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ECFE Grammar	Prerequisite Grammar	GSE Grammar	Functional Language
Past tenses: past simple	Can make affirmative statements using the present simple without time reference. (26)	Can make affirmative statements using common regular past simple forms. (30) Can make affirmative statements using common irregular past simple forms. (30) Can use 'was' and 'were' with a range of complement phrases. (32)	 Describing places Expressing opinion Describing habits, routines, tasks, and jobs
Adjectives: position	Can use the verb 'be' in the simple present with adjectives. (25)	Can place adjectives in the correct position (before nouns). (31)	
Conjunctions: coordinating	Can use 'and' to link nouns and noun phrases. (25)	Can link clauses and sentences with a range of basic connectors. (32)	



SIMPLE PAST TENSE

POSITIVE FORM

Sbj + V2

I
You
He
She
It
We
You
They

+

started

+

Ex: I bought a car.

NEGATIVE FORM

Sbj + did NOT + V1

I
You
He
She
It
We
You
They

+

did not

+

start

didn't

-

Ex: I did not (didn't) buy a car.

QUESTION FORM

Did + Sbj + V1

Did

+

I
You
He
She
It
We
You
They

+

start

?

Ex:

I bought a car.

--->

Did you buy a car?





POSITIVE (+)	NEGATIVE (-)	QUESTION (?)
I started	I did not (didn't) start	Did I start
You started	You did not (didn't) start	Did you start
He started	He did not (didn't) start	Did he start
She started	She did not (didn't) start	Did she start
It started	It did not (didn't) start	Did it start
We started	We did not (didn't) start	Did we start
You started	You did not (didn't) start	Did you start
They started	They did not (didn't) start	Did they start





Simple	Past	Simple	Past
become	became	wake	woke
come	came	get	got
drink	drank	ride	rode
give	gave	win	won
sing	sang	write	wrote
sit	sat	break	broke
swim	swam	speak	spoke
run	ran	wear	wore
say	said	tell	told
pay	paid	take	took
have	had	stand	stood
make	made	understand	understood





Simple	Past	Simple	Past
draw	drew	build	built
know	knew	send	sent
blow	blew	lose	lost
hold	held	feel	felt
fall	fell	leave	left
meet	met	sleep	slept
buy	bought	hear	heard
bring	brought	read	read
think	thought	put	put
catch	caught	see	saw
teach	taught	go	went
do	did	eat	ate





1 Lisa gave her father a nice present on his birthday_____.

- a) two days later
- b) next Monday
- c) every week
- d) last Tuesday



2 Donald _____ a red car from a friend last month.

- a) sold
- b) bought
- c) told
- d) thought



3 Mrs. Hall _____ some pills last night because she _____ ill.

- a) take / were
- b) took / were
- c) take / was
- d) took / was



4 Ella: How _____ to school yesterday?

Mike: I walked.

- a) did you went
- b) were you went
- c) did you go
- d) were you go





5 → Where _____ jogging last weekend?

- a) went Frank
- b) did Frank go
- c) do Frank went
- d) did Frank went



6 → Mr. Wood _____ anything from the shop because he _____ any money with him.

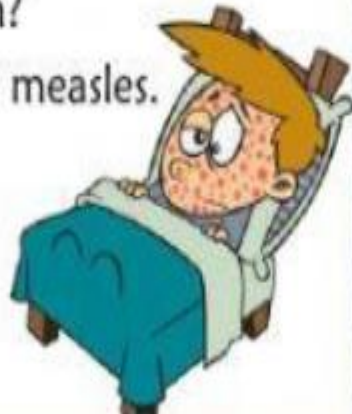
- a) didn't buy / didn't have
- b) wasn't buy / wasn't have
- c) didn't buy / wasn't have
- d) wasn't buy / didn't have



7 → Eva: What _____ the matter with John last month?

Mia: He _____ the measles.

- a) was / had
- b) were / had
- c) was / have
- d) were / have



8 → Ada: _____ did your mother _____ two years ago?

Iris: At a call center.

- a) Where / work
- b) Where / worked
- c) What / work
- d) What / worked





9 → Mr. Cox _____ usually hungry because he _____ have any money to buy food.

- a) was / did
- b) was / didn't
- c) were / did
- d) were / didn't



10 → Ralph _____ very fast, but the other runners _____ faster than him.

- a) run / were
- b) ran / was
- c) run / was
- d) ran / were



11 → There _____ thousands of soldiers in the battle and they all _____ bravely.

- a) were / fought
- b) was / fought
- c) were / fought
- d) was / fought



12 → Jake: _____ did Charlotte _____ for lunch yesterday?

Maya: A cheese sandwich.

- a) What / ate
- b) Where / ate
- c) What / eat
- d) Where / eat





1 → I _____ in the science lab
3 when I _____ the tube.

- a) was / dropped
- b) were / dropped
- c) was / drop
- d) were / drop



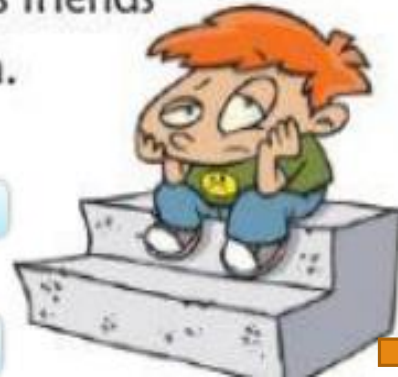
1 → Martha _____ at a party last
4 Friday and she _____
all night.

- a) was / dance
- b) were / dance
- c) was / danced
- d) were / danced



1 → Alfie _____ sad yesterday
5 morning because his friends
_____ with him.

- a) was / were
- b) was / weren't
- c) were / was
- d) were / wasn't



1 → Luca: _____ did your uncle
6 _____ for the clothes?

Ruby: 100 dollars.

- a) How many / pay
- b) How much / paid
- c) How many / paid
- d) How much / pay





17 → _____ instrument _____

Albert play for his friends this morning?

- a) Which / was
- b) Where / did
- c) Which / did
- d) Where / was



19 → Elvis Presley _____ a great singer. He _____ in

the USA.

- a) was / live
- b) were / live
- c) was / lived
- d) were / lived



18 → Sebastian _____ some of the milk on the table, but he _____ it at all.

_____ it at all.

- a) didn't drink / liked
- b) drank / didn't like
- c) didn't like / drank
- d) liked / didn't drink



20 → Mr. Green _____ awake all night because there _____ mosquitoes everywhere.

_____ mosquitoes everywhere.

- a) were / was
- b) were / were
- c) was / were
- d) was / was





WAS WERE - FORM

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POSITIVE	I	}	was
	He		
	She		
	It	}	were
	You		
	We		
	They		

NEGATIVE	I	}	was not wasn't
	He		
	She		
	It	}	were not weren't
	You		
	We		
	They		

QUESTION	Was	}	?	
				I
				He
		}	?	
				She
				It
				You
Were	}	?		
			We	
			They	

SHORT ANSWER		}	was	
	Yes,			I
				He
		}	were	
				She
				It
				You
	We			
	They			

		}	was not wasn't	
	No,			I
				He
		}	were not weren't	
				She
				It
				You
	We			
	They			

! NEGATIVE

He didn't was.

He wasn't.

! QUESTION

Did she was?

Was she?





1. In summer 2010 I _____ in Brazil.

am

was

were

did

2. We _____ very happy to see you yesterday.

were

was

are

did

3. I can't find my keys. They _____ here this morning.

are

is

was

were

4. The lesson _____ boring. It _____ interesting.

isn't / wasn't

weren't / was

wasn't / was

weren't / were

5. A: When _____ your exam? B: It _____ yesterday.

was / was

were / was

was / were

were / were

6. People _____ more polite in the past.

are

were

was

did





7. Everybody _____ in the class yesterday.

were

are

was

is

8. There _____ a lot of cowboys in America in the past.

are

is

was

were

9. Where _____ you last night?

are

were

did

was

10. The weather _____ very good yesterday.

was

were

did

is





1. They _____ thirsty this morning.

were

are

2. We _____ thirsty now.

were

are

3. I _____ hungry and want a hamburger.

am

was

4. Yesterday I _____ hungry. I ate two hamburgers.

am

was

5. Caroline _____ in a car accident last week.

is

was

6. Where _____ Caroline now?

was

is





7. Where is your computer? It _____ on the table.

is

was

8. Where was your computer last night? It _____ in my room.

was

is

9. Karl _____ on the train now.

was

is

10. Karl and Caroline _____ on the train last Friday.

were

are





adjective

Adjectives describe nouns or pronouns.



delicious
cake



sparkly
diamond



beautiful
flower



Happy	Slow	Kind	Clean	Quiet
Sad	Hot	Funny	Dirty	Tasty
Big	Cold	Smart	Hard	Boring
Small	Beautiful	Brave	Soft	Exciting
Fast	Ugly	Clever	Loud	Honest
Gentle	Noisy	Polite	Angry	Calm





Adjective and Verb Placement

We use adjectives to **describe nouns**.

Most adjectives can be used in front of a noun:

They have a beautiful house.

We saw a very exciting film last night.

or after a **link verb** like *be*, *look* or *feel*:

Their house is beautiful.


That film looks interesting.








Identify the descriptive used in each sentence.

1. Alex is a  nice person.

2. He bought an  old mirror.

3. We ate some  delicious food.

4. Lisa gave me  three apples.

5. I put the car keys on the  round table.





6. Carla is a hardworking person.

7. There are green skirts in my closet.

8. The tall trees filled the forest.

9. My father bought a red laptop.

10. The red balloons are for the party.





Circle the more suitable adjectives.

1. My pillow is very (soft , hard).

2. The snail is (fast , slow).

3. After playing football, Ali is (dirty , clean).

4. That (hardworking , lazy) pig is sleeping.

5. The roads are (wet , dry) after the rain.





6. The (clever , silly) donkey fell into the trap.
7. The teacher is (happy , angry) with the bad boy.
8. When John's dog died, he was very (sad , angry).
9. The door is too (narrow , wide). I cannot get in.
10. The measuring tape is (short , long).
11. The library is (quiet , noisy).





And / But / Or - Coordinating Conjunctions

Use "and" for similar, connected, or related things.

I like apples **and** bananas.

Use "but" for things that are different or opposite.

I like apples, **but** not bananas.

Use "or" to give a choice or alternative.

Would you rather be tall **or** fast?





Fill in the missing word.

1. My name is Mariam and / but / or my sister's name is Fatima.
2. I'm 22 years old and / but / or my birthday is on Tuesday.
3. I was born in Dubai and / but / or I live in Al Ain now.
4. My mother was born in Oman and / but / or she lives in The UAE now.
5. Is he a doctor and / but / or a nurse?





6. My father is a police officer **and** / **but** / **or** he works at the police station.

7. Is your bag big **and** / **but** / **or** small?

8. I don't eat fish, beef **and** / **but** / **or** chicken.

9. I love dancing **and** / **but** / **or** my brother doesn't.

10. I'm married. I live with my husband **and** / **but** / **or** our three kids.

11. I don't speak German **and** / **but** / **or** French, **and** / **but** / **or** I speak a little Spanish.

12. I have one son **and** / **but** / **or** two daughters **and** / **but** / **or** my sister doesn't have any children.





Choose the correct option:

1. My favourite TV show is on **BUT OR AND** I'm too tired to watch it.
2. We were going to go to the park today **BUT OR AND** it rained.
3. I dropped the vase **BUT OR AND** it didn't smash.
4. I gave her a present **BUT OR AND** she was still sad.
5. The bus stopped **BUT OR AND** the man got off.
6. I wanted to buy a newspaper **BUT OR AND** I didn't have enough money.
7. Do you want tea **BUT OR AND** coffee?
8. Is the Empire State Building in New York **BUT OR AND** London?





9. Is it a new house **BUT OR AND** an old house?

10. We can go by bus **BUT OR AND** we can walk.

11. I can't remember his face **BUT OR AND** I know his face from somewhere.

12. My dad **BUT OR AND** I are going fishing this afternoon.

13. The dog is small **BUT OR AND** he can run fast.

14. He likes to eat ham **BUT OR AND** cheese.

15. My mother prepared sandwiches **BUT OR AND** drinks for the picnic.

