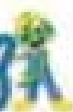


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# Grammar

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**10** **What We Do After School** **40**

Grammar Objectives	Phonics and Spelling
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**12** **A Hospital Visit** **48**

Grammar Objectives	Phonics and Spelling
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Grammar Objectives	Phonics and Spelling
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Grammar Objectives	Phonics and Spelling
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**15** **It's a Mystery!** **60**

Grammar Objectives	Phonics and Spelling
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## The Past Tense of 'Be'

I, he, she, it **was**  
I, he, she, it **wasn't**  
**wasn't = was not**



I **was** at the beach.  
He **was** out of town.  
They **were** with friends.  
We **were** on holiday.

you, they, we **were**  
you, they, we **weren't**  
**weren't = were not**



I **wasn't** at the beach.  
He **wasn't** out of town.  
They **weren't** with friends.  
We **weren't** on holiday.



### 1. Listen and say.

- The family were on holiday.
- The children were with family.
- She wasn't at school.
- I wasn't at the beach.
- They weren't at a party.
- We were at the park.



### 2. Say it! Write it! Repeat it! Read each sentence and find the **past tense of 'be'**. Circle the **past tense of 'be'**. Rewrite the sentence. Then read the sentence again!

- Judy was at school.

\_\_\_\_\_



- She wasn't at a friend's house.


\_\_\_\_\_



- We were in the same class.

\_\_\_\_\_



3. Circle it!  Read the sentence. Circle the correct subject to make the sentence correct.



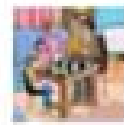
1. (We, She) were at the beach.



2. (Dad, They) were at a party.



3. (She, They) was at the library.



4. (I, You) was with my family.



5. (You, He) was angry.



6. (He, You) weren't at the park.

4. Write it!  Write 'was' or 'were' in the blanks to complete the conversation.

Donna: I was at my cousin's house this summer. They live in Paris.

We \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach a lot. What did you do?

Kate: I \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday this summer. My family and


I \_\_\_\_\_ in Spain. It was so much fun.

Donna: What did you do in Spain?

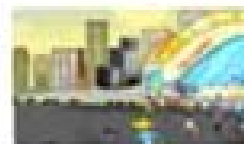
Kate: We \_\_\_\_\_ at museums. We \_\_\_\_\_ at shops too. We saw many nice places. What did you do at your cousin's?

Donna: We \_\_\_\_\_ at the park. I \_\_\_\_\_ with family and friends a lot.

We played games. It \_\_\_\_\_ a nice summer.

5. **Finish it!**  Fill in the blanks using 'was' or 'were' for ✓ sentences. Fill in the blanks using 'wasn't' or 'weren't' for ✗ sentences.

(✓) 1. We were at the mall.



(✗) 2. Mum \_\_\_\_\_ at the bakery.



(✗) 3. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ at the library.




(✓) 4. He \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach.



(✗) 5. They \_\_\_\_\_ at the cinema.



6. **Change it!**  Change each sentence to a question.

1. He was out of town.

Was he out of town?

2. You were at the swimming pool.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. They were at the restaurant.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Mum was at the petrol station.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. The cat was in the house.

\_\_\_\_\_





### Irregular Verbs in the Past Tense

Some verbs do not add '-ed' to form the past tense. They are called **irregular verbs**.

#### Present Tense

have ; has  
cut ; cuts  
drink ; drinks  
eat ; eats  
ride ; rides  
sit ; sits  
read ; reads

#### Past Tense

had  
cut  
drank  
ate  
rode  
sat  
read (pronounced 'red')



#### 1. Listen and say.

1. The kids ate birthday cake.
2. Jenny wore her new dress.
3. We saw our grandparents.



4. I drank orange juice.
5. The children had a party.
6. The boys took pictures.

#### 2. Say it! Write it! Repeat it! Read each sentence and find the **irregular past verb**. Circle the **irregular past verb**. Rewrite the sentence. Then read the sentence again!

1. She rode her bike to my house at the weekend.
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2. We went to the park together.
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3. We had such a good time!
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3. Circle it!  Circle the *irregular past verbs* in the conversation.

Peter: I saw my uncle Ed yesterday. We played football and ping pong at his house. Did you swim this weekend?

Bob: Yes, we swam at the weekend. It was fun. We also saw a film. It was funny.

Peter: I read a book at the weekend. It was interesting. Later my family and I went and ate Chinese food at a restaurant. The food was really good. Did you do anything else?

Bob: Yes, my brother and I rode horses at the farm. We did so many things.

Peter: It sounds like you had fun.

Bob: Yes, I did. Maybe you can come next time.



4. Write it!  Complete the table with correct verb tenses.

Simple Present	Simple Past
drink	<b>drank</b>
	read
go	
	did
eat	
	cut
sit	
	saw
swim	
has	

had see

~~drank~~ cut

swam ate

read sat

went do



5. You do it!  Fill in the blanks with the **simple past** verbs from Exercise 4.

1. The barber cut Carl's hair.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ a party for Grandfather.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ their cousins at the park.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ milk at breakfast.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ Mexican food for dinner.
6. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ in the dentist's chair.



6. You do it!  Change the verb to an **irregular past verb** and rewrite the sentence.

1. He rides the train to work.  
He rode the train to work.



2. The man sits in the armchair.  
\_\_\_\_\_



3. Mike sees his grandparents.  
\_\_\_\_\_



4. We eat chicken for dinner.  
\_\_\_\_\_



5. He swims in the swimming pool.  
\_\_\_\_\_



## ► Phonics and Spelling

### 1. Read it.



#### 'ea' Words

Some words that are spelt with 'ea' have a **short 'e'** sound like in **red**. The word **read** has a **long 'e'** sound in the present tense but a **short 'e'** in the past tense.

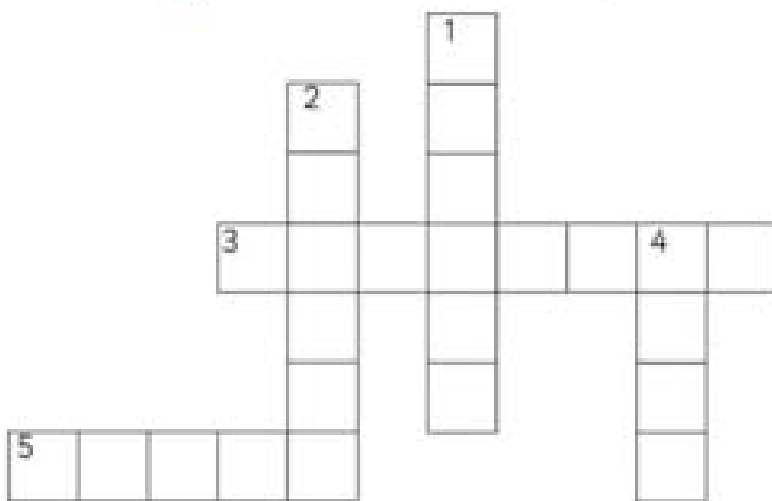
*treasure*   *measure*   *feather*   *breakfast*   *tear (rip)*   *thread*  
*breath*   *head*   *read*   *bread*   *ahead*   *spread*

### 2. Write it! ✎ Add the correct short 'ea' word from above to make the sentence correct.

1. Your ears, eyes and mouth are part of your \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Be careful. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ pages out of the book.
3. That is a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ on the bird.
4. Mum uses a needle and \_\_\_\_\_ to sew.
5. Look! The park is just \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Sandy ate eggs and toast for \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Use a ruler to \_\_\_\_\_ the box.



### 3. Solve it! ✎ Solve the crossword puzzle.



#### Down

1. the air that goes in and out of the body
2. what a bird does to its wings when it flies
4. what you did with a book yesterday

#### Across

3. what a pirate's chest is filled with
5. what we use to make sandwiches