

Review and Remember 5

Past Simple

was and were

- 1 Use *was* with I, he, she, and it.
I was late and she was early.
- 2 Use *were* with you, we, and they.
We were late and they were early.
- 3 Change the word order to make questions.
Were you late? Was the train late?
- 4 Use *not* to make negative sentences. The contraction is *n't*.
He wasn't late. We weren't ready.

- 1 Complete the conversation. Use *was*, *were*, *wasn't*, or *weren't*.
 A¹ you at the English class yesterday?
 B Yes, I². Where³ you?
 A I⁴ here, working.
 B That's too bad. The class was fun.
 A How many people⁵ there?
 B There⁶ a lot – only five. Why⁷ you there?
 A We⁸ too busy. One of the computers⁹ working.
 B Oh, dear. What¹⁰ the problem?
 A A virus.
 B Is it OK now?
 A No, the hard drive¹¹ damaged and all the files¹² lost.
 B Which computer¹³ it?
 A Yours.
 Work with a partner. Take turns to be **A** and **B** and read the conversation.

Past Simple

Regular verbs in the Past Simple end in *-ed*.

Present – We look at problems and try to fix them.

Past – We looked at the problem and tried to fix it.

- 2 Complete the story. Use words from the list.

was were wasn't weren't
raised decreased replaced called

A company's million-dollar machine wasn't¹ working. The operators changed the fuses, checked the connections, and tested the electronics, but they² able to find the problem. They cleaned all the parts, refilled the tanks, and installed new belts and rollers. They worked on it for a week but it³ no good. So the managers tried. They increased the pressure and they⁴ the pressure. They⁵ the temperature and they lowered the temperature. But the machine still wasn't working, so they⁶ an engineer. She looked at the machine for one minute and then she pointed to a small part. 'Replace that part,' she said. The operators⁷ the part and the machine worked again. That's '\$50,000', said the engineer. '\$50,000 for one minute's work?' said the managers. 'We want to see the bill.' There⁸ just two items on the engineer's bill. Here's the bill:

Item	Price
Pointing to a part	\$1.00
Knowing which part to point to	\$49,999.00

- 3 Read the story again and underline all the other Past Simple verb forms.

Saying when

- 1 Say the names of the days of the week, the months of the year, and the four seasons. Then complete the puzzle on the right with all the names.

Saying dates

We write 15 April or April 15.

We say the and of: **The fifteenth of April** or **April the fifteenth.**

- 2 Work with a partner. Today is Wednesday, 15 April. Take turns to ask what the date is / was:

- 1 tomorrow
- 2 last Thursday
- 3 yesterday
- 4 the day after tomorrow
- 5 the day before yesterday
- 6 next Friday
- 7 the Monday before last
- 8 the Saturday after next.

APRIL						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
			5	6	7	8
			9	10	11	12
			13	14	15	16
			17	18	19	20
			21	22	23	24
			25	26	27	28
			29	30		

- A What's the date tomorrow?
 B It's April the sixteenth. What was the date last Thursday?

Preposition or no preposition?

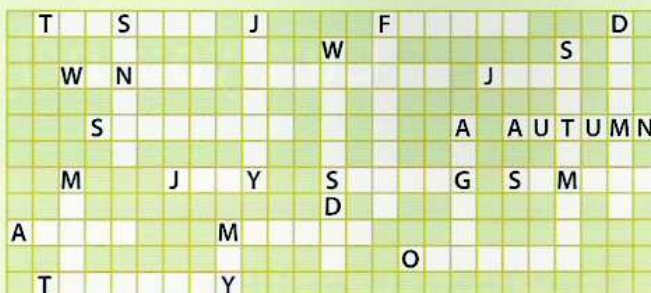
We use *in*, *on*, and *at* with some time expressions.

in December, on Friday, at 9.30

Other time expressions have no preposition.
yesterday, tomorrow morning, last week, this week

- 3 Complete the sentences. Use *in*, *on*, *at*, or no preposition.

- 1 The shop is closed Sunday.
- 2 We start work tomorrow.
- 3 My birthday is June.
- 4 They signed the contract last month.
- 5 We go on holiday the autumn.
- 6 The meeting is 15 April.
- 7 I finished 3.00.
- 8 See you next week.



Numbers

- 1 Write these numbers in words.

100	a hundred.....
1,000
1,000,000
1,000,000,000

- 2 Write these words as numbers.

three and five-sixths
ninety-three per cent
a thousand and nine
one thousand six hundred
eighteen hundred

Hundreds and thousands

We can say numbers like 1,800 in two ways.
one thousand eight hundred or eighteen hundred

In American English, you can say larger numbers in different ways too.
two thousand four hundred or twenty-four hundred

- 3 Find the pattern and compare your answers with a partner. Say the missing numbers.

Example

4, 5, 6,, 8, seven, nine

1 13, 15,, 21, 23, 25.

2 1%, 2%, 4%, 8%,, 32%,

3, 1,600, 1,800, 2,000,

4 1, 2, 4, 7,, 16,, 29.

5, 5,555,, 3,333, 2,222.

6 20, 10, 5, 2½,, 5/8,

7 1¼, 2½,, 5, 6¼,, 8¾.

8 100, 10,000,, 100,000,000,