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English language

Second stage

Lecture 2

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Past simple

How to use the simple past

The simple past tense is used to describe an action that happened in the past.

The past simple of regular verbs is typically formed by adding “-ed” to the end of the verb (e.g., “talk” = “talked”).

Irregular verbs don't follow a specific pattern: some take the same form as the infinitive (e.g., “put”), while others change completely (e.g., “go” = “went”).

Affirmative: - Subject + v (past)

	Verb	Simple Past
1	be	was/were
2	become	became
3	break	broke
4	buy	bought
5	choose	chose
6	come	came
7	do	did
8	drink	drank
9	drive	drove
10	eat	ate
11	fall	fell
12	feel	felt
13	find	found
14	forget	forgot
15	get	got

Exercise: - write the following verbs in past simple tense

Later, in the afternoon, I did more things.

1. I (go) outside and I (see) a rainbow.
2. I (hear) a dog barking so I (run) across the street.
3. I (ride) the train to my friend's house and I (hold) my bag in my hand.

4. I (pay) for my ticket and then I (buy) a chocolate bar.
5. I (say) "hello" to my friend. Later, I (meet) a friendly girl.
6. I (give) my phone number and I (make) a promise.
7. I (be) happy.
8. I (play) basketball in my backyard
9. I (watch) my favorite film and it was so fun
10. I (do) my homework

Negative: -

did + not = didn't

In the negative sentences, we normally use the short word "didn't"

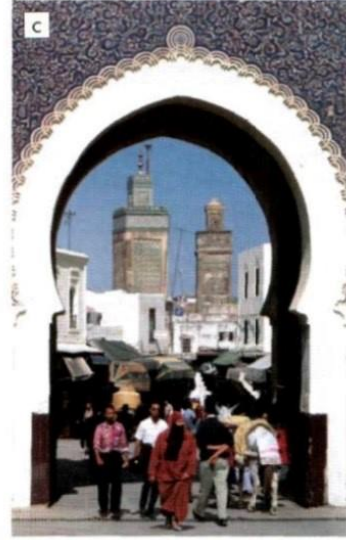
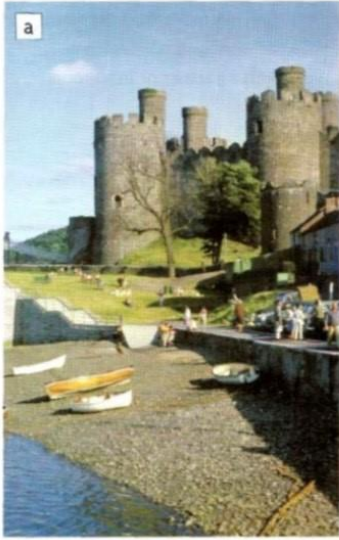
Subject + didn't + v(base)

Question: -

Did + subject + v (base)..?

Example: - Did she live in Baghdad?

yes, she did / No, she didn't



1

The Republic of Singapore is an island in South-East Asia, just 137km north of the Equator. It became an independent city-state in 1965. Singapore has few natural resources. However, it developed a strong economy and is a popular tourist destination. People come here for its fabulous shopping, the famous Singapore Zoo, and its beautiful man-made beaches. Singapore has a rich mixture of people and many languages are spoken here, including Malay, English, Mandarin, and Tamil.

2

The Kingdom of Morocco is a country in North Africa. It has the Atlantic Ocean to the west, the Mediterranean Sea to the north, Algeria to the east, and Western Sahara to the south. It became an independent kingdom in 1956. Its economy depends on mining and tourism. Morocco's attractions include the historic city of Fez, the wonderful beaches on the Atlantic and Mediterranean, and the Sahara Desert. Arabic is the official language, although French is often used for business.

3

Wales is in northern Europe. It is part of the United Kingdom. It borders England to the east, and has the Irish Sea on the west. Wales was ruled by England for many centuries, but in 1999 its own National Assembly was created. Farming and tourism are important parts of its economy. Tourists come to Wales to see its many ancient castles, to walk and climb in its beautiful mountains, or to walk along its wild coastline. Although most people speak English, both Welsh and English are the official languages.

VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT Organizing vocabulary (1)

- 1 Put the words in the box into two groups. Then organize them in order of size (**smallest** \longleftrightarrow **biggest**) or speed (**slowest** \longleftrightarrow **fastest**).

bicycle sea ocean aeroplane space rocket lake car pond

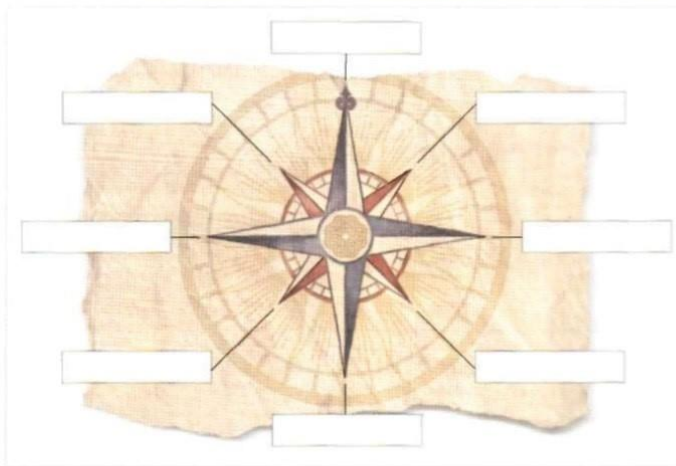
- 2 **Read Study Skill** Match 1–5 with synonyms (=) and antonyms(≠) from the box.

frontier big new noisy old quiet small seashore

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|-------------|---|-------|
| 1 border | = | _____ |
| 2 coastline | = | _____ |
| 3 modern | = | _____ |
| | ≠ | _____ |
| 4 large | = | _____ |
| | ≠ | _____ |
| 5 loud | = | _____ |
| | ≠ | _____ |

- 3 Use the words in the box to label the compass.

north south east west north-west south-west north-east south-east



- 4 Look at the words in the box. Organize them into four groups of four words each. Record them using different methods. **Read Study Skill**

a cottage clean the North Pole deserts dirty
 the Earth lakes mountains a house unpolluted
 an apartment block polluted a skyscraper
 rainforests the South Pole the Equator

STUDY SKILL Synonyms and antonyms

A **synonym** is a word or phrase that has the same meaning as another word or phrase.

An **antonym** is a word or a phrase that means the opposite of another word or phrase.

STUDY SKILL Recording vocabulary (2)

Recording words in groups can make them easier to remember. You can use:

- diagrams like the ones in this unit
- a scale as in exercise 1
- synonyms and antonyms as in exercise 2
- a picture with labels as in exercise 3.

Continue to add new words to each group as you learn them.