

Vocabulary

Literary genres

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adventure • autobiography • biography • comic • crime • fantasy • historical fiction • non-fiction • play • poetry • romantic novel • science fiction • short stories • thriller



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Steve loves going to the theatre. *He should read a play.*

- Holly likes books about relationships, especially when people fall in love. _____
- Anna enjoys books that are set in different periods, for example in the 18th century. _____
- James prefers to read illustrated stories – he loves looking at the pictures. _____
- Kate likes exciting stories, but not ones about crime. _____
- Abi loves books about real people's lives. _____

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- My brother's really interested in space – he always reads **crime / science fiction** books.
- We're studying **adventure / poetry** by Mickiewicz at school.
- I just read a great **crime / fantasy** book – the main character was a dragon!
- My dad's a policeman, but he hates **adventure / crime** novels – they remind him of work!
- She wrote an **adventure / a fantasy** story about an expedition to China.
- I don't enjoy imagined stories at all – I prefer historical **fiction / non-fiction**.

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- Hamed a) an adventure story
- Joe b) a science fiction novel
- Annie c) a play

Grammar

Past simple and past continuous

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- 1 While I **wrote / was writing** a text message, my phone rang.
- 2 He bought a ticket and then he **got / was getting** on the train.
- 3 When we arrived home, Peter was listening to music. He **didn't watch / wasn't watching** TV.
- 4 I was walking along the road when I **saw / was seeing** my friend.
- 5 While they were writing the film script, the director **looked / was looking** for the actors.

2

Arthur C. Clarke ⁽¹⁾ *was* (be) a writer and inventor.

He was born in England, in 1917. In 1936 he

⁽²⁾ _____ (move) to London.

While he ⁽³⁾ _____ (live) in London, he

⁽⁴⁾ _____ (start) writing science-fiction.

He ⁽⁵⁾ _____ (fight) in the Second

World War. He ⁽⁶⁾ _____ (not write) any

stories while he ⁽⁷⁾ _____ (fight), but,

after the war, he wrote about his experiences.

A magazine ⁽⁸⁾ _____ (publish)

his first story in 1946. Clarke also

⁽⁹⁾ _____ (work) on film scripts.

While he ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ (work) on

the script for *2001: A Space Odyssey*, he

⁽¹¹⁾ _____ (have) an idea for

a sequel, so he wrote that too.

Clarke ⁽¹²⁾ _____ (not write) only

science-fiction, he also ⁽¹³⁾ _____

(write) non-fiction books and scientific papers.

He died in 2008.

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He was a writer and inventor. (Who ... ?)

Who was Arthur C. Clarke?

- 1 He moved to London in 1936. (When ... ?)

- 2 He was living in London when he started writing. (Where ... ?)

- 3 A magazine published his first story in 1946. (When ... ?)

- 4 He was working on the script when he had the idea for a sequel. (What ... ?)

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- 1 What **did you do / were you doing** at 6.30 this morning?

- 2 What **did you do / were you doing** after you finished breakfast?

- 3 What **did you do / were you doing** last Saturday night?

- 4 What **was / was being** the last book you read?

- 5 What **did you do / were you doing** before you started this exercise?

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- 1 She was helping me to pack the suitcases while I _____.

- 2 I was working on the decorations for the play when _____.

- 3 He saw the fire, ran out of the house, and _____.

- 4 When I found out about his accident, I _____.

- 5 While I was reading a funny comic, my sister _____.

- 6 While _____, he was _____.

Past perfect

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The concert *had started* (start) when we arrived at the theatre.

- 1 Jo rang me after she _____ (finish) her tea.
- 2 _____ (you / read) the book before you saw the film?
- 3 We went to a new restaurant.
We _____ (not eat) there before.
- 4 What _____ (the reporters / ask) the author before I arrived?

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about / boats / he / he had joined / six books / the public library / borrowed / After / .

After he had joined the public library, he borrowed six books about boats.

- 1 joined / Had she / a lot of / poetry / writing class / written / she / before / that / ?

- 2 after / read / the book / the film / Did they / they had / seen / want to / ?

- 3 the train / When / we / , / already / had / left / the station / reached / .

- 4 move / didn't / in / want / London / had / all her life / because / she / lived / to / Ann / .

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Time expressions with the past perfect

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Yesterday we went to a concert, but we arrived at 8.30 pm. ⁽¹⁾ **By then, / After** the concert had started. We were hungry because we hadn't eaten ⁽²⁾ **before / already** the concert. After the concert, we ran to a restaurant, but ⁽³⁾ **by the time / after** we got there, it had already closed. We went to buy a take-away pizza, but they had sold the last one ⁽⁴⁾ **before / after** we arrived. When we got to the bus station, the last bus had ⁽⁵⁾ **already / by the time** left. I phoned my parents, but ⁽⁶⁾ **by then / already** they had gone to bed. What a disaster!

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- A Did you get wet yesterday in the storm?
B No, it *started* (start) raining after I *had arrived* (arrive) home.

- A Did you see John at the party?
B No, he ⁽¹⁾ _____ (left) when I ⁽²⁾ _____ (arrive).

- A Did you watch the film last night?
B No, I ⁽³⁾ _____ (not finish) my homework when it ⁽⁴⁾ _____ (start).

- A Did you phone Lucy?
B No, my phone battery ⁽⁵⁾ _____ (stopped) working before I ⁽⁶⁾ _____ (can) phone her.

Vocabulary

Compound nouns

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noun + noun	adjective + noun
<i>book deal</i>	<i>social life</i>

Listening

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- 1 Josh liked the *The Hunger Games* films.

- 2 Clare liked the *The Hunger Games* films better than the books.

- 3 Josh preferred the book version of *The Maze Runner* to the film.

- 4 The main character of *The Maze Runner* has to solve a mystery.

- 5 Clare is interested in reading *The Maze Runner*.

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Lucy is a member of a *public library*. She usually borrows some books every week.

- 1 Can I borrow your mobile phone? I want to send a _____ to a friend.
- 2 I bought three books and a comic in the _____.
- 3 The author was very happy when the publishers offered her a good _____.
- 4 I've got an _____ by Veronica Roth. I listen to it on the bus. It helps me to improve my English.
- 5 After I leave _____ I want to go to college.



Unit 2 Grammar Reference

Past simple and past continuous

- Czasu *past continuous* używamy, aby opisać zdarzenia i czynności, które trwały w określonym momencie w przeszłości.

At this time last night I was waiting for your message.

Were you reading a book when I called? Yes, I was.

- Czasu *past simple* często używamy, aby opowiedzieć o następujących po sobie wydarzeniach, np. w historyjkach.

The princess opened the door and saw an ugly frog.

- Czasów *past simple* i *past continuous* często używamy w jednym zdaniu. Czasem *past simple* posługujemy się, aby opisać pojedyncze zdarzenie z przeszłości, które miało miejsce, podczas gdy trwała inna czynność, wyrażona w czasie *past continuous*.

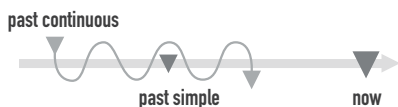
I was walking past the shopping centre when I saw my girlfriend. She was in a café with a handsome boy.

- Czasu *past continuous* zazwyczaj używa się z określeniem czasu *while*.

- Czasu *past simple* używa się z określeniem czasu *when*.

While Amy was waiting for the bus, her mobile rang.

Amy was waiting for the bus when her mobile rang.



Amy was watching a play when her phone rang.



John broke his leg and went to hospital.

Past perfect

- Czas *past perfect* stosujemy, aby opisać czynność, która rozpoczęła się wcześniej niż inna czynność, wyrażona w czasie *past simple*.

They had finished lunch when we arrived.

I couldn't buy the book because I had left my wallet at home.

Affirmative	
I / You / He / She / It / We / They	had written a best-seller. ('d)
Negative	
I / You / He / She / It / We / They	had not written a best-seller. (hadn't)
Interrogative	Short answers (+ / -)
Had she written a best-seller?	Yes, she had .
Had they read the novel?	No, they hadn't .

- Zwróć uwagę na typowe określenia czasu, których używamy w czasie *past perfect*.

Time expressions with the past perfect
<i>By the time we arrived, the film had started.</i> (Zanim przyszliśmy, film się już zaczął.)
<i>We arrived after the film had started.</i> (Przyszliśmy po tym, jak film się zaczął.)
<i>The film had started before we arrived.</i> (Film się zaczął, zanim przyszliśmy.)
<i>The film had already started when we arrived.</i> (Film się już zaczął, kiedy przyszliśmy.)
<i>We arrived at 7pm. By then, the film had started.</i> (Przyszliśmy o 7. Film zaczął się już wcześniej.)

Unit 2 Progress Check

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- 1 A book someone writes about their life. _____
- 2 A book someone writes about another person's life. _____
- 3 A story that shows a lot of imagination and is very different from real life. _____
- 4 A book about imaginary future events, often about life in space. _____
- 5 A book that contains stories told in a series of pictures. _____

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popular press book deal postcards
best-seller love letters

- 1 What sort of newspapers do you prefer, the _____ or serious papers like *The Times*?
- 2 I always write _____ to send to my friends when I'm on holiday.
- 3 Romantic people sometimes write _____ to their boyfriends or girlfriends.
- 4 That book sold millions of copies. It was a _____.
- 5 Did the author manage to get a _____ with a publisher?

3

Yesterday, while I ⁽¹⁾ **bought / was buying** a book by my favourite author, I ⁽²⁾ **noticed / was noticing** a man in the shop. He ⁽³⁾ **sat / was sitting** at a desk and he ⁽⁴⁾ **signed / was signing** books. It was my favourite author! I ⁽⁵⁾ **asked / was asking** him to sign my copy!

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- 1 I was watching TV at 7 o'clock last night. (What ... ?)

- 2 I went to the cinema on Saturday. (Where ... ?)

- 3 I read an adventure story last week. (When ... ?)

- 4 We were playing when Kate arrived. (What ... ?)

- 5 I was talking to my boyfriend when my mobile phone stopped working. (Who ... ?)

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- 1 After I _____ (read) the book, I _____ (tell) all my friends about it.
- 2 By the time I _____ (finish) my homework, it _____ (be) after 11pm.
- 3 We _____ (miss) the train because it _____ (already / leave) when we arrived.
- 4 I _____ (not read) any science fiction before I _____ (read) this story.
- 5 We _____ (see) the film after we _____ (read) the book.

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- Jo** Where ⁽¹⁾ **did you get / had you got** the idea for your adventure story?
- Ian** I ⁽²⁾ **was being / was** on holiday in Canada with my parents. One day I ⁽³⁾ **was walking / had walked** in the country near Toronto. I ⁽⁴⁾ **hadn't been / didn't go** to that area before, and I got lost. While I ⁽⁵⁾ **looked / was looking** for the path I ⁽⁶⁾ **met / was meeting** an old man. He ⁽⁷⁾ **walked / was walking** across Canada.
- Jo** Why ⁽⁸⁾ **did he do / was he doing** that?
- Ian** He ⁽⁹⁾ **was raising / raised** money for charity. Anyway, he ⁽¹⁰⁾ **told / had told** me about his adventures. He ⁽¹¹⁾ **had had / was having** some amazing experiences.