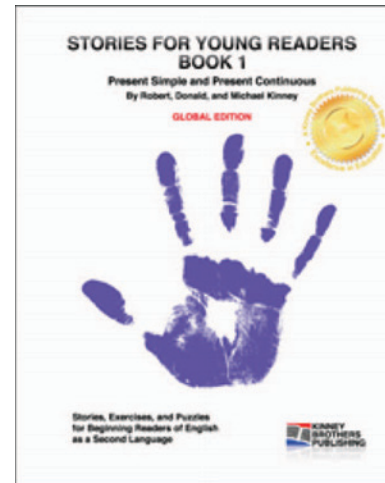


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What's Included

Anjali

Anjali is from India, but she lives in New Zealand. She is sixteen years old and is in high school. She speaks Tamil and English. She studies French.

What did Anjali do last night? Last night she was at home. She studied, surfed the Internet, looked at a magazine, and watched a horror movie. She talked to her mates too. First, she talked to Susan. She talked to her for thirty minutes. Then she talked to Talan. She talked to him for twenty minutes. Finally, she talked to Becky. She talked to her for one hour.




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Kwan Questions

- Where does Kwan go to school?
- How often does he exercise?
- What does he watch on TV?
- When did he go to Italy?
- How long did he stay in Italy?
- Who did he play soccer with?
- Did he learn a lot of Italian?

Word Scramble



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Irregular Verbs 2

First, match the present tense verbs with the pictures. Then match the present tense verbs with the past tense verbs.

Present Tense

put on
come
make
get up
hit
run
catch
say
drink
sing
ride
sit ✓

Past Tense

ran
got up
made
rode
came
hit


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What Was He Doing?

Read the story about Mitsuru. Then answer the questions. After that, ask and answer the questions with your class.

Last night Mitsuru was riding on a train. He was wearing a black coat, a white shirt, and blue jeans. He was listening to music. He was listening to a British band. He was also checking his email. At 7:00 his friend called. Mitsuru didn't talk to him because he was riding on the train. Mitsuru got off the train at 7:30.

- Last night, was Mitsuru riding on the train?
- Was he wearing a blue shirt?
- Was he listening to music?
- Where is the band from?
- What time did his friend call?



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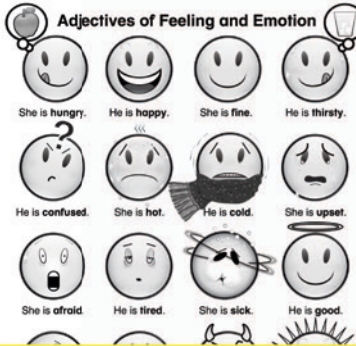
33 four-page lessons in simple past, past continuous and simple future tenses.

Verbs

Present Tense	Translation	Present Continuous	Past Tense
1. answer			
2. appear			
3. ask			
4. bark			
5. be			
6. beat			
7. begin			
8. bite			
9. bow			
10. box			
11. burn			
12. buy			
13. call			
14. can			
15. carry			
16. catch			
17. change			
18. check			

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Adjectives of Feeling and Emotion



He is angry.


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Past Continuous Verb Questions and Statements

Subject	Past Continuous Verb Forms	Examples
I	I was singing. I was not singing. Was I singing?	Yes, I was. No, I was not. Was I singing a song?
you	You were eating. You were not eating. Were you eating?	Yes, you were. No, you were not. Were you eating an apple?
he	He was reading. He was not reading. Was he reading?	Yes, he was. No, he was not. Was he reading a book?
she	She was cooking. She was not cooking. Was she cooking?	Yes, she was. No, she was not. Was she cooking dinner?
it	It was running. It was not running. Was it running?	Yes, it was. No, it was not. Was it running fast?
we	We were drinking. We were not drinking. Were we drinking?	Yes, we were. No, we were not. Were we drinking water?
you	You were driving. You were not driving. Were you driving?	Yes, you were. No, you were not. Were you driving a car?
	They were singing. They were not singing. Were they singing?	Yes, they were. No, they were not. Were they singing a song?

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Europe



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Also included are spelling and grammar charts, verb lists, and world maps.



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Using in Class...

Spain

Ken lived in Spain. He lived in Spain for ten years. He lived with his mother and father. Ken liked Spain. He liked his friends, and he liked his school too. Now Ken can speak Japanese, Spanish, and a little English.

Ken played streetball in Spain. He played too. He played streetball with his friends every afternoon. He boxed with his father every weekend. Ken liked to play streetball with his friends, but he didn't like to box with his father. His father was too strong!




Reading

Linda Questions

- What is her name?
- How old is she?
- Was she a junior high school student last year?
- This week, where is she traveling?
- Was she in England on Wednesday?
- When was she in Northern Ireland?
- Is she in Wales now?

Word Search Puzzle



Q&A

Pronunciation Work

Use the pronunciation chart to decide if the words below end in /t/, /d/, or /s/ sounds.

The base form of the verb	Example Verb	With -ed	Pronunciation
/t/	watch	watched	/t/
/d/	play	played	/d/

1. watched ____ 2. played ____ 3. shouted ____ 4. touched ____
5. visited ____ 6. listened ____ 7. counted ____ 8. looked ____
9. worked ____ 10. cleaned ____ 11. liked ____ 12. called ____

Q&A Work

Use the pictures on page 15 to answer the questions below. Then ask and answer the questions with your friend!

Examples:
Q: Did she watch TV? A: Yes, she did. She watched TV. / No, she didn't. She didn't watch TV.

Q: Did he look at a photo? A: Yes, he did. He looked at a photo.
Q: Did she talk to her friends? A: No, she didn't. She didn't talk to her friends.
Q: Did she clean her room? A: No, she didn't. She didn't clean her room.


Grammar

Yesterday, Did She Have on a Hat?

Answer the questions with the verb wear or the phrasal verb have on. Then ask and answer the questions with your mate!

Examples:
Q: Yesterday, did Dev wear a belt? A: Yes, he did. He wore a belt. / No, he didn't. He didn't wear a belt.
Q: Did Mary have on shoes yesterday? A: Yes, she did. She had on shoes. / No, she didn't. She didn't have on shoes.

- Yesterday, did Mike wear a T-shirt?
- Did Mary have on boots yesterday?
- Yesterday, did Dev wear gloves?
- Did Mike have on a suit yesterday?
- Yesterday, did Mary have on a sweater?
- Did Dev wear socks yesterday?
- Did Mary wear a hat yesterday?



Review

Linda

My name is Linda Notara. I am from Melbourne, Australia. I am fifteen years old. I was in junior high school last year. Now I am a high school student.

This week I am traveling in the United Kingdom. The U.K. has four countries. They are England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland. I was in England on Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday I was in Scotland. I was in Northern Ireland on Thursday and Friday. Today is Saturday. Now I am in Wales.

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Listening

New Shoes Questions

- What did Marianne buy first?
- How many fish did she buy?
- Did the shoes look great?
- Did Marianne put on a blue dress?
- Who loved her new shoes?
- When did she go home?
- At twelve o'clock, was Marianne tired?

Word Search Puzzle




Writing

Regular Past Simple Verbs

Subject	Statements and Questions	Examples
I	I watched ... I did not watch ... Did I watch ...?	I watched TV. I did not watch TV. Did I watch TV?
you	You talked ... You did not talk ... Did you talk ...?	You talked to Susan. You did not talk to Susan. Did you talk to Susan?
he	He cooked ... He did not cook ... Did he cook ...?	He cooked dinner. He did not cook dinner. Did he cook dinner?
she	She listened ... She did not listen ... Did she listen ...?	She listened to music. She did not listen to music. Did she listen to music?
it	It worked ... It did not work ... Did it work ...?	It worked yesterday. It did not work yesterday. Did it work yesterday?
we	We played ... We did not play ... Did we play ...?	We played soccer. We did not play soccer. Did we play soccer?
you	You cleaned ... You did not clean ... Did you clean ...?	You cleaned your room. You did not clean your room. Did you clean your room?
they	They shouted ... They did not shout ... Did they shout ...?	They shouted at Tom. They did not shout at Tom. Did they shout at Tom?

Match the pictures below with the regular past simple verbs.



Drills

What Was He Doing?

A big earthquake hit Kenya. Read the interview below with Haji.

Interviewer: What is your name, and how old are you?
Haji: My name is Haji. I'm fifteen years old.

Interviewer: Haji, are you a student?
Haji: Yes, I am. I'm in high school. I go to school in Nairobi, Kenya.

Interviewer: What were you doing when the earthquake hit?
Haji: When the earthquake hit, I was studying.

Interviewer: Where you at school?
Haji: No, I wasn't. I was at home.

Interviewer: Where was your family?
Haji: My mother and father weren't home. They came home.

- What is his name, and where does he go to school?
- What was he doing when the earthquake hit?
- Where was his family?
- When the earthquake hit, how did he feel?



Dialogues



A Closer look...



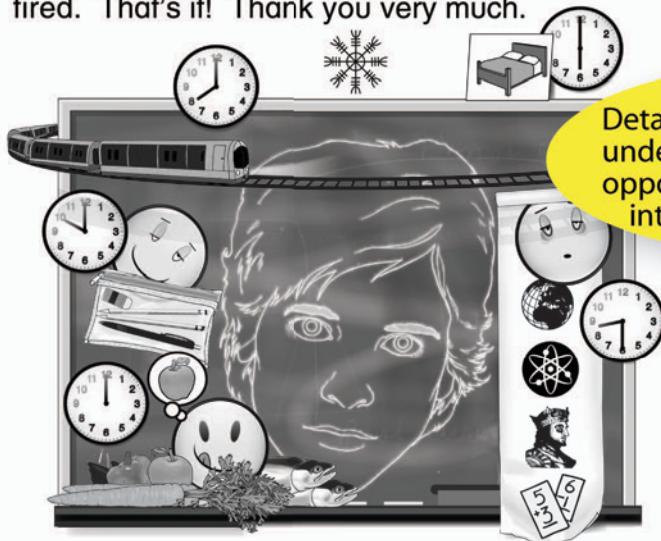
Yesterday



My name is Anders. I am thirteen years old and in junior high school. I am from Oslo, Norway. Norway is cold in the winter! It is hot in the summer! It is next to Sweden. It is above Denmark and Germany.

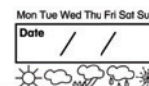
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I was in the cafeteria. I was really hungry! In the evening I was at the library. I was tired. That's it! Thank you very much.



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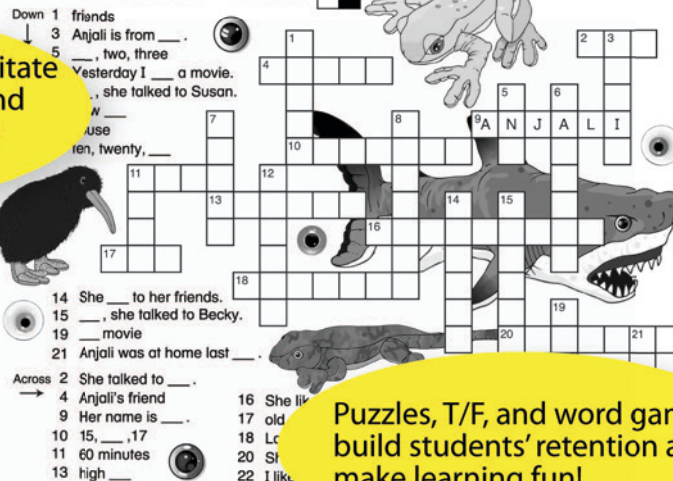
Anjali Questions



1. What is her name?
2. Does she live in Australia?
3. Where was she last night?
4. When did she study?
5. Did she watch a horror movie?
6. Who did she talk to first?
7. How long did she talk to Becky?

Question forms are introduced and reviewed with regular Q&A exercises.

Crossword Puzzle



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A Closer look...



Adjective Order

Below is a chart for the order of adjectives in sentences.

opinion	beautiful, ugly	● She is a beautiful girl.
size	big, small, long, short	● It is a large bag.
shape	round, square	● These are square glasses.
color	blue, pink, yellow	● That is a black dog.
material	plastic, leather, metal	● These are leather shoes.

	1	2	3	4	5	
	opinion	size	shape	color	material	noun
(A)	a	beautiful	little			girl
(B)	a		big	black		dog
(C)	an	ugly		square	silk	bag
				pink	plastic	pen
				red		dress
				brown	leather	belt
				red		apple

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Adjective work

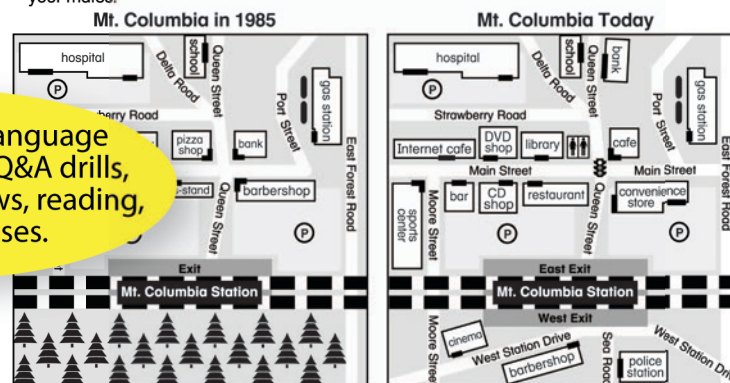
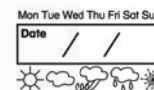
Use the adjectives below to complete the sentences.

- I have a _____ cat.
(black / cute / small)
- She is a _____ dog.
- It is an _____ pen.
(plastic / ugly / blue)
- These are _____ bananas.
(yellow / big / delicious)
- I live in an _____ city.
(gray / ugly / big)



Where Was the Bookstore?

Answer the questions below. Then ask and answer the questions with your mates!



on next to between behind in front of across from on the corner of

- In 1985, where was the cafe?
- Where is the bank today?
- Where was the barbershop in 1985?
- Where is the school today?
- Today, where is the CD shop?

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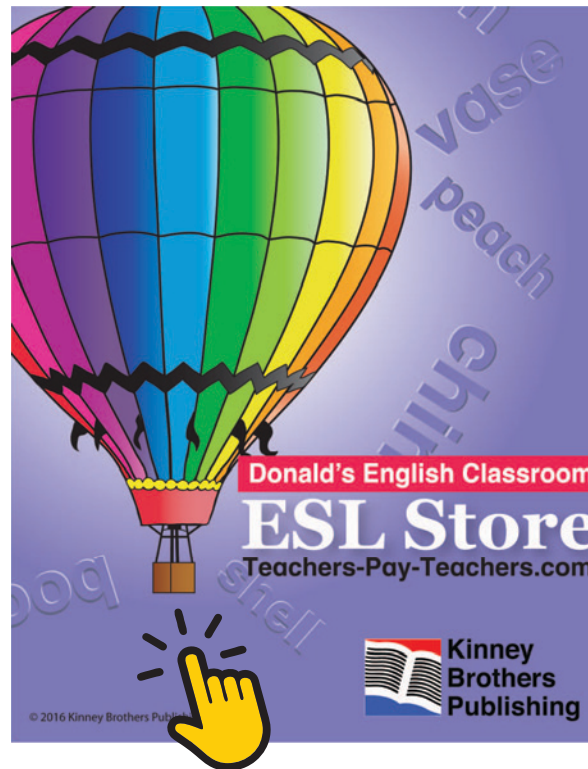
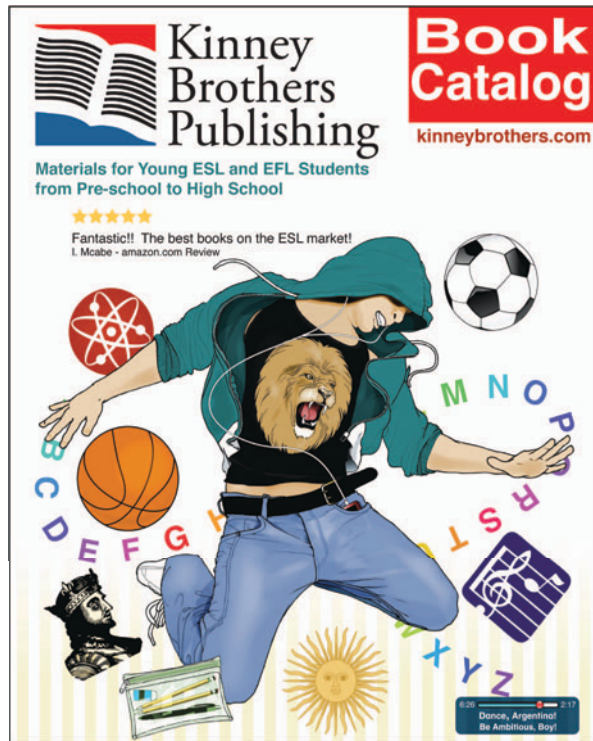
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