

Unit 5, Lesson B (2)

“What went wrong?”





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Past simple: irregular verbs, wh-questions



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Listening

Things that went wrong in parties



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Speaking

Talk about a past event in your life

Objective of the lesson

Students will identify
irregular verbs along with
wh-questions



–Warm-up

- Do you usually go to parties?
- Do you enjoy parties? Why/Why not?
- What was the last party you attended?



01

Grammar



past simple: irregular verbs; *wh*- questions

2 A Complete the sentences with the past simple verbs in the box.

drove got had left said took went

- 1 Her husband went to the supermarket and got some frozen desserts.
- 2 My sister's son had his wedding last summer.
- 3 I drove all day and arrived early in the evening.
- 4 People said goodbye to me and left.
- 5 We took a taxi to a small restaurant in the city centre.

B Work in pairs. Write the infinitive form of the verbs in Ex 2A.

went – go got – get

C Read the questions and complete the rule.

Why did the chef phone? What did the sister do?

To make *wh*- questions in the past simple, we use a *wh*- question word + did + subject + verb.

2. had – have

3. drove – drive

4. said – say, left – leave

5. took – take

past simple: irregular verbs; *wh*- questions

Many common verbs have irregular past simple forms.

Positive

infinitive	past simple
become	became
come	came
do	did
drive	drove
get	got
give	gave
go	went
have	had
know	knew

infinitive	past simple
leave	left
meet	met
read	read
ring	rang
say	said
take	took
wake up	woke up
win	won
write	wrote

Negatives

Negatives are the same as regular verbs.

subject	auxiliary verb (<i>did</i>)	infinitive	object or phrase
They	didn't	have	a party.
She	did not	do	the homework yesterday.

Yes/No questions

Yes/No questions are the same as regular verbs.

auxiliary verb (<i>did</i>)	subject	infinitive	object or phrase
Did	you	go	to Italy?
	he	write	to you?





Wh- questions

Wh- questions are the same for regular and irregular verbs.

wh- question words	auxiliary verb (do)	subject	infinitive	object or phrase
Who	did	you	meet	yesterday?
What		she	do	after college?
Where		they	go	to school?
When		I	work	there?
How long		they	live	in Colombia?
Why		he	come	here?

Be careful with the verb *have*.

I didn't have breakfast. NOT ~~I hadn't breakfast.~~

When **did** you **have** breakfast? NOT ~~When had you breakfast?~~

Notice *be* is different. She **wasn't** at work yesterday.

We **weren't** at home yesterday afternoon.

Where **was** he last month? Where **were** they last week?

We use the past simple with past time phrases.

We finished **at** five o'clock/**yesterday** evening/**on** Sunday/**last** week/five days **ago**/**in** July/**after** dinner/**before** lunch.

I lived next to Simon **for** five years/**from** 2005 **to** 2010/**all** year. **When I was** a child, I didn't enjoy sport.

1. Complete the conversation with the past simple form of the verbs below.

be become come do give go have leave meet take

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A: Who's the guy in this photo?

B: That's Hung, a good friend. He's from Vietnam.

A: He looks nice.

B: Yes, we (1) **met** in an online game about three years ago. We often played together and we (2) **became** friends. We started talking to each other online, maybe once a week. We (3) **had** a lot in common. We both enjoyed gaming and reading comic books. After about a year he (4) **came** over here to the USA for a gaming convention. It was in New York and I (5) **went** too. We (6) **were** really happy to meet each other. He (7) **gave** me a present, his favourite comic book from 2000.

A: Wow. And what did you (8) **do** for him?

B: I (9) **took** him to my favourite restaurant for dinner.

A: Nice. How did you feel when he (10) **leave**?

B: Sad. But we'll meet again in August.



2. Read the sentences. Look at the answers in bold and write the *wh*- questions.

1. **Three years ago** Paola became a doctor **because she wanted to help people**.

When did Paola become a doctor ?

Why ?

2. I met **Jim** in 2019 **at a dance**.

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3. William had **some toast** for breakfast and left home **at nine**.

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4. I had my first car **for three years**. I gave it to my sister **because it was too small**.

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5. We went **to a party** at the weekend, but we only knew **three** people.

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past simple: irregular verbs; *wh*- questions

2 A Complete the conversation with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

A: 1 Did you go (go) to the party?

B: Yes, I did. It was brilliant.

A: Who 2 did you see (see) there?

B: I 3 saw (see) my old friend, Marcus.

A: Who's Marcus?

B: I 4 knew (know) him at university. We were really good friends, but after we finished we both 5 went (go) back to our home towns and didn't speak (not speak) for a long time.

A: Why was that?

B: I don't know. We just 7 lost (lose) contact. But then last night we 8 met (meet) again.

A: Why 9 did he come (come) to London?

B: For work. He 10 got (get) a new job here.

B The sentences and questions below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

1 Where you went to school when you were a child?

- a do you go **b did you go** c you go

2 I win a competition last month.

- a did won b did win **c won**

3 I don't come home late last night.

- a didn't come** b didn't came c don't came

4 How long do Bailey live in New York?

- a did Bailey live** b did Bailey lived c Bailey lived

C Rewrite the irregular past simple sentences.

1 I didn't wake up early. I woke up early. (+)

2 I left university last year. (When...?)

3 Davina went to work yesterday. (-)

4 Emir gave her the letters. (Did...?)

5 We didn't know she was there. (+)

6 He had a lot of work last week. (-)

7 I rang Karla at 8 p.m. (What time...?)

8 We didn't meet at the party. (+)

02

Vocabulary





Get married



Get a job



Become a doctor



Become a teacher



Meet your best friend



Meet your future husband/wife



Pass your exams



Pass your driving test



Learn to swim



Learn to drive



Leave school

“I leave school at 3 pm” or “I left school when I was 15 years old”



Leave a job

4A Complete the word webs with the verbs in the box.

become ~~get~~ learn leave meet pass

married a job

get

leave

school

a job

your best friend

your future husband/wife

meet

to swim

to drive

learn

become

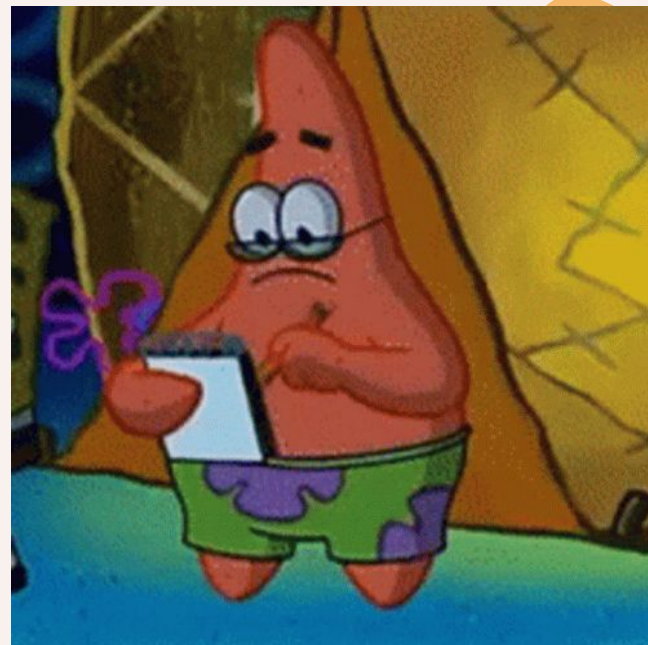
a doctor

a teacher

pass

your exams

your driving test



life events

1 A  Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1 I hope I my driving test the first time I take it.

a become **b** learn **c** pass

2 When did you your best friend?

a meet **b** leave **c** get

3 Sandra school when she was sixteen.

a got **b** left **c** learnt

4 We want to married next summer.

a meet **b** get **c** pass

5 Richard wants to a teacher after university.

a learn **b** become **c** get

6 Did you to swim at school?

a learn **b** become **c** pass

B Put the words in brackets in order to complete the sentences.

1 My brother wants to (new / a / job / get) as a digital designer.

2 You need to study a lot if you want to (exams / your / pass) this year.

3 Now he's 17, Thomas can (to / learn / drive).

4 I think I (husband / my / met / future) at the party last weekend.

5 If you're not happy, you should (job / your / leave).

6 After university, Angela wants to (a / doctor / become).

1. get a new job

2. pass your exams

3. learn to drive

4. met my future husband

5. leave your job

6. become a doctor

C Choose the correct words to complete the advert.

Central Adult Education Centre

Here at Central Adult Education Centre, we have lots of different courses to help you in life. Many of our students

¹leave / get school at sixteen, then find it difficult to ²become / get a good job. We can help you learn important skills that you need to ³get / pass your exams or go to university. Some of our students ⁴become / get teachers and doctors! It's not just work skills. We can help you ⁵pass / learn to drive with our excellent teachers. And we're a friendly place. Lots of students ⁶get / meet their best friends here! So don't wait. Call us today!



03

Listening



1 A Work in pairs and discuss the questions.
Do you enjoy parties? Why/Why not?

B Work in pairs and read about three parties. What do you think goes wrong in each one?



They invited forty people to the wedding party and asked a famous chef to cook lunch.

I drove all day to get to my best friend's 21st birthday party, so I was very tired.



It was a leaving party for me, a surprise party. My manager opened the door to a large room and called out: 'Surprise, surprise!'

C  **5.02** | Listen to someone talk about each party. Check your ideas in Ex 1B.

D  **5.02** | Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 Why did the chef phone?
- 2 What food did Sandra's sister order?
- 3 Who did Jack invite?
- 4 What did Olivia decide to do in the end?
- 5 When did Kingsley change jobs?
- 6 Where were the other people?

E Work in pairs and discuss the questions.
Which situation was the worst? Why?

04

Writing



Write a mini-bio; Use linking words: after that , then , next

For example:

Hi! My name is Emma, I'm 24 years old and I became a teacher after I finished university, then I started working at a school in my city and I really loved it there! My next project in mind? I really want to buy a car so I can go whenever I want. Next year I'm...

Do you have any questions?
Remember to always ask your teacher and
go to consultorías and tutorías!

