

4.1–4.2 Past simple verbs

Available points: 12

Score: 12 out of 12

Put these verbs in the correct group.

regular

✓ use ✓ love ✓ want
✓ work ✓ like ✓ listen

irregular

✓ buy ✓ have ✓ make
✓ go ✓ cost ✓ meet

Clear all answers

Available points: 6

Score: 6 out of 6

Write the past form of each of the irregular verbs from Exercise 4.1.

1 ✓ bought

2 ✓ bought

3 ✓ bought

4 ✓ bought

5 ✓ bought

6 ✓ bought

Clear all answers



You have completed this page.

Available points: 6

Score: 6 out of 6

4.3 Past simple verbs

Complete the text with the past simple of these verbs from Exercise 4.1.

There is more than one possible answer for some of the gaps.



An American company the first electric guitars, because big jazz bands in the 1930s to have a big guitar sound. The first designer was Harry Watson, who for the Electro String Company, and the first guitar was the Rickenbacker. It a lot of money, but many jazz musicians bought it anyway. The first record with an electric guitar appeared in 1938. A lot of musicians to this new instrument and the new sound. Now many types of music use electric guitars, from rock and roll to folk.

Clear all answers

4.4 Past simple verbs

Available points: 7

Score: 7 out of 7

Complete the text with the past simple of these verbs. Listen to check your answers.



I my first car when I was 26. It was very small and very old,
and very little – only €500. I it every day to go to
work, and one day I to the sea in it. That was the day I
 my wife! I that car for five years, and I really
 it.

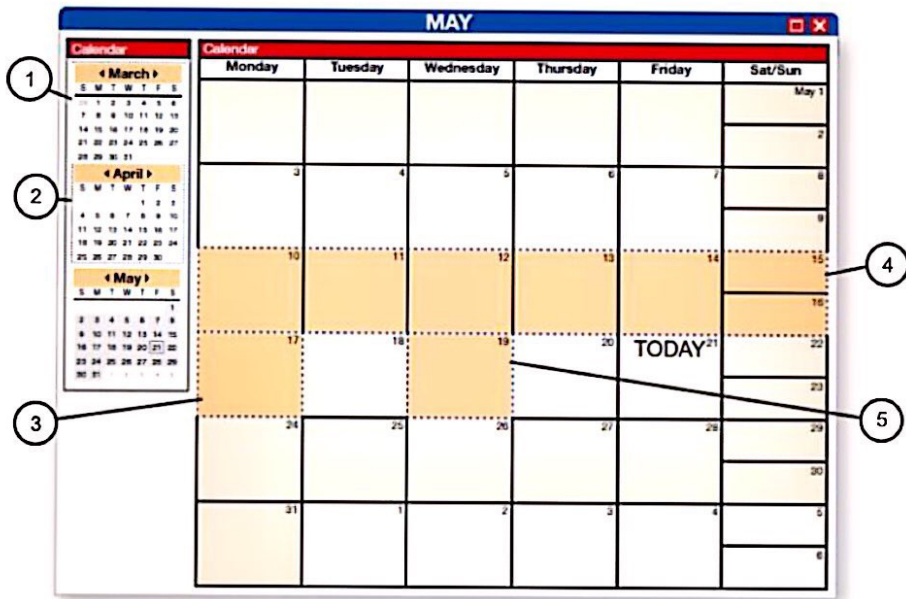
Clear all answers

4.5–4.7 Past time expressions

Available points: 5

Score: 5 out of 5

Match these expressions with the numbers (1–5) on the calendar.



- 1 ✓ in March
- 2 ✓ last month
- 3 ✓ four days ago
- 4 ✓ last week
- 5 ✓ a couple of days ago

Clear all answers

Available points: 5

Score: 5 out of 5

Using the calendar to help you, match these expressions with the dates.

Click the shaded bars to select matching items. Undo a match by clicking again.

May 14th	✓	last Friday
March	✓	a couple of months ago
April 30th	✓	three weeks ago
January	✓	four months ago
May 18th	✓	last Tuesday

Clear all answers

4.8 Things for a trip

Complete the words with the vowels: a, e, i, o, u.



- 1 m b l
- 2 m n y
- 3 k ys
- 4 t thbr sh
- 5 s ngl ss s
- 6 m p and d r ct ns
- 7 ddr ss b k
- 8 p ssp rt
- 9 p n
- 10 c mb
- 11 t ck ts
- 12 dr v ng l c nc

Clear all answers

4.9–4.10 Past simple

Available points: 9

Score: 9 out of 9

Onyinye's family moved from Nigeria to Scotland. Complete the questions with these words.



Onyinye

- 1 When did Onyinye's family move to Scotland?
- 2 Did she have a lot of memories of Nigeria?
- 3 Did Onyinye like Scotland at first?
- 4 When did she see snow for the first time?
- 5 How did she feel when she saw the snow?
- 6 What did Onyinye and her family make in the snow?

Clear all answers

Available points: 6

Score: 6 out of 6

Write the number of the question from Exercise 4.9 next to the correct answer.

- a 3 Yes, she did. It was like a holiday.
- b 6 A snowman.
- c 2 No, not really. She was very young.
- d 1 When Onyinye was five years old.
- e 4 The first winter in Scotland.
- f 5 It was a shock for her, but she had a lot of fun.

Clear all answers



You have completed this page.

Available points: 7

Score: 7 out of 7

4.11 Time Out

Complete the sentences using these technology words.



- 1 I bought my first camera in 2006.
- 2 I use a PC at work, but I have a at home.
- 3 TXT MSG = text
- 4 I use to listen to music on the bus.
- 5 I've got about 200 music at home.
- 6 My phone takes good photos, too.
- 7 I bought some music online for my MP3 .

Clear all answers

4.12 Past simple

Available points: 10

Score: 10 out of 10

Put the words in the correct order to make questions in the past simple.



✓ How much did your mobile phone cost ?

✓ When did you go to Mexico ?

✓ Did you enjoy the concert ?

✓ When did your flight arrive ?

✓ Did you learn English at school ?

✓ What did you do last night ?

✓ Did you like the restaurant ?

✓ Where did you buy your laptop ?

✓ When did you meet your wife ?

✓ Did you have a good weekend ?

Clear all answers

Listen to the questions. Match the answers with the questions.



Click the shaded bars to select matching items. Undo a match by clicking again.

☎

✓

About €100.

☎

✓

Three years ago, in July.

☎

✓

Yes, it was really good.

☎

✓

Yesterday evening, at about 10.00.

☎

✓

No, I studied Spanish and French.

☎

✓

I went out to dinner.

☎

✓

Not really. I don't like fish very much.

☎

✓

At that new computer shop.

☎

✓

In 2002, at a party.

☎

✓

Yes, thanks. I went to see my sister.

Clear all answers



You have completed this page.

4.14 Past simple

Available points: 8

Score: 8 out of 1

Complete the conversations with *did* and *didn't*.



1 When you buy your first mobile phone?

In about 1997, I think.

2 How was the party?

I go. I was really tired.

3 you have a good journey?

Yes, it was fine, thanks.

4 you enjoy the flight?

No, I . I don't like flying.

5 How much your new car cost?

About €10,000.

6 you learn English at school?

No, I . We studied French.

Clear all answers

4.15 Good and bad experiences

Available points: 10

Score: 10 out of 10

Put these expressions in the correct group.



About good experiences

- ✓ a lovely time
- ✓ interesting
- ✓ exciting
- ✓ a great time
- ✓ lots of fun
- ✓ lovely

About bad experiences

- ✓ difficult
- ✓ a very bad time
- ✓ a terrible time
- ✓ strange

Clear all answers



You have completed this page.

Available points: 8

Score: 8 out of 8

4.16 Good and bad experiences

Put the words in the correct order.



✓ I had a great time at the party .

✓ The film was really boring .

✓ We had a terrible time at the airport .

✓ It was a really exciting trip .

✓ The new job was really difficult .

✓ He had a very bad time at school .

✓ We had lots of fun on holiday .

✓ It was a lovely weekend .

Clear all answers



You have completed this page.

4.17–4.18 Explore speaking

Available points: 2

Score: 2 out of 2

Listen to the conversations and choose the correct word.



- 1 Melanie went to .
- 2 Serena went to .

Clear all answers

Available points: 2

Score: 2 out of 2

Listen to the conversations again. Why do the girls say *Did you?* Choose the correct answer.

1

- They don't understand. They are interested.

Clear all answers

GLOSSARY

amazing (adjective): very surprising, incredible

fail (verb): to not be able to do something (*I failed. = I couldn't do it.*)

the 'magic' button (noun): the button to make the program work

the mid-eighties/mid-80s (nouns): the years 1983–1987

nowadays (adverb): now, at the present time

sound system (noun): equipment to listen to music

- | | | |
|---|--------------------|------------|
| 1 | DVD player | ✓ Fred |
| 2 | application | ✓ Patrizia |
| 3 | Internet | ✓ Patrizia |
| 4 | piece of equipment | ✓ Laura |
| 5 | computer | ✓ Fred |
| 6 | technology | ✓ Fred |
| 7 | play button | ✓ Fred |
| 8 | sound system | ✓ Fred |
| 9 | computer program | ✓ Laura |

Clear all answers

Available points: 3

Score: 3 out of 3

Who talks about these things?

- | | | |
|---|---|------------|
| 1 | a child who uses a computer | ✓ Fred |
| 2 | using a computer for work | ✓ Laura |
| 3 | something they didn't understand at first | ✓ Patrizia |

Clear all answers

4.21–4.22 Video: Technology firsts

Available points: 3

Score: 3 out of 3

Watch Patrizia again. Are the sentences true or false?

English Unlimited



1 Patrizia wanted to use the Internet because her friends used it.

True False

2 The first time she used it, she decided not to use it again.

True False

3 The Internet is not important in her life now.

True False

Clear all answers

Available points: 3

Score: 3 out of 3

Watch Fred again. Choose the correct answers.

1 Fred is years old.

2 He had his first computer when he was years old.

3 His daughter is years old.

Clear all answers

4.23 Video: Technology firsts

Available points: 1

Score: 1 out of 1

Watch Laura again. Put the sentences in order.

English
Unlimited



✓ She got a new computer program.

She had some training.

She did her project.

Nothing happened – the program didn't work.

She started her project again.

Clear all answers

Choose the right verbs in the box to make phrases that Patrizia, Fred and Laura use. Watch again to check.

English Unlimited



- 1 use the Internet
- 2 start the application
- 3 use the DVD player
- 4 switch on the sound system
- 5 press the play button
- 6 use the program

Clear all answers

Available points: 1

Score: 1 out of 1

Think about the first time you used a piece of technology, or a problem you had with it.

Try to use some of these expressions from the video in Exercises 4.19–4.24.

The first time I used the _____ was ...

I didn't know how to ...

I had my first _____ when I was ...

I thought I understood everything.

Nothing happened.

Clear all answers

1 I started learning French _____ .

- last six years six years ago in six years

2 _____ Sergio got some new headphones.

- Last week The last week Last week ago

3 My grandfather was born _____ 1948.

- in on at

4 Marina phoned you _____. Can you call her back?

- in two hours before two hours two hours ago

5 Where did your family go for their holiday _____ ?

- the last year last year in last year

6 I was born _____ .

- at July in July on July

7 They were here _____ .

- last five minutes in five minutes five minutes ago

8 You don't need _____ to fly from England to Scotland.

- a passport money a ticket

9 I didn't have a _____ , so I couldn't find the hotel.

- map room key

10 Can you give me _____ to the airport, please?

- tickets directions flights

11 Lisa usually travels by car now. She got her _____ last year.

- driving licence key address book

12 I always wear _____ when I go to the beach.

- a comb sunglasses a toothbrush

13 We loved the film. It was so _____ !

- exciting expensive bad

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- exciting expensive bad

14 Don't go to that café. The coffee is _____ .

- difficult nice terrible

15 The exam was very _____ . I couldn't finish it.

- difficult different dangerous

16 Our hotel was _____ and we really enjoyed our holiday.

- lovely boring strange

17 I saw a very _____ TV programme last night. I learned a lot about the Amazon.

- interest interesting interested

18 When there's a lot of work to do, I sometimes don't _____ a lunch break.

- have do make

19 Richard was late home yesterday because he _____ a meeting after work.

- did took had

20 The restaurant was lovely and we all had a great _____ .

- time fun food

21 I always have _____ in the morning.

- shower a shower the shower

22 We all had a great night _____ on Friday.

- off over out

23 Yesterday I had a _____ with our new neighbours.

- conversation lunch something to eat

24 Did you _____ a long journey?

- go have find

25 The _____ isn't open on Sundays.

- shops shop shopping

26 I have two _____ – one for work, and one for personal use.

- mobile phone mobiles phone mobile phones

27 How many _____ are there in your country?

- universities university universitys

28 Greg is one of my colleagues at work. He's a really nice _____ .

- people persons person

29 Did you visit many _____ in Japan?

- cities citys city

30 I have about 60 _____ in my book.

- address addresses addrees

31 My teachers at college are all _____ .

- woman womans women

32 _____ go from the station to the city centre.

- Buses Buses' Bus

33 Can you take _____ to the park this afternoon, please?

- a children the childs the children

34 My first job was in London. I _____ there for three years.

- worked work did work

35 We _____ to the new CD last night. It's great!

- listen listened did listen

36 Ten years ago, computers _____ a lot of money.

- cost were cost did cost

37 My husband _____ me a new camera for my birthday.

- bought buy buys

38 Miki and Mari _____ us a postcard from Thailand.

- send sent sends

- 38 Miki and Mari _____ us a postcard from Thailand.
- send sent sends
- 39 Laura _____ a cake for her party last night.
- makes made was made
- 40 Thanks for the meal last night. We really _____ it.
- enjoy enjoys enjoyed
- 41 Alex _____ his bike on the internet last month.
- sell sold soled
- 42 My son and daughter-in-law _____ in Cairo in 2004.
- met meet meted
- 43 We _____ to a Chinese restaurant for dinner last night.
- did go went want
- 44 I _____ a new laptop yesterday. They were too expensive.
- not buy not bought didn't buy
- 45 Amir _____ to go out last night.
- didn't want doesn't want don't want
- 46 _____ see the doctor last week?
- Do you Did you You did
- 47 What did Petra _____ you for your birthday?
- give gives gave
- 48 I like their music player. Where _____ it?
- did they buy do they buy they did buy
- 49 Who _____ to her party?
- she did invite she invited did she invite
- 50 Why _____ home early yesterday?
- you go did you go you went