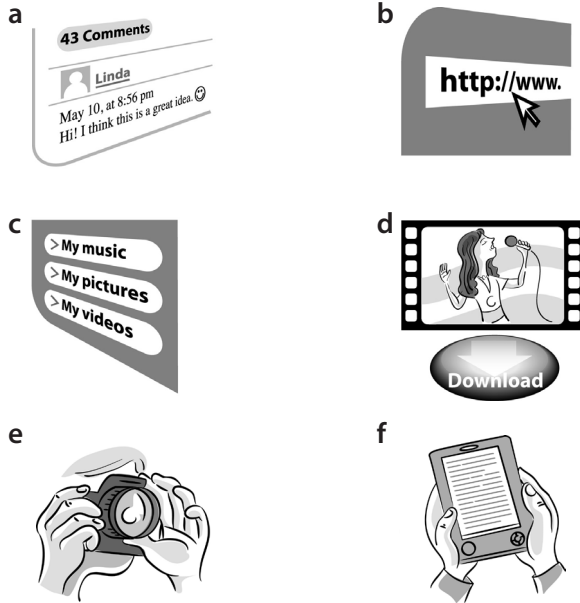


# 2 Basics

## Vocabulary IT activities

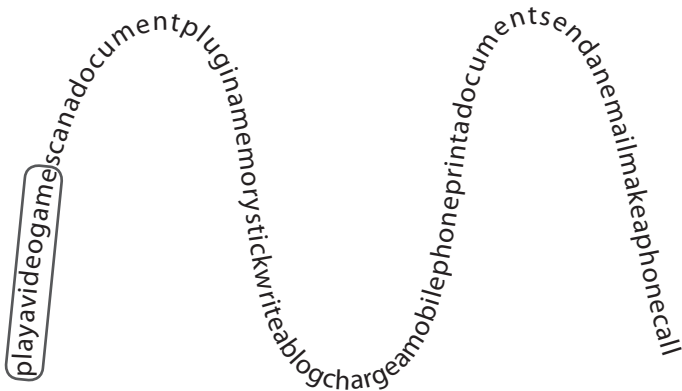
charge a mobile phone   download / upload a video clip   go online   make a phone call  
play a video game   plug in a memory stick   post a comment   print a document  
read an e-book   scan a document   send an email   store data   take a photo   write a blog

### 1 Match pictures a–f with IT activities 1–6.



- |                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1 store data            | <u>  c  </u>  |
| 2 take a photo          | <u>      </u> |
| 3 go online             | <u>      </u> |
| 4 download a video clip | <u>      </u> |
| 5 read an e-book        | <u>      </u> |
| 6 post a comment        | <u>      </u> |

### 2 Find eight IT activities in the word snake.



### 3 Circle the correct words.

I don't want to lose this **document** / **phone call**.  
I've got it on my memory stick.

- 1 When you buy a ticket **video** / **online**, you usually need to print the document.
- 2 There's an interesting story on this website. I want to **write a blog** / **post a comment**.
- 3 Can you **download** / **print** music files on your mobile phone?
- 4 I always **charge** / **upload** my mobile phone when I go to bed.
- 5 I've got a **blog** / **video game** called *Movie Zone*, and I write two posts on it every week.
- 6 These are my grandma's letters. I want to **send** / **scan** them and give them back to her.

### 4 Circle the correct answers to complete the text.

My brother's got a new mobile phone – it's the latest generation. It's fantastic. He can ... online and buy things and it can <sup>(1)</sup>... lots of data, photos, songs, videos – everything! You can <sup>(2)</sup>... anything you want from the Internet, and it's got lots of <sup>(3)</sup>..., so you can play all day! It's got a big screen, so if you want you can <sup>(4)</sup>..., but I prefer to get one from the library. You need to <sup>(5)</sup>... the mobile every day, because it uses a lot of power. Tonight, I'm going to <sup>(6)</sup>... a comment on my blog and tell my friends about it!

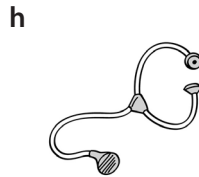
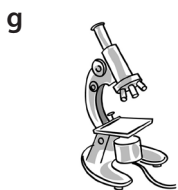
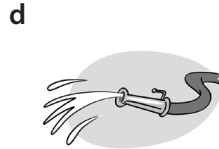
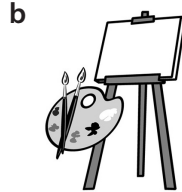
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|---------------------|-------------------|
| a) <b>go</b>        | b) make           |
| 1 a) scan           | b) store          |
| 2 a) download       | b) upload         |
| 3 a) comments       | b) games          |
| 4 a) read an e-book | b) post a comment |
| 5 a) charge         | b) store          |
| 6 a) download       | b) post           |

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## Jobs

actor artist builder doctor electrician firefighter journalist lab technician lawyer  
 police officer politician postal worker researcher scientist

### 1 Match pictures a-h with jobs 1-8.



- |                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| 1 builder        | <u>  e  </u> |
| 2 scientist      | ___          |
| 3 postal worker  | ___          |
| 4 doctor         | ___          |
| 5 firefighter    | ___          |
| 6 police officer | ___          |
| 7 lawyer         | ___          |
| 8 artist         | ___          |

### 2 Match 1-6 with a-f. Then write the words.

- |            |       |           |
|------------|-------|-----------|
| 1 journal  | _____ | a tician  |
| 2 elec     | _____ | b tor     |
| 3 ac       | _____ | c trician |
| 4 poli     | _____ | d earcher |
| 5 res      | _____ | e ist     |
| 6 lab tech | _____ | f nician  |
- 
- |                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| 1 <u>journalist</u> | 4 _____ |
| 2 _____             | 5 _____ |
| 3 _____             | 6 _____ |

### 3 Match the definitions with the words in the box.

actor artist builder journalist postal worker

Someone who reports for a newspaper, magazine or TV/radio.

journalist

- Someone who builds or repairs houses.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Someone who works in films or theatre.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Someone who paints pictures.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Someone who delivers letters, parcels and packages.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 4 Circle the correct words.

I'm taking these letters to all the houses in the street.  
postal worker / electrician

- Someone dropped a cigarette and started the fire. We managed to put it out and nobody died.  
**firefighter** / police officer
- The police say he did it, but he says he didn't. I'm speaking for him in court.  
**actor** / lawyer
- The wiring was bad. That's why the lights didn't work.  
**builder** / electrician
- I did these paintings ten years ago. It was my blue period.  
**scientist** / artist
- We're asking a million mobile phone users some questions.  
**researcher** / lab technician
- I've got a part in a play, so I need to rehearse every day.  
**postal worker** / actor
- In our laboratory we're trying to make new kinds of sun cream.  
**politician** / scientist

# 2 Basics

## Grammar

### Past simple *was / were*

Affirmative	Negative
I was	I wasn't
You were	You weren't
He was	He wasn't
She was	She wasn't
It was	It wasn't
We were	We weren't
You were	You weren't
They were	They weren't

#### Look!

Was I / he / she / it ... ?  
Yes, I / he / she / it was. /  
No, I / he / she / it wasn't.  
Were you / we / they ... ?  
Yes, you / we / they were. /  
No, you / we / they weren't.

#### 1 Circle the correct words.

The video clip **was** / **were** really boring.

- Where **was** / **were** you last night?
- Who **was** / **were** that girl at the internet café?
- Adam and Layla **wasn't** / **weren't** pleased about the comments on their blog.
- There **was** / **were** an amazing photo on that website.
- My digital camera **wasn't** / **weren't** a birthday present.
- Was** / **Were** there a lot of free games on that website?

#### 2 Complete the sentences with *was* or *were*.

How old were you in 2008?

- Where \_\_\_\_\_ Andy's memory stick?
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ you during the video conference?
- 'Were you angry about those photos on Facebook?' 'Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 'Was your mobile phone in your room?' 'No, it \_\_\_\_\_.'
- What \_\_\_\_\_ Kate's digital photos like?

## Regular verbs

Affirmative	Negative
I walked	I didn't walk
You walked	You didn't walk
He walked	He didn't walk
She walked	She didn't walk
It walked	It didn't walk
We walked	We didn't walk
You walked	You didn't walk
They walked	They didn't walk

#### Look!

Did I / you / he / she / it / we / you / they walk?  
Yes, I / you / he / she / it / we / you / they did. /  
No, I / you / he / she / it / we / you / they didn't.

#### 3 Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

My new mobile phone arrived (arrive) by post yesterday. I <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home in the afternoon and <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) how to use it. First, I <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (charge) the battery. Then I <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (store) all the data from my old phone on it – names, telephone numbers and email addresses. Then I <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (call) Cindy and <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (chat) to her for ten minutes. After that, I <sup>(7)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) two games. They were both excellent! Technology? I love it!

## Irregular verbs

#### 4 Order the words to make questions.

you / early / wake / up / Did / yesterday

Did you wake up early yesterday?

- Did / have / breakfast / you / this morning  
Did \_\_\_\_\_ this morning?
- yesterday / teacher / Did / give / homework / your / you / some  
Did \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday?
- last night / you / Did / any / messages / get / text  
Did \_\_\_\_\_ last night?

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## Past continuous

Affirmative	Negative
I was walking	I wasn't walking
You were walking	You weren't walking
He was walking	He wasn't walking
She was walking	She wasn't walking
It was walking	It wasn't walking
We were walking	We weren't walking
You were walking	You weren't walking
They were walking	They weren't walking

### Look!

Was I / he / she / it walking?  
 Yes, I / he / she / it was. /  
 No, I / he / she / it wasn't.  
 Were we / you / they walking?  
 Yes, we / you / they were. /  
 No, we / you / they weren't.

### 1 Circle the correct words.

I was / were waiting for you outside.

- You **was** / **were** using the computer for a long time.
- She **was** / **were** writing an email when I arrived.
- We **was** / **were** chatting online.
- Josh and Lisa **was** / **were** downloading music this morning.
- It **wasn't** / **weren't** raining early this morning when I woke up.
- You and Vicki **wasn't** / **weren't** playing loud music last night.

### 2 Match the questions with the answers.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 Why were you shouting at the dog?          | a I wasn't sitting. I was standing at the back. |
| 2 Who was making that noise last night?      | b Because he was eating my dinner!              |
| 3 Where were you sitting at the concert?     | c They were looking at their Facebook pages.    |
| 4 What were your friends looking at?         | d She was using it to make a video.             |
| 5 What was Rose doing with her mobile phone? | e Steve. He was listening to rock music.        |

### 3 Complete the dialogue with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

**Kath** Who were you sending (send) a text message to?

**Vicky** I wasn't sending (not send) a message to anyone.

**Kath** Yes, you were (be).

**Vicky** No, I wasn't (not be). I was taking (take) a photo of that cat.

**Emma** Who <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (chat) to online?

**Dan** I <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not chat) to anyone.

**Emma** Yes, you <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be).

**Dan** No, I <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be).

I <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at a music website.

### 4 Order the words to make questions.

you / on Saturday afternoon / were / What / doing  
What were you doing on Saturday afternoon?

- yesterday evening / you / doing / What / were  
 \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday evening?
- five years ago / were / living / you / Where  
 \_\_\_\_\_ five years ago?
- What / yesterday / you / were / wearing  
 \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday?
- five minutes ago / What / you / were / thinking about  
 \_\_\_\_\_ five minutes ago?

### EXTRA!

Write answers to the questions in exercise 4 for you.

I was playing football in the park.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

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## Language reference

### Past simple

We use the past simple to talk about actions in the past.

In the past simple all persons are the same.

- I / you / he / she / it / we / you / they disappeared.

We make negative sentences in the past with *didn't* and the infinitive without *to*.

- He didn't return to his seat. ✓
- He didn't returned to his seat. ✗

We make questions in the past with *Did* and the infinitive without *to*.

- Did he go on holiday with his friends? ✓
- Did he went on holiday with his friends? ✗

In short answers, we don't repeat the main verb.

- Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.

### Spelling note

Most regular verbs: add *-ed*.

- return – returned

Regular verbs ending in consonant + *-y*: change *-y* to *-i* and add *-ed*.

- carry – carried

Regular verbs ending in *-e*, add *-d*.

- arrive – arrived

Regular verbs ending in consonant + vowel + consonant: double the final consonant and add *-ed*.

- travel – travelled

### Past continuous

We often use the past continuous to describe an action in progress in the past.

We form the past continuous with subject + *was / were* + verb + *-ing*.

- I was walking.

In questions, the order is *Was / Were* + subject + verb + *-ing*?

- Were you sleeping?

In short answers, we don't repeat the verb + *-ing*.

- Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't.

## Wordlist

### IT activities

charge a mobile phone	_____
download / upload a video clip	_____
go online	_____
make a phone call	_____
play a video game	_____
plug in a memory stick	_____
post a comment	_____
print a document	_____
read an e-book	_____
scan a document	_____
send an email	_____
store data	_____
take a photo	_____
write a blog	_____

### Jobs

actor	_____
artist	_____
builder	_____
doctor	_____
electrician	_____
firefighter	_____
journalist	_____
lab technician	_____
lawyer	_____
police officer	_____
politician	_____
postal worker	_____
researcher	_____
scientist	_____