

6 The natural world

1 Grammar

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Past simple: irregular verbs

a Complete the table.

Verb	Past simple
1 go	went
2 sleep	
3	took
4 come	
5 think	
6	knew
7	said
8 begin	
9 see	
10 get	

b Complete the text with the verbs in the past simple.

Last night I ¹
 (meet) Annie at 7.30 and we
² (go) to the cinema.
 The film ³ (begin)
 at 8.00. We ⁴ (not
 have) time to walk to the cinema,
 so we ⁵ (take) the
 bus. The film was good, and when
 we ⁶ (come) out
 we ⁷ (see) Tony
 in the café. He and Annie
⁸ (have) a pizza,
 but I ⁹ (not be)
 hungry so I ¹⁰
 (not eat) anything.

c Look at the pictures and correct the sentences.

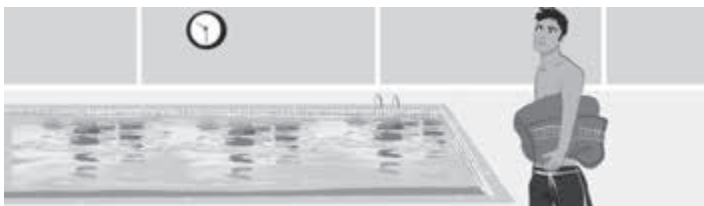


1 Adam went out at 8:00. (get up)

He didn't go out. He got up.



2 He took the bus to the sports centre. (ride)



3 His swimming lesson finished at 10:30. (begin)



4 Jane saw him at the swimming pool. (meet)



5 They had lunch together. (go)

2 Vocabulary

The natural world

- a Find nine more words for things in the natural world in the puzzle.



- b Write words in Exercise 2a under the pictures.



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- c Write an example for each type of place.

- beach
Miami
- river
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- island
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- lake
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- mountain
.....
- village
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Animals

- d Put the boxes in order and make ten words for animals.



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| 1 monkey | 6 |
| 2 fr | 7 |
| 3 | 8 |
| 4 | 9 |
| 5 | 10 |

- e Complete the sentences. Use words in Exercise 2d in the singular or plural.

Check it out!

The plural of *mouse* is *mice*.

There's a mouse in my room!

Mice are small animals.

- A is a bird, but it can't fly.
- live in the sea.
- A moves very slowly on land.
- We get milk from a
- have got eight legs.
- A has got long back legs. It can live in water or on land.
- usually live in trees in the forest or the jungle.
- are grey, brown or white. These small animals can run very fast.

My vocabulary record: page 119 Exercises 5 and 6

3 Read

a Read the text. Are sentences 1–7 right (✓) or wrong (x)?

In December 2004, big waves from a tsunami in Asia travelled across the sea to Africa. In Kenya, a family of hippos were near the beach when the waves came. Nobody knows what happened to the older animals, but the next day people saw a baby hippo all alone. They took him to Haller Park, an animal park near Mombasa.

When he arrived, the little hippo was tired, lost and terribly unhappy. The workers at Haller called him Owen. They put him together with Mzee, a 130-year-old tortoise – and a strange friendship began.

At first, the tortoise was unfriendly and didn't want the hippo near him. But this soon changed. Mzee seemed to understand that Owen needed him. He showed him where to sleep and what to eat. The two animals went for walks together, swam together and shared the same food. They even had a kind of



'language' that they could both understand. Owen slept next to Mzee, often with his head on the tortoise's front leg.

People began to hear about these animals and thousands of visitors came to see them. Everyone loved the story of the amazing friendship which probably saved the baby hippo's life.

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| 1 The family of hippos lived in Asia. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 At first Mzee didn't want to make friends with Owen. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 The older animals left the beach before the water arrived. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 Later the two animals walked, went swimming, ate and slept together. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 People took him to Haller Park because they wanted to help him. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 Lots of people visited Haller Park. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Owen and Mzee were both very young animals. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

b Can you find more information about Owen and Mzee? Look on the internet. Write notes.

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Past simple: questions and short answers

a 36 Complete the questions with *did*, *was* or *were*. Then listen and check.

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| 1 A: <u>Did</u> you go to the beach on Sunday?
B: Yes, we did. | 5 A: What Jack say to you?
B: Nothing. I didn't speak to him. |
| 2 A: it cold in the mountains?
B: Yes, it was. | 6 A: Where you last night?
B: I was at the cinema. |
| 3 A: Eva take these photos?
B: No, I took them. | 7 A: When your parents get home?
B: At midnight. |
| 4 A: Where you see the spider?
B: In my room. | |

b There are mistakes in these questions. ~~Cross out~~ the wrong word(s) and write the correct word(s).

1 ~~Simon told~~ you about the party?

Did Simon tell

2 Which film you saw last night?

3 Did you ate all the chocolates?

4 Where your friends were yesterday?

5 When did the concert began?

6 Why they were late?

c Look at the picture. Write past simple questions and then answer them.

1 Where / Helen / go / yesterday?

Where did Helen go yesterday?

She went to Lion Island.

2 she / go / alone?

3 What / be / the weather like?

4 How / she / get / to the island?

5 What / she / take / with her?

6 What / she / see / in the water?



d Write your own questions for these answers.

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Yes, I did.

2

No, I didn't.

3

Two days ago.

4

Last weekend.

5

Yes, it was.

6

I was at school.

Help yourself!

last and ago

Look at these examples: *I saw a good film **last week**. I met Patrice **two years ago**.*

Then write the words/phrases in the correct table.

weekend three weeks July month a month six months year a year 100 years

last	<u>week</u>	ago
	
	
	
	

5 Pronunciation


was and were: strong and weak forms

a  **37** Listen and underline the main stress.


Was he tired? Were you hot? Was it boring?
Were they friendly?

b  **38** Listen and repeat.

Was it rainy? Yes, it was.
Was it sunny? No, it wasn't.
Were you cold? Yes, we were.
Were you happy? No, we weren't!

c  **39** Listen and practise saying the chant.

Practise saying these words

 **40** beach bear field
hungry island jungle month
shake strange swam tortoise
village

6 Listen

 **41** Listen to Julie talking about her weekend. Choose the correct answer: A, B or C.

- 1 Last weekend Julie went away with
 - A Scott.
 - B Louise.
 - C her family.
- 2 They went on
 - A Friday.
 - B Saturday.
 - C Sunday.
- 3 They stayed in a village
 - A by the sea.
 - B on a hill.
 - C near a lake.
- 4 On Saturday morning Julie
 - A swam in the lake.
 - B rode a horse.
 - C went in a boat.
- 5 She saw lots of
 - A horses.
 - B tourists.
 - C birds.



Portfolio 6

Think about the last six months and write two paragraphs.

Paragraph 1: Describe one good thing that happened.

Paragraph 2: Describe one bad thing that happened.

- Start each paragraph with a time expression:

In August ...
Last June/Tuesday ...
Last month/week ...
Three months/weeks/days ago ...

- Write three (or more) sentences in each paragraph.
- Use verbs in the past simple.
- Remember, you can sometimes use *and*, *but* or *because*.

Quiz 6

- a** What do you remember about Unit 6? Answer all the questions you can and then check in the Student's Book.

1 In April 2010, where were the girls in picture A? Name the country.
.....

2 What is the past simple of these verbs?

come

say

make

3 Circle the verb that is different.
swam saw play ate

4 Correct this question.
Where you went last Friday?
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5 Write the question and answer in the past simple.

A: What do you do when you get home?

B: I have something to eat and I begin my homework.
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b  42 Listen and check.

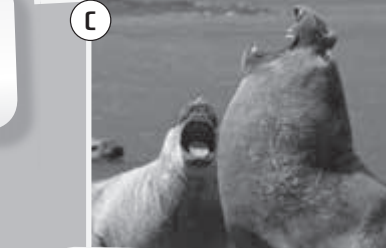
c Now look at your Student's Book and write two more quiz questions for Unit 6.

Question:

Answer:

Question:

Answer:



6 Which sentence is true? Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

A The Andes are mountains in South America. ☐

B The Andes is a river in Asia. ☐

C The Andes are islands in the Caribbean. ☐

7 Circle the words that can complete this sentence: We swam in the ...
lake hill river field beach sea

8 There are three animals in picture B. What are they?
.....
.....

9 Which animals don't live in the jungle?
monkeys spiders frogs cows
.....

10 What are the animals in picture C?
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Get it right! 5 and 6

Read this online interview with Rob Glover who works in the Amazon jungle.
Tick (✓) the jobs that he talks about.

Artist ☐ Photographer ☐ English Teacher ☐ Actor ☐ Scientist ☐

Q: So, Rob, what do you do?

A: I'm a scientist.

Q: Did you want to be a scientist when you were at school?

A: No, I wanted to be an artist.

Q: Did you study Art?

A: Yes I did, but then I went to Brazil and worked as an English teacher for five years!

Q: Did you study Science then?

A: Yes, but I didn't go back to the UK. I studied monkeys and their language at the University of São Paulo. Now, when I'm in the jungle, I sometimes draw the plants and animals I see and I record the sounds they make. I'm an artist and a language teacher and a scientist all at the same time!



1 Did and didn't

a All of the sentences are true but three of them have mistakes. ~~Cross out~~ the mistake and write the correct past tense.

- 1 Rob ~~didn't wanted~~ to be a scientist when he was younger.
- 2 Rob ~~went~~ to Brazil.
- 3 Rob ~~worked~~ as an English teacher.
- 4 Rob ~~went~~ to university in São Paulo.
- 5 Rob ~~didn't studied~~ to be a dancer.
- 6 Rob ~~didn't went~~ back to the UK.

b Read Rob's answers and then write the questions the interviewer asked.

1 Q:?

A: No, I wanted to be a painter. It was only later I decided I wanted to be one.

2 Q:?

A: Yes I did. Teaching was good fun.

3 Q:?

A: I stayed because I liked the country and the people.

4 Q:?

A: I chose them because I think they're very interesting animals and very similar to us!

2 I want to be a dancer

Complete the following text about Rob with *a* or *an*.

Rob's sister is ¹..... photographer and ²..... writer. She sometimes goes with Rob into the jungle to take pictures. Rob's best friend, Davi, is ³..... English teacher at a school in São Paulo. Davi's also ⁴..... writer for a large newspaper. Rob wanted to be ⁵..... artist when he was younger, but he does some drawing in the jungle, so he's happy!

3 Correct it!

Correct these typical mistakes from Units 5 and 6 in your Student's Book.

1 She's got the hair blonde and the eyes green.

2 I was borned in Malaga.

3 Alex started playing the guitar with seven years.

4 There are dangerous volcano's in Iceland.

5 I can't believe you saw Rihanna! You had luck!

6 The last year I went on holiday to the Andes.

Interactive Exams 5 and 6

1 Complete the biography

KET Complete the biography of Elvis Presley. Choose the correct answer: A, B or C.

Elvis Presley, 'the king of Rock and Roll', ¹..... the most popular singer of the 1950s. He was ²..... in Mississippi in 1935, but later his parents ³..... to Memphis and he ⁴..... to school there. When he was nineteen he made his first record and soon he ⁵..... famous all over the world. He ⁶..... a lot of records – more than any other artist. He also ⁷..... in films and appeared on TV. Elvis ⁸..... just a great singer, he was an important twentieth-century figure.

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| 1 A is | B was | C were |
| 2 A born | B lived | C borned |
| 3 A lived | B stayed | C moved |
| 4 A goes | B went | C was |
| 5 A became | B become | C becomes |
| 6 A sing | B made | C makes |
| 7 A acts | B acting | C acted |
| 8 A wasn't | B was | C didn't be |



2 Complete the conversations

KET Complete the conversations. Choose the correct answer: A, B or C.

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|---|---|
| 1 What are you doing?
A I often watch TV.
B I'm doing my homework.
C I like listening to music. | 5 Can you pick up the ball, please?
A I play rugby on Tuesdays.
B Yes, of course I do.
C Yes, here you are. |
| 2 I enjoy playing tennis.
A I don't like reading.
B Where do you play?
C In the afternoons. | 6 He speaks English very well.
A Can you speak more slowly, please?
B I don't understand the question.
C Yes. His mother's American. |
| 3 It's sunny today.
A I like camping.
B How much is the ticket?
C Yes. Do you want to go to the beach? | 7 What's the weather like?
A It's cloudy but it isn't raining.
B I don't like cycling in the rain.
C He's staying in Paris with his penfriend. |
| 4 I love football.
A What's your favourite team?
B Do you like football?
C I'm watching the match. | 8 Is she doing her homework?
A She does her homework after school.
B No, she isn't. She's reading.
C Yes, she's playing at the sports centre. |