete the questions. Use was/were -ing. Use what/where/why if necessary.

- (you/live) Where were you living in 1999?
- (you/do) at 2 o'clock?
- (it/rain) when you got up?
- (Sue/drive) so fast?
- (Tim/wear) a suit yesterday?

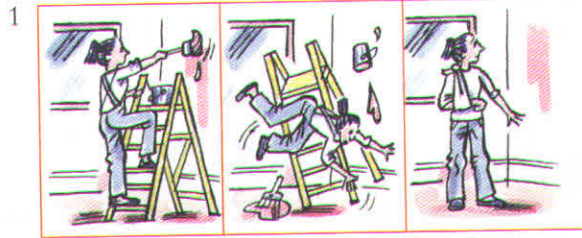
In London.
I was asleep.
No, it was sunny.
Because she was late.
No, a T-shirt and jeans.

13.4 Look at the picture. You saw Joe in the street yesterday afternoon. What was he doing? Write positive or negative sentences.

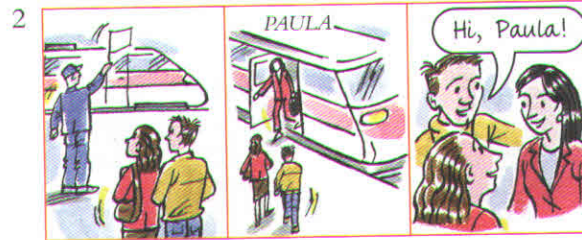


- (wear / a jacket) He wasn't wearing a jacket.
- (carry / a bag)
- (go / to the dentist)
- (eat / an ice-cream)
- (carry / an umbrella)
- (go / home)
- (wear / a hat)
- (ride / a bicycle)

14.1 Look at the pictures. Put the verbs in the correct form, past continuous or past simple.



Lucy broke (break) her arm last week.
It (happen) when she (paint) her room. She (fall) off the ladder.



The train (arrive) at the station and Paula (get) off. Two friends of hers, Jon and Rachel, (wait) to meet her.



Yesterday Sue (walk) along the road when she (meet) James. He (go) to the station to catch a train and he (carry) a bag. They (stop) to talk for a few minutes.

14.2 Put the verb into the past continuous or past simple.

- 1 A: What were you doing (you/do) when the phone rang (ring)?
B: I was watching (watch) television.
- 2 A: Was Jane busy when you went to see her?
B: Yes, she (study).
- 3 A: What time (the post / arrive) this morning?
B: It (come) while I (have) breakfast.
- 4 A: Was Tracey at work today?
B: No, she (not/go) to work. She was ill.
- 5 A: How fast (you/drive) when the police (stop) you?
B: I'm not sure, but I (not/drive) very fast.
- 6 A: (your team / win) the football match yesterday?
B: The weather was very bad, so we (not/play).
- 7 A: How (you/break) the window?
B: We (play) football. I (kick) the ball and it (hit) the window.
- 8 A: (you/see) Jenny last night?
B: Yes, she (wear) a very nice jacket.
- 9 A: What (you/do) at 2 o'clock this morning?
B: I was asleep.
- 10 A: I (lose) my key last night.
B: How (you/get) into your room?
A: I (climb) in through a window.

UNIT 8

8.1

- 2 No, she isn't.
Yes, she does.
She's playing the piano.
- 3 Yes, he does.
Yes, he is.
He's cleaning a window.
- 4 No, they aren't.
Yes, they do.
They teach.

8.2

- 2 don't 6 do
3 are 7 does
4 does 8 doesn't
5 's/is ... don't

8.3

- 4 is singing
5 She wants
6 do you read
7 you're sitting
8 I don't understand
9 I'm going ... Are you coming
10 does your father finish
11 I'm not listening
12 He's/He is cooking
13 doesn't usually drive ... usually walks
14 doesn't like ... She prefers

UNIT 9

9.1

- 2 he's got
3 they've got
4 she hasn't got
5 it's got
6 I haven't got

9.2

- 2 He's got a computer. *or*
He has a computer.
- 3 He hasn't got a dog. *or*
He doesn't have a dog.
- 4 He hasn't got a mobile phone. *or*
He doesn't have a mobile phone.
- 5 He's got a watch. *or*
He has a watch.
- 6 He's got two brothers and a sister. *or*
He has two brothers and a sister.
- 7 I've got a computer. / I have a computer. *or*
I haven't got a computer. / I don't have a computer.

- 8 I've got a dog. / I have a dog. *or*
I haven't got a dog. / I don't have a dog.
- 9 I've got a bike. / I have a bike. *or*
I haven't got a bike. / I don't have a bike.
- 10 (*Example answer*) I've got a brother and a sister.

9.3

- 3 He's got a new job.
4 They haven't got much money.
5 Have you got an umbrella?
6 We've got a lot of work to do.
7 I haven't got your phone number.
8 Has your father got a car?
9 How much money have we got?

9.4

- 3 's got / has got (*or* has)
4 haven't got (*or* don't have)
5 've got / have got (*or* have)
6 haven't got (*or* don't have)
7 hasn't got (*or* doesn't have)

9.5

- 3 have got four wheels *or*
have four wheels
4 's got / has got a lot of friends *or*
has a lot of friends
5 haven't got a key *or*
don't have a key
6 has got six legs *or*
has six legs
7 haven't got much time *or*
don't have much time

UNIT 10

10.1

- 2 Jack and Kate were at/in the cinema.
3 Sue was at the station.
4 Mr and Mrs Hall were in/at a restaurant.
5 Ben was on the beach / on a beach / at the beach / at the seaside.
6 (*Example answer*) I was at work.

10.2

- 2 is ... was 6 're/are
3 'm/am 7 Was
4 was 8 was
5 were 9 are ... were

10.3

- 2 wasn't ... was
3 was ... were
4 '**Were** Kate and Bill at the party?' 'Kate **was** there, but Bill **wasn't**.' *or*
'Kate **wasn't** there, but Bill **was**.'
- 5 were
6 weren't ... were

10.4

- 2 Was your exam difficult?
3 Where were Sue and Chris last week?
4 How much was your new camera?
5 Why were you angry yesterday?
6 Was the weather nice last week?

UNIT 11

11.1

- 2 opened
3 started ... finished
4 wanted
5 happened
6 rained
7 enjoyed ... stayed
8 died

11.2

- 2 saw 8 thought
3 played 9 copied
4 paid 10 knew
5 visited 11 put
6 bought 12 spoke
7 went

11.3

- 2 got 9 checked
3 had 10 had
4 left 11 waited
5 drove 12 departed
6 got 13 arrived
7 parked 14 took
8 walked

11.4

- 2 lost her keys
- 3 met her friends
- 4 bought two newspapers
- 5 went to the cinema
- 6 ate an orange
- 7 had a shower
- 8 came (to see us)

11.5

Example answers:

- 2 I got up late yesterday.
- 3 I met some friends at lunchtime.
- 4 I went to the supermarket.
- 5 I phoned a lot of people.
- 6 I lost my keys.

UNIT 12

12.1

- 2 didn't work
- 4 didn't have
- 3 didn't go
- 5 didn't do

12.2

- 2 Did you enjoy the party?
- 3 Did you have a good holiday?
- 4 Did you finish work early?
- 5 Did you sleep well last night?

12.3

- 2 I got up before 7 o'clock.
or I didn't get up before 7 o'clock.
- 3 I had a shower. *or* I didn't have a shower.
- 4 I bought a magazine. *or* I didn't buy a magazine.
- 5 I ate meat. *or* I didn't eat meat.
- 6 I went to bed before 10.30. *or* I didn't go to bed before 10.30.

12.4

- 2 did you arrive
- 3 Did you win
- 4 did you go
- 5 did it cost
- 6 Did you go to bed late
- 7 Did you have a nice time
- 8 did it happen / did that happen

12.5

- 2 bought
- 6 didn't have
- 3 Did it rain
- 7 did you do
- 4 didn't stay
- 8 didn't know
- 5 opened

UNIT 13

13.1

- 2 Jack and Kate were at the cinema. They were watching a film.
- 3 Tim was in his car. He was driving.
- 4 Tracey was at the station. She was waiting for a train.
- 5 Mr and Mrs Hall were in the park. They were walking.
- 6 (*Example answer*) I was in a café. I was having a drink with some friends.

13.2

- 2 she was playing tennis
- 3 she was reading a/the newspaper
- 4 she was cooking (lunch)
- 5 she was having breakfast
- 6 she was cleaning the kitchen

13.3

- 2 What were you doing
- 3 Was it raining
- 4 Why was Sue driving
- 5 Was Tim wearing

13.4

- 2 He was carrying a bag.
- 3 He wasn't going to the dentist.
- 4 He was eating an ice-cream.
- 5 He wasn't carrying an umbrella.
- 6 He wasn't going home.
- 7 He was wearing a hat.
- 8 He wasn't riding a bicycle.

UNIT 14

14.1

- 1 happened ... was painting ... fell
- 2 arrived ... got ... were waiting
- 3 was walking ... met ... was going ... was carrying ... stopped

14.2

- 2 was studying
- 3 did the post arrive ... came ... was having
- 4 didn't go
- 5 were you driving ... stopped ... wasn't driving

- 6 Did your team win ... didn't play
- 7 did you break ... were playing ... kicked ... hit
- 8 Did you see ... was wearing
- 9 were you doing
- 10 lost ... did you get ... climbed

UNIT 15

15.1

- 2 She has/She's closed the door.
- 3 They have/They've gone to bed.
- 4 It has/It's stopped raining.
- 5 He has/He's had a shower.
- 6 The picture has fallen down.

15.2

- 2 've bought / have bought
- 3 's gone / has gone
- 4 Have you seen
- 5 has broken
- 6 've told / have told
- 7 has taken
- 8 haven't seen
- 9 has she gone
- 10 've forgotten / have forgotten
- 11 's invited / has invited
- 12 Have you decided
- 13 haven't told
- 14 've read / have read

UNIT 16

16.1

- 2 He's/He has just got up.
- 3 They've/They have just bought a car.
- 4 The race has just started.

16.2

- 2 they've/they have already seen it.
- 3 I've/I have already phoned him.
- 4 He's/He has already gone (away).
- 5 I've/I have already read it.
- 6 She's/She has already started (it).

16.3

- 2 The bus has just gone.
- 3 The train hasn't left yet.
- 4 He hasn't opened it yet.