

Lecture 4
second stage

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Past tense

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The burglars' friend

IT was 3 o'clock in the morning when four-year-old Russell Brown woke up to go to the toilet.

His parents were fast asleep in bed. But when he heard a noise in the living room and saw a light was on, he went downstairs.

There he found two men. They asked him his name, and told him they were friends of the family.

Unfortunately, Russell believed them. They asked him where the video recorder

His parents were fast asleep in bed

was. Russell showed them, and said they had a stereo and CD player, too.

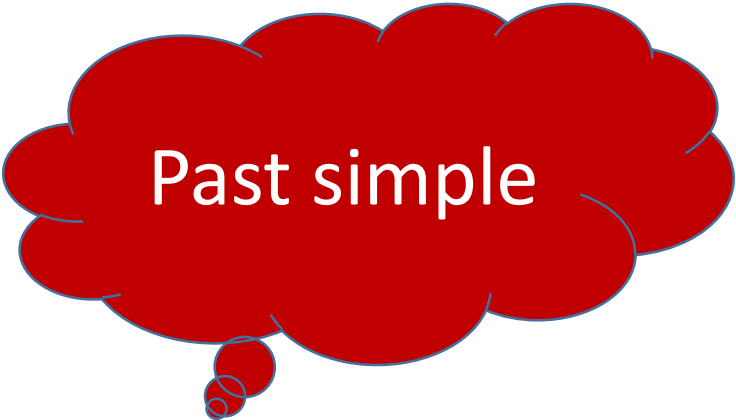
The two men carried these to the kitchen. Russell also told them that his mother kept her purse in a drawer in the kitchen, so they took that. Russell even gave them his pocket money – 50p.

They finally left at 4 a.m.

They said, 'Will you open the back door while we take these things to the car, because we don't want to wake Mummy and Daddy, do we?' So Russell held the door open for them. He then went back to bed.

His parents didn't know about the burglary until they got up the next day. His father said, 'I couldn't be angry with Russell because he thought he was doing the right thing.'

Fortunately, the police caught the two burglars last week.



Past simple

➤ S.+V(past)+com.

e.g: I went to the cinema last night.

➤ S.+didn't+V(base)+com.

e.g: She didn't work yesterday.

➤ Did+S.+V(base)+com.?

e.g: Did she arrive?



Ago
Yesterday
Last night
Last week

❖ Question

e.g: she finished.



When did she finish?



Base: wh+did+S+v(base)+com?

❖ Short answer



e.g: Did you go to work yesterday?

Yes, I did or No, I didn't



Short answers

Answer the questions about Gary in exercise 1 and about you. Use short answers.

1 Did Gary get lost?

Yes, he did.

2 Did he have a lot of equipment?

3 Did he go with friends?

4 Did he hurt his hand?

5 Did you do your homework last night?

6 Did you do any sport yesterday?

7 Did it rain yesterday?

Spelling

- The normal rule is to add -ed

Worked, started

- If the verb ends in e - add -d

Lived, loved

- If the verb has only one syllable + one vowel + one consonant, Double the consonant

Stopped, planned

- If the verb ends in a consonant + -y , change the -y to -ied.

Studied ,carried

Past Simple forms

Write the Past Simple of these verbs.

work	<i>worked</i>
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save	<i>saved</i>
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stop	<i>stopped</i>
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come	<i>came</i>
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arrive	_____
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plan	_____
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make	_____
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help	_____
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use	_____
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travel	_____
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feel	_____
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wash	_____
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like	_____
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rob	_____
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send	_____
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walk	_____
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smile	_____
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clap	_____
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know	_____
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To Be

➤ S.+was/were+com.

e.g: They were friends.

➤ S.+wasn't /weren't+ com.

e.g: He wasn't at school.

➤ Was/Were+S.+com?

Were they at school?

Past
continuous

➤ S.+was/were+v(ing)+com.

e.g: she was cooking all morning.

➤ S.+was/were+not+v(ing)

e.g: she wasn't watching the movie.

➤ Was/Were+S.+V(ing)+com?

e.g: Was he sleeping?

❖ Question

What	was (I,she ,he,it)	doing?
	were (they,we,you)	

❖ Short answer

e.g: Was she studing when you arrived

Yes,she was/no,she wasn't

While

While+past continuous

e.g: I met her while I was living in Paris.



Past simple

when

When+past simple

e.g: I was watching football match on Tv when he called.



Past cont.

Past Simple or Continuous?

9 Choosing the correct form

Choose the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 I *met* / *was meeting* a friend while I *did* / *was doing* the shopping.
- 2 I *paid* / *was paying* for my things when I *heard* / *was hearing* someone call my name.
- 3 I *turned* / *was turning* round and *saw* / *was seeing* Paula.
- 4 She *wore* / *was wearing* a bright red coat.
- 5 We *decided* / *were deciding* to have a cup of coffee.
- 6 While we *had* / *were having* a drink, a waiter *dropped* / *was dropping* a pile of plates.
- 7 We all *got* / *were getting* a terrible shock.
- 8 While the waiter *picked* / *was picking* up the broken plates, he *cut* / *was cutting* his finger.