

Unit 2 Grammar revision

Past simple

- 1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the list. Use the past simple.

fly ■ go ■ not swim ■ phone ■ cost ■ live

They *went* skiing in Andorra.

- We _____ in the sea because it was too cold.
- She _____ to Peru in a small plane.
- How much _____ your ticket _____?
- Lucas _____ in Australia for two years.
- _____ you _____ Emma yesterday?

Past continuous

- 2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the list. Use the past continuous.

wait ■ rain ■ buy ■ watch ■ not listen ■ do ■ not feel

They *were watching* television when I arrived.

- It _____ so I bought an umbrella.
- What _____ you _____ at ten o'clock last night?
- Sorry, I _____ .
Could you repeat that?
- Sita went home early because she _____ well.
- Where were you yesterday? I _____ for you at the café.
- I saw Rafa in town yesterday. He _____ some CDs.

Past simple and past continuous

- 3 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or the past continuous.

I *saw* David when he *was working* in the library. (see / work)

- She _____ in a bar when I _____ her. (sit / call)
- The children _____ still _____ at ten o'clock. (sleep)
- It _____ so we _____ at home. (rain / stay)
- He _____ his arm while he _____ ice hockey. (break / play)
- _____ you _____ to the party last night? (go)
- I _____ these jeans when I _____ in Madrid. (buy / shop)

Past simple and present perfect simple

- 4 Choose the correct alternatives.

Maria *went* / **has been** to Cuba last summer.

- Where **did you study** / **have you studied** before you came here?
- Juan **bought** / **has bought** a new motorbike. It's really noisy!
- I'm looking for Mike. **Did you see** / **Have you seen** him?
- Kate **left** / **has left** about five minutes ago.
- Sue **lived** / **has lived** in York all her life.
- I **spend** / **'ve spent** a lot of money this week.

Past perfect simple

- 5 Read the questions and then write answers in the past perfect simple.

Why was the house so quiet?

(everyone / go to bed)

Everyone had gone to bed.

- Why did you find the film boring?

(I / see / it / three times)

- Why were they nervous on the plane?

(they / never / fly / before)

- Why was the girl crying?

(someone / steal / bag)

- Why did he feel so tired?

(he / not sleep / night / before)

- Why did they arrive late?

(they / miss / bus)

- Why didn't you pass your exam?

(I / not study / very much)

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Past simple and present perfect simple

6 Write sentences. Use the present perfect simple or the past simple.

She / go / abroad / twice / last year

She went abroad twice last year.

1 it / not rain / last week

2 I / not have / a holiday / this year

3 he / go / to Paris / many times

4 when / she / move / to Ireland?

5 we / feel / homesick / three days ago

6 you / ever / travel / alone?

Past simple and past perfect simple

7 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or the past perfect simple.

Laura failed her test because she *hadn't done* (not do) any work.

1 By the time we got to the beach, it _____
_____ (start) raining.

2 I was tired so I _____ (go) to bed early.

3 She wanted to visit Canada after she _____ (see) some photos.

4 We were sleeping when the plane _____ (land).

5 I haven't got any food because I _____ (eat) it all in the morning.

6 Pedro wasn't there when I arrived. He _____ (already / leave).

Past continuous and *used to*

8 Choose the correct alternatives.

We were **playing** / **used to play** volleyball when we were at school.

1 She didn't hear me because she **was listening** / **used to listen** to her MP3 player.

2 My parents **weren't liking** / **didn't use to like** flying, but they do now.

3 We **were never visiting** / **never used to visit** historical places.

4 When I saw Rob, he **was looking** / **used to look** for a summer job.

5 Yesterday I **was lying** / **used to lie** on the beach.

6 **Were you having** / **Did you use to have** blond hair?

9 Translate the sentences.

1 He was nervous because he had never travelled before.

2 She's hungry because she hasn't eaten anything.

3 When they lived in Australia, they used to have a barbecue every weekend.

4 He was feeling tired so he went to bed.

5 Have you seen her yet?

6 He hadn't lived in the village since he was seven.

7 Did you use to live in Galicia when you were younger?

8 I was talking to my friend, when the phone rang.
