



ASCOLTA!
l'audio

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Sottolinea l'alternativa corretta.

0. When Emily was / are a little girl, she liked turtles.
1. Jack's parents was / were in Cardiff last weekend.
2. A Where are / were you born? B I am / was born in London.
3. It wasn't / weren't a very nice thing to do!
4. They weren't / were at home yesterday. They were out shopping.
5. Lots of people was / were at the End of Term party.
6. It was / wasn't so cold and I was / am really tired.
7. This time last month, my cousins were / was here at our house.
8. Two years ago, Josh was / were seeing another girl.



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Completa le frasi con was o were.

0. We were at school yesterday.
00. He was hungry two hours ago.
1. Dave and Nick were tired after their training session.
2. She was very generous when she was a child.
3. George was born in New Zealand.
4. We were bored at home last night.
5. It was very hot last week.
6. Your neighbours were at the supermarket last Saturday afternoon.

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Volgi le frasi dell'esercizio 2 nella forma interrogativa, negativa e interrogativa-negativa.

0. Were you at school yesterday?
00. Was he hungry two hours ago?
- You weren't at school yesterday.
- He wasn't hungry two hours ago.
- Weren't you at school yesterday?
- Wasn't he hungry two hours ago?



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Petra racconta ad Annie come ha trascorso il weekend. Ascolta e completa il dialogo.

- ANNIE [0] Were you at home on the weekend, Petra?
- PETRA No, I [1] wasn't. I [2] was in the country with some friends.
- ANNIE Where [3] were you? Did you rent a house or [4] were you in a hotel?
- PETRA We [5] were in a small but really lovely hotel.
- ANNIE But you don't seem enthusiastic about your weekend. [6] Wasn't it nice?
- PETRA Well, it [7] wasn't that nice. It rained hard and [8] was really cold, so we had to stay in all the time. It was quite [9] boring and I didn't relax very much.
- ANNIE I'm sorry, you [10] weren't lucky! But you said the hotel [11] was lovely, so I suppose the room and the food [12] were good.
- PETRA The room [13] was very nice, but the food [14] was something to forget! The hotel is near a small lake and they only serve fish and vegetables!
- ANNIE And you don't like them! I imagine you [15] were a bit [16] hungry after your meals!



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COMMUNICATION Come è stato il tuo weekend? Sei stato a casa o da qualche parte? Racconta ai tuoi compagni dove sei stato.

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Traduci le seguenti frasi.

1. I miei amici francesi erano qui due giorni fa ed è stato bello (*lovely*) vederli.
2. Ricordo Elena molto bene. Era una delle mie studentesse preferite perché era molto curiosa e allegra (*cheerful*).
3. Quando Greta aveva quattro anni ed era all'asilo (*nursery school*) con le sue amiche, era molto vivace (*lively*), mentre a casa era molto tranquilla.
4. A Quel cappotto non era bello! B Sì, hai ragione, ed era davvero troppo caro!
5. A Il mio test è stato molto difficile. B Davvero? Il mio non è stato difficile! Non era lo stesso?
6. A Perché eri così triste ieri mattina? B Perché il tempo era brutto. Sono spesso triste quando il tempo è brutto e felice quando c'è il sole.
7. A Che cosa aveva tua sorella ieri? B Era solo un po' stanca perché sta studiando molto.
8. A Perché sei stata dentro quel negozio per così tanto tempo (*so long*)? B Perché c'era molta gente e solo due commesse molto lente!

7 Completa le frasi con la forma affermativa del *simple past* dei verbi tra parentesi.

0. Scarlett called (call) me yesterday.
1. Leo enjoyed (enjoy) himself at the party.
2. The detective solved (solve) the case very quickly.
3. They offered (offer) me a good job.
4. We travelled (travel) a lot last year.
5. Luca studied (study) hard last year.
6. The car stopped (stop) suddenly.
7. She revealed (reveal) the truth too late.
8. There was a fire in the school and everybody panicked (panic).

8 Completa l'elenco con la forma base o il *simple past* dei seguenti verbi [> Grammar Plus, p. 559].

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|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 0. eat | <u>ate</u> | 00. tidy | tidied |
| 1. become | <u>became</u> | 11. grow | grew |
| 2. bleed | <u>bled</u> | 12. begin | <u>began</u> |
| 3. build | <u>built</u> | 13. follow | followed |
| 4. act | <u>acted</u> | 14. fly | <u>flew</u> |
| 5. choose | chose | 15. improve | <u>improved</u> |
| 6. do | did | 16. forgive | forgave |
| 7. bring | <u>brought</u> | 17. form | formed |
| 8. answer | <u>answered</u> | 18. keep | kept |
| 9. refer | <u>referred</u> | 19. make | <u>made</u> |
| 10. fall | <u>fell</u> | 20. pay | paid |
| | | 21. leave | left |
| | | 22. wonder | <u>wondered</u> |
| | | 23. put | <u>put</u> |
| | | 24. shop | <u>shopped</u> |
| | | 25. sleep | <u>slept</u> |
| | | 26. think | <u>thought</u> |
| | | 27. underline | <u>underlined</u> |
| | | 28. sell | sold |
| | | 29. throw | threw |
| | | 30. write | <u>wrote</u> |

9 Completa le frasi con la forma affermativa del *simple past* dei verbi tra parentesi.

0. Liam called (call) me two days ago.
1. We met (meet) Layla yesterday.
2. The bus left (leave) at 8.15.
3. My friends played (play) cards last night.
4. Beth had (have) lunch late.
5. Jack barked (bark) a lot last night!
6. We went (go) to the cinema three days ago.
7. Paul bought (buy) a car last Saturday.
8. Mum watered (water) the plants yesterday.

10 Completa la biografia dell'artista Justin Timberlake con la forma affermativa del *simple past* dei seguenti verbi.

become ~ meet ~ sell ~ be born ~ obtain ~ go on ~ continue ~ form ~ star ~ open ~
volunteer ~ finance ~ donate ~ found ~ create ~ play ~ receive

Handsome, talented and full of good feelings... what else?

Justin Timberlake [0] was born on January 31, 1981 in Memphis. He [1] became famous as a contestant on *Star Search* and then he [2] continued to star in the television series *The New Mickey Mouse Club*, where he [3] met his future bandmate JC Chasez. Together, they [4] formed the boy band N Sync. However, he [5] obtained success in 2002, with his solo album *Justified*, which [6] sold about seven million copies worldwide. The singer [7] went on his success with his second solo album, *Future Sex/Love Sounds*.

Justin Timberlake also has an acting career. He [8] starred in such films as *The Social Network* and *Bad Teacher*.

Timberlake [9] created a fashion label and [10] opened two restaurants in New York.

Last but not least, Timberlake is very active in charitable pursuits. In 2002, he [11] founded the Justin Timberlake Foundation which [12] financed music education programmes in schools; in 2007 he [13] played in a golf tournament to raise funds for *Hospitals for Children* and, for the same cause, in 2009 he [14] donated over 9 million dollars. In 2012, Timberlake and his wife [15] volunteered in Far Rockaway after the destruction provoked by Hurricane Sandy.

In 2017, his song *Can't Stop the Feeling* [16] received a nomination for an Academy Award.

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11 CREATIVE THINKING Chi è il tuo cantante preferito? Scrivi un breve testo con i fatti più importanti della sua vita.

A casa

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1 Dave and Nick weren't tired after their training session.

Were Dave and Nick tired after their training session?

Weren't Dave and Nick tired after their training session?

2 She wasn't very generous when she was a child.

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Wasn't she very generous when she was a child?

3 George wasn't born in New Zealand.

Was George born in New Zealand?

Wasn't George born in New Zealand?

4 We weren't bored at home last night.

Were you bored at home last night?

Weren't you bored at home last night?

5 It wasn't very hot last week.

Was it very hot last week?

Wasn't it very hot last week?

6 Your neighbours weren't at the supermarket last Saturday afternoon.

Were your neighbours at the supermarket last Saturday afternoon?

Weren't your neighbours at the supermarket last Saturday afternoon?

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Last Saturday I went to my uncle's house because it was my grandfather's birthday. We ate a pizza together. Then I did my homework and in the evening I watched a film with my parents and my brother.

On Sunday I studied history and I completed my English homework. I went for a walk while my mother made lunch.

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1. My french friends were here two days ago and it was lovely to see them.
2. I remember Elena very well. She was one of my favourite students because she was very curious and cheerful.
3. When Greta was four years old and she was at nursery school with her friends, she was very lively, while at home she was very quiet.

4 A. That coat wasn't good!

B. You're right, and it was really too expensive!

5 A. My test was very difficult

B. Really? Mine wasn't difficult! It wasn't the same?

6 A. Why were you so sad yesterday morning?

B. Because the weather was bad. I'm often sad when the weather is bad and happy when it's sunny.

7 A. What was wrong with your sister yesterday?

B. She was just a little tired because she's studying a lot.

8 A. Why were you inside that store so long?

B. Because there were a lot of people and only two very slow clerks.

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Freddie Mercury was born on September 5, 1946 in Farrokh Bulsara in Zanzibar. He was a famous singer and songwriter. In 1970 he formed the band "Queen". He wrote a lot of famous songs as "Bohemian Rhapsody", "Somebody to Love" and "We are the Champions". He was able to interact with the audience, as in the Live Aid concert, in 1985. Freddie Mercury died in 1991 of AIDS.