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Good times, bad times

Past tenses • Spelling and pronunciation • Giving opinions

VIDEO Shakespeare

Answers

1. When was he born?
2. Where did he grow up?
3. Where did he go to college?
4. What did he study in college?
5. What was his first job?
6. Where was his first job?
7. When was he fired from his job?
8. What was his hobby?
9. Where did he go after he left Chicago?
10. Why did he go to New York?
11. What problems did he have there?
12. What did he take pictures of in the beginning?
13. What did he take pictures of later?
14. When was his book published?

Answers and audio script



1. When was he born?
He was born in 1984.
2. Where did he grow up?
He grew up outside of Atlanta, Georgia.
3. Where did he go to college?
He went to the University of Georgia.
4. What did he study in college?
He studied history.
5. What was his first job?
His first job was in finance.
6. Where was his first job?
His first job was in Chicago.
7. When was he fired from his job?
He was fired from his job after he had worked there for three years.
8. What was his hobby?
His hobby was photography.
9. Where did he travel after he left Chicago?
He traveled to New Orleans, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia.
10. Why did he move to New York?
He moved to New York to be a photographer.
11. What problems did he have after he moved to New York?
He was broke and lonely.
12. What did he take pictures of in the beginning?
In the beginning, he took pictures mostly of objects.
13. What did he take pictures of later?
Later, he took pictures of people.
14. When was his book published?
His book was published in 2013.

Answers

He studied history. — Simple Past

He was fired. — Simple Past Passive

He was living in Chicago. — Past Continuous

Other examples

Simple Past: *was, grew up, got, went, decided, traveled, took, posted, moved, thought, had, arrived, didn't know, photographed, called, loved, became*

Simple Past Passive: *was fired, was featured, was published*

Past Continuous: *was living*

Answers

had worked is the first action, followed by *was fired*.

Past Perfect = *had* + past participle

Other examples: *had predicted, could not have happened*

Answers

Used to expresses an action that happened many times.

Another example: *used to spend*

CD 26

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| 1. What was he doing? | 4. He'd had a hard time. |
| 2. He was working. | 5. They'd liked his blog. |
| 3. They were photographed. | 6. He'd been traveling. |

Answers and audio script

CD 27

- worked published
/d/ studied moved traveled arrived loved
/d/ decided posted

Answers and audio script

1. I went out to eat with a couple of friends.
2. We talked for a while.
3. I didn't do much.
4. I got home about nine.
5. I had an early night.
6. I didn't get home until about midnight.
7. I did some stuff on the computer.
8. It was a very late night for me!

1. I didn't do much. I just had something to eat, watched TV for a while, and then had an early night. I was in bed by ten.
2. I went to my yoga class, then went out to eat with a couple of friends. I got home about nine and did a bit of housework, and that was it.
3. I went out with some people from work, so I didn't get home until about midnight. Well, after midnight, actually. It was a very late night for me!
4. I met some friends in town for coffee, and we talked for a while. Then I went home and did some stuff on the computer, you know, Facebook, then went to bed about eleven thirty.

Answers

1. Sentence 1 — Simple Past for a finished action in the past
Sentence 2 — Past Continuous for an action in progress at a particular time in the past
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Sentence 2 — Past Continuous for an action in progress at a particular time in the past
3. Sentence 1 — Past Continuous for an interrupted action in the past
Sentence 2 — Simple Past for past actions that followed each other
4. Sentence 1 — Past Continuous for an interrupted action in the past
Sentence 2 — Simple Past for past actions that followed each other
Sentence 3 — Past Perfect for an action completed before another action in the past
5. Sentence 1 — Simple Past for past actions that followed each other
Sentence 2 — Past Perfect for an action completed before another action in the past
6. Sentence 1 — *used to* for repeated actions (habits) in the past
Sentence 2 — Simple Past for a finished action in the past

Answers and audio script



Wayne Wade should have stayed home. On July 30, the Florida man robbed an apartment in the town of Hollywood, only to encounter the apartment's tenant on his way out the door. "Uh-oh, now she knows what I look like. I need to get out of here!" Wade thought. So he ran out the door. As he was driving home, he realized that he had left his cell phone in the home he had robbed. "Uh-oh, now the cops have my fingerprints and lots of other information about me. I have to get that phone back!"

So he called his phone. Maybe he hoped that the person who answered would return the phone to him. Instead, the phone was answered by a detective who was in the house. The detective was investigating the robbery. Wade told the detective his name and said he needed his phone back. Instead, he was arrested, and the fingerprints from his phone were used to tie Wade to five other unsolved robberies.

In court later that week, Wade told a judge that his phone had been stolen. But the judge didn't believe him!

Answers and audio script



Detective: Could you please tell me exactly what happened this afternoon?

Tenant: Well, I came home from work. I opened my door, and there was a strange man in my apartment. He was standing in front of that table over there. When he saw me, he ran out the door.

Detective: Okay... And what did he look like?

Tenant: Um, well, let's see. He was tall and thin, and... um, he was wearing jeans. Yeah, jeans and a black shirt.

Detective: All right. So then what did you do?

Tenant: I... I called the police.

Detective: Right. And was anything stolen?

Tenant: Um, yes, some jewelry. A ring, and a few necklaces. Some other things were in a bag on the table, like my laptop and a painting. Fortunately, the thief ran off without the bag.

Detective: Good, good. So, is there anything else you can tell me?

Tenant: No... No, I think that's it.

CD 31

good food blood road rode rowed

Answers and audio script

CD 32

knew (new)

read (red)

wore (war)

saw (through)

new (flu)

Answers

1. mail

2. blue

3. peace

4. wear

5. son

6. weak

7. whole

8. pear

9. aloud

10. wait

Answers

1. war

2. allowed; wear

3. pair; blue

4. wore; whole; week

5. wait; flu

Answers and audio script

CD 33

1. love

move

glove

2. some

home

come

3. dear

fear

pear

4. lost

most

post

5. meat

cheat

great

6. boot

shoot

foot

7. eight

weight

height

8. blood

wood

flood

9. flower

power

lower

Answers

/u/ juice through/threw
/ɔ/ caught dawn war flaw
/ər/ earth world burn fur/fir
/ɛr/ tear fair/fare square there/their

Answers and audio script



different several business restaurant marriage interesting
vegetable temperature

Answers and audio script



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|---------------|--------------|
| 1. foreign | sign |
| 2. climb | tombs |
| 3. neighbor | weigh |
| 4. newest | four |
| 5. knee | knock |
| 6. psychology | psychiatrist |

Answers

At the time of the story of Romeo and Juliet, marriages were often a way of bringing two families together to increase their wealth, power, and status. Marrying for love was not common, especially among wealthy families. A young person's parents, usually the father, decided who he/she would marry.

Answers

1. They had hated each other for so long that no one could remember how the feud had started.
2. Because Romeo was Lord Montague's son, and the Capulets hated him and his family.
3. Romeo and Juliet fell instantly in love. They touched hands. They talked. Then they discovered their families were enemies.
4. Romeo's name indicates he is a Montague and links him to the family that Juliet's family hates.
5. They had known each other for a day.
6. He wanted to unite the families.
7. Because the man Romeo's friend and cousin were fighting was Juliet's cousin, Tybalt.

Answers

1. She went to Friar Laurence for help.
2. To give Juliet a sleeping potion to make her appear dead for 42 hours.
3. Everyone believed that Juliet was really dead.
4. Romeo never received the Friar's letter.
5. He thought Juliet had died, so he killed himself.
6. She woke up and saw Romeo dead. She couldn't stand the grief, so she stabbed herself.
7. They were overwhelmed with grief and horrified at the pain their families' hatred had caused.

Answers and audio script



Romeo and Juliet

T = Tybalt R = Romeo J = Juliet N = Nurse

F = Friar P = Prince

1. T Peace! I hate the word ... As I hate hell, all Montagues, and thee.
2. R Did my heart love till now? For I ne'er saw true beauty till this night.
J My only love sprung from my only hate ...
3. J O Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo? Deny thy father, and refuse thy name ... What's Montague? ... A rose by any other name would smell as sweet.
4. R My heart's dear love is set on the fair daughter of rich Capulet.
F This alliance may so happy prove, to turn your households' rancour to pure love.
5. R Now, Tybalt, ... Mercutio's soul is ... above our heads, either thou or I, or both must go with him.
T Thou wretched boy ... shalt with him hence.
6. F Take thou this vial, ... and this liquor drink ... no pulse ... no breath shall testify thou livest ... two and forty hours.
J Give me! ... Love give me strength.
7. J Romeo, Romeo, Romeo! Here's drink—I drink to thee.
N O hateful day! Never was seen so black a day as this.
O woeful day!
8. R Eyes, look your last. Arms, take your last embrace ... Here's to my love! O true Apothecary, thy drugs are quick. Thus with a kiss I die.
J What's here? A cup closed in my true love's hand? Poison, I see ... I will kiss thy lips ... some poison doth hang on them to make me die ... thy lips are warm! Oh, happy dagger! Let me die!
9. P For never was a story of more woe than this of Juliet and her Romeo.

Answer

The picture shows the farmer and his three sons.

Answers

1. b 2. a 3. d 4. f 5. e 6. c

Answer

The picture shows the emperor with his three daughters and the three princes.

Answers

1. who
2. but
3. before
4. However
5. so
6. when
7. during
8. while
9. as soon as

Answers

There was once an old emperor who lived in an enormous, golden palace in the middle of the city Ping Chong. He had three beautiful daughters, but unfortunately no sons...

The text is more interesting because there is more detail, and there are more adjectives, adverbs, and adverbial phrases.

Possible answers

You can't describe love, but you know it when you feel it.

Being in love can create very strong emotions.

You can't see your lover's faults.

You are nothing when you are not together, and when you are together you feel more than complete.

After the first effects of falling in love have faded, true love is what remains.

Love can bring great happiness but also great sadness and pain.

Answers and audio script

	Sarah	Tommy	James
1 How old was he/she?	13	9	22
2 Who did he/she fall in love with?	a boy named Max (at her school)	a girl named Clara	a girl named Ruth
3 Was it a pleasurable experience?	Yes	No	Yes
4 Was the love reciprocated?	No, he didn't feel the same passion.	No, she didn't know he loved her.	Yes, she felt the same.
5 How did it end?	He went back to his friends and she went back to hers.	He thought he was too young to only love one person for the rest of his life.	They are still together after thirty years, and they have four children.



The first time I fell in love

Sarah

The first time I fell in love was when I was 13. It was with a boy named Max. We were on a school trip, a geography trip, so a whole group of us were traveling together for a week. I'd never really noticed this boy before, because we used to hang out with different people, but I suddenly started looking at him, and I remember thinking, "Hmm! You're nice!" and I couldn't understand why I hadn't looked at him before. He was very quiet, and he had dark eyes that seemed to see everything, and he made me go all weak at the knees. We kind of started going out. When we held hands, it was electric! I'd never felt anything like it in my life! Wow! I don't think he felt the same way. He was very cool about everything. It only lasted a few months. Then he went back to his friends, and I went back to mine.

Tommy

T = Tommy I = Interviewer

T Well, I fell in love with a girl called Clara, but it didn't last very long.

I How long did it last?

T Well... about two weeks. It all ended last Friday.

I What happened last Friday?

T I decided that I'd had enough of being in love. I didn't like the feeling.

I Was Clara upset?

T Not really. She didn't know anything about it.

I What?

T No, I hadn't told her that I was in love with her, so she didn't know that it had ended.

I Was it so bad?

T Oh, yes. I couldn't sleep, I used to get this funny feeling here in my tummy when I saw her coming, and my heart went bang, bang, bang. It was horrible!

I So how did you manage to stop loving her?

T Well, I'm only 9, and I figured that I'm too young to only love one person for the rest of my life.

I Fair enough. I'm glad you didn't hurt her feelings.

T I'm glad it's all over.

James

Well, I've only been in love once in my life, and that was when I was 22. I'd had other girlfriends, of course, but it was never more than that. Just a girlfriend. And then I met this other girl, Ruth, and my whole life just turned upside down. I remember thinking at the time that I'd never felt anything like it. Nothing looked the same, felt the same, life had never been so amazing, so colorful. I wanted to do everything—climb mountains, fly like a bird, stay up all night—life was far too amazing to sleep. It's funny, I never used to care what I looked like, but suddenly I started to care. I wanted to look good for this girl in my life. I felt that I hadn't really lived until that moment, until I'd met her and fallen in love. Thank goodness she felt the same! We're still together. Fifteen years and four kids later. Amazing, huh?

Possible answers

- ... he made me go all weak at the knees. (He made her feel weak/hardly able to stand because of the emotion experienced.)
- ... I used to get this funny feeling here in my tummy. (He felt a strange reaction in his stomach.)
- ... my heart went bang, bang, bang. (His heart started to beat very fast.)
- ... my whole life just turned upside down. (His thoughts about his life changed completely, and nothing was the same again.)

Answers and audio script

The conversation is about Meg, the speakers' friend, and her new boyfriend. A and B agree with each other; C disagrees.



- A So, what do you think of Meg's new boyfriend? He's really great, isn't he?
- B Definitely! I think he's absolutely wonderful!
- A Mmm. Me too. I just love the stories he tells.
- B So do I. He's very funny. I really like his sense of humor.
- A They get along so well, don't they?
- C Well, maybe. He's very nice, but I don't think that he's the one for her.
- B That's not true! They absolutely adore each other!
- C Mmm. I'm not so sure.
- B Come on! You're just jealous. You've always liked her.
- C Actually, that's not true at all. But I really like her sister.

Answers

1. Definitely! Me too. So do I.
2. She isn't really asking for information when using these tags; she is inviting the other speakers to agree with her.

Answers and audio script



1. We had a great time in Thailand, didn't we?
2. The weather was great, wasn't it?
3. The French really love their food, don't they?
4. It's a lovely day today, isn't it?
5. Karen and Tom are a really nice couple, aren't they?
6. Tom earns so much money, doesn't he?
7. They want to get married, don't they?

Answers

- He's awesome!
- I just love the stories.
- He's very funny.
- I really like his sense of humor.
- They absolutely adore each other!

Answers and audio script



1. A. She's very nice.
B. She's absolutely wonderful!
2. A. The movie was good.
B. The movie was just great!
3. A. The hotel's all right.
B. The hotel's really fabulous!
4. A. I like dark chocolate.
B. I absolutely adore dark chocolate.
5. A. I like Peter.
B. I really love Peter.
6. A. The book wasn't very good.
B. The book was absolutely awful!
7. A. I don't like noisy restaurants.
B. I just can't stand noisy restaurants!

Possible answers

- The last movie I saw was *La Vie en Rose*. The acting was absolutely amazing.
- I heard about the earthquake in Greece. It was really scary.
- It's really miserable today, isn't it?
- Karl is wearing a really nice sweater, isn't he?
- The Rolling Stones are touring again. I really think they should give up!
- I saw the new sitcom on TV. I thought it was absolutely awful.