

Lesson 3 » We Are the Champions!

1. Complete the text with was/wasn't or were/weren't.

My Blog!



There used to be a lot of bullying at my school and nothing ¹ was done to stop it. I used to have only one friend at school, Simon, and we ² were bullied a lot. I ³ was so scared that I never played football at lunch times and some days I ⁴ wasn't able to go to the toilet by myself. It ⁵ was really bad!

Then, one day our school introduced this amazing new bullying prevention program called KiVa. It ⁶ was developed in Finland by expert psychologists. The results from their research showed that most bullies behaved badly to get attention from the people watching, who in most cases, ⁷ were helping the victims, but ⁸ were making the problem worse by laughing and encouraging the bully. So we ⁹ were given KiVa classes where we ¹⁰ were shown how to be more empathetic and given strategies and ideas about how to stop bullying. KiVa doesn't focus on the victim, or the bully, but instead it empowers the person watching so they can stop bullies.

Now I am really happy. Ignoring or laughing at bullying is no longer accepted at my school. Last month I ¹¹ was being bullied by another student and three classmates stopped him. With their support, he ¹² wasn't allowed to continue bullying me. It's great, I don't feel scared, so I'm happy at school.

2. Use the words in the box to complete the letter from a coach to his team.

dedication
energetic
hard work
success
teamwork

Hi Team,

First of all I want to congratulate you all on winning the Peterson's Basketball Trophy last night. What an ¹ energetic game!

I admired the way you played together and showed great ² dedication.

It has been twelve long months of training. Thank you for your ³ success, not everyone can show that much commitment.

And of course I really appreciate all your ⁴ hard work. It hasn't been easy, but as I am sure you will all agree, it was the main reason for your ⁵ success last night.

Coach Pedro Ramirez

3. Imagine you are the coach of a football team that won a hard game last night. Write a letter congratulating the players. Use the expressions in the box to help you.

Useful Expressions



Thank you for ...
I admire ...
I appreciate your ...
I respect ...
I think that you are ...

CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR
SUCCESS, YOUR DEDICATION
AND YOUR TEAMWORK.
I AM SURE YOU WILL ALL
AGREE, IT WAS THE MAIN REASON FOR YOUR
SUCCESS LAST NIGHT.

Unit »2

module 2 // Unit 2

Tell Your Story

Lesson 1 » School Trips

1. Complete the sentences with the past tense of the verbs.

1. It ¹ was (be) about a man who ² climbed (climb) Mount Everest, but really nothing ³ happened (happen) in the film.
2. I ⁴ wanted (want) to learn how to make wood boxes, but all we ⁵ made (make) were signs with our names on them.
3. We ⁶ visited (visit) the castle and ⁷ swam (swim) in the ocean. At night we ⁸ ate (eat) delicious seafood in the old walled city.
4. We ⁹ saw (see) lots of fish and I ¹⁰ took (take) lots of photos of sharks and strange sea animals.

2. Match the speakers to the sentences in exercise 1.

The trip to Cartagena was fantastic. 3

Andres

Sara

Last night I went to the cinema, but the film was boring. 4

Our school trip to the aquarium was awesome. Jaime

Jaime

Natalia

The arts workshop I took last weekend was terrible. Natalia

3. Now match the speakers to the photos.

A. Sara

B. Natalia

C. Jaime

D. Andres

4. Use the information from exercises 1 and 2 to answer the questions.

1. Where did Andres go?

Cartagena

2. What did he think of the trip?

It was beautiful

4. Where did Jaime go?

to the aquarium

5. What did he do there?

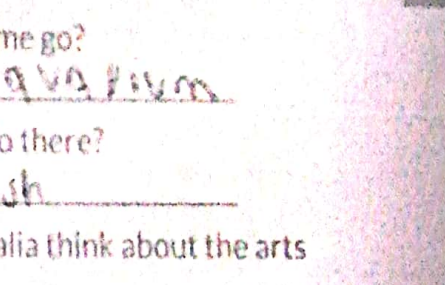
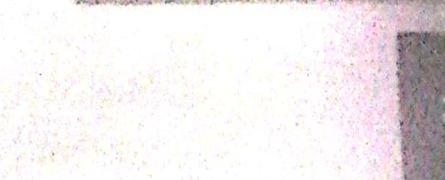
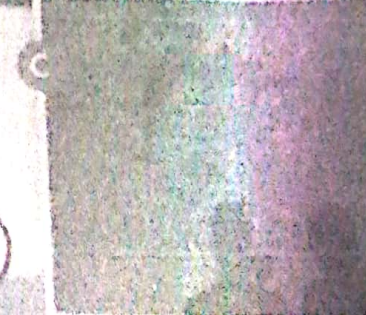
See fish

3. What did Sara think of the film?

that was boring

6. What did Natalia think about the arts workshop?

workshop?



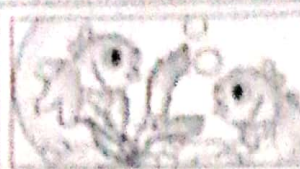
EXERCISES: THE PAST TENSE THE IREGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS.

I WATCHED TV YESTERDAY.

PUT THE VERBS IN THE CORRECT FORM OF THE PAST SIMPLE

1. My sister was going to play (play) in her bedroom this morning
2. They were going to arrive (arrive) at school late.
3. My neighbours went to rewatch (watch) television yesterday evening.
4. The students went to see their book (revise) for their test today.
5. The teacher asked them to explain (explain) the lesson last week.
6. I was going to play (not/ play) last weekend, I was going to (work)!
7. My friend please ask you (invite) me at her birthday party.
8. We were going to listen (listen) to some very good music at the concert.
9. My mother went to (look) after my baby brother yesterday.
10. My father try (try) to repair our car!
11. It rained (rain) a lot yesterday!
12. I will (surf) the net all Sunday afternoon.
13. Some people _____ (help) me to push my car.
14. He asked you to work (work) yesterday?
15. My sister it was up (chat) with her friends on her smart phone!
16. When will go with they to (wash) the car? Last Saturday.
17. They went to play (play) video games all evening yesterday.
18. My mother is going to (cook) a very good meal for.
19. My brother only to (tidy) his bedroom all alone two days ago.
20. Sam did not go to work (not/ work) because he was ill.
21. They went to paint (paint) their kitchen last weekend.
22. I went to look (look) for my keys all afternoon.
23. Sandy went to a dance (dance) in a show with her sisters.
24. We went to repair (repair) the garden shed last Wednesday.
25. An American dentist went to (kill) a very famous lion during a safari!

Past Simple



PAST SIMPLE - IRREGULAR VERBS



Fill in the gaps with the right form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Daisy bring (bring) some chocolates to the birthday party.
2. I hear (hear) a new song on the radio.
3. Peter read (read) three books last week.
4. The Smiths speak (speak) Italian to the waitress.
5. Peter understand (understand) during the class, but now he doesn't understand.
6. My mother forgot (forget) to buy some milk.
7. Susan have (have) a baby in August.
8. We lose (lose) our keys last Friday.
9. They swim (swim) 500m yesterday afternoon.
10. I give (give) my mother a CD for her birthday.
11. At the age of 23, she _____ (become) a teacher.
12. I know (know) the answer yesterday.
13. Peter tell (tell) me that he lived in New York.
14. We lend (lend) John €200.
15. She drink (drink) too much coffee yesterday.
16. The children sleep (sleep) in the car.
17. He keep (keep) his promise.
18. We choose (choose) the steak for dinner.
19. The film begin (begin) late.
20. They fly (fly) to Madrid.
21. We drive (drive) to Edinburgh.
22. Mrs. Black teach (teach) English at the University.
23. They send (send) me an e-mail earlier.
24. We leave (leave) at 7 a.m..



Artwork © Grace Lee
www.outdoors.com