

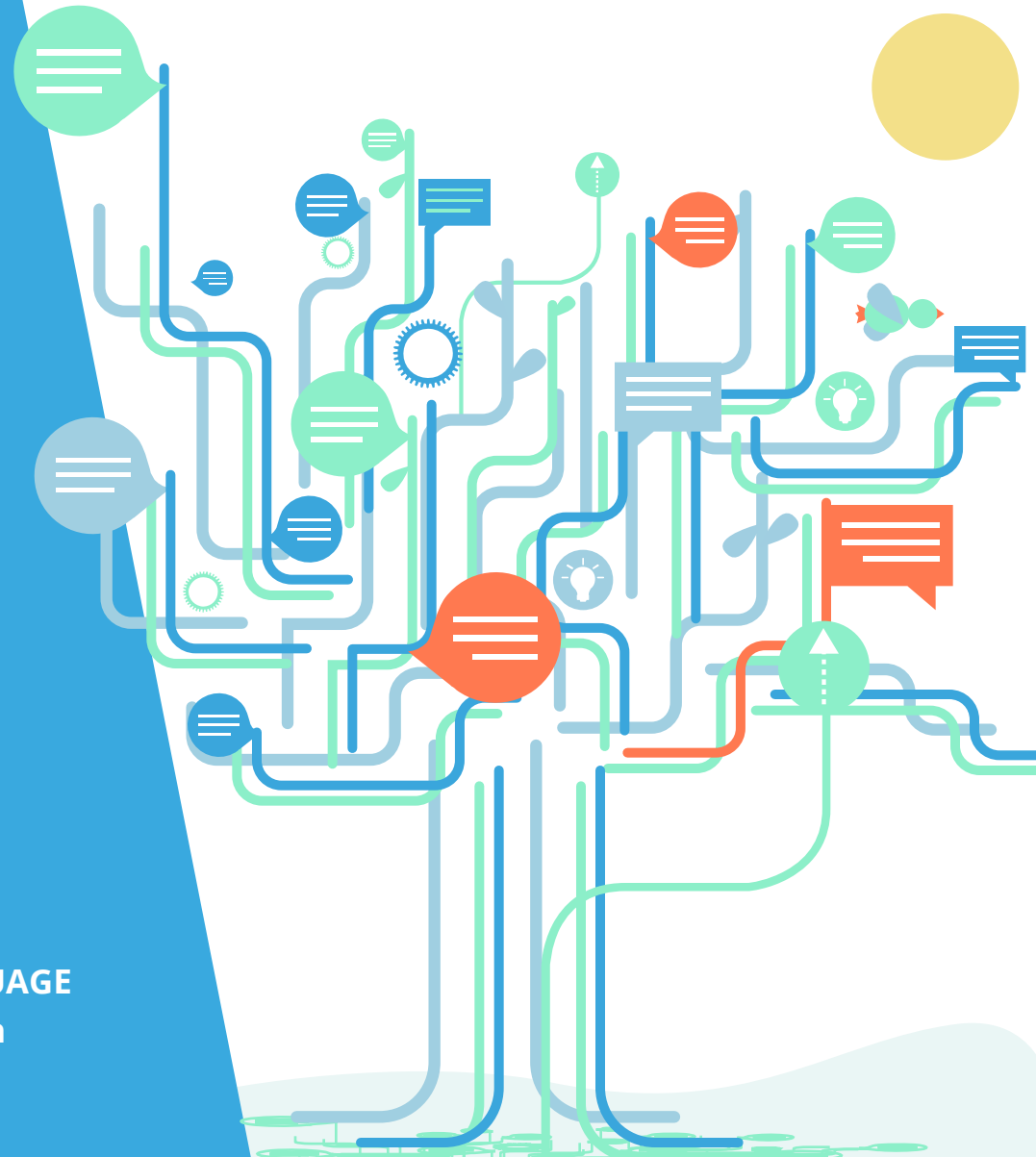
Reviewing the past simple

GRAMMAR

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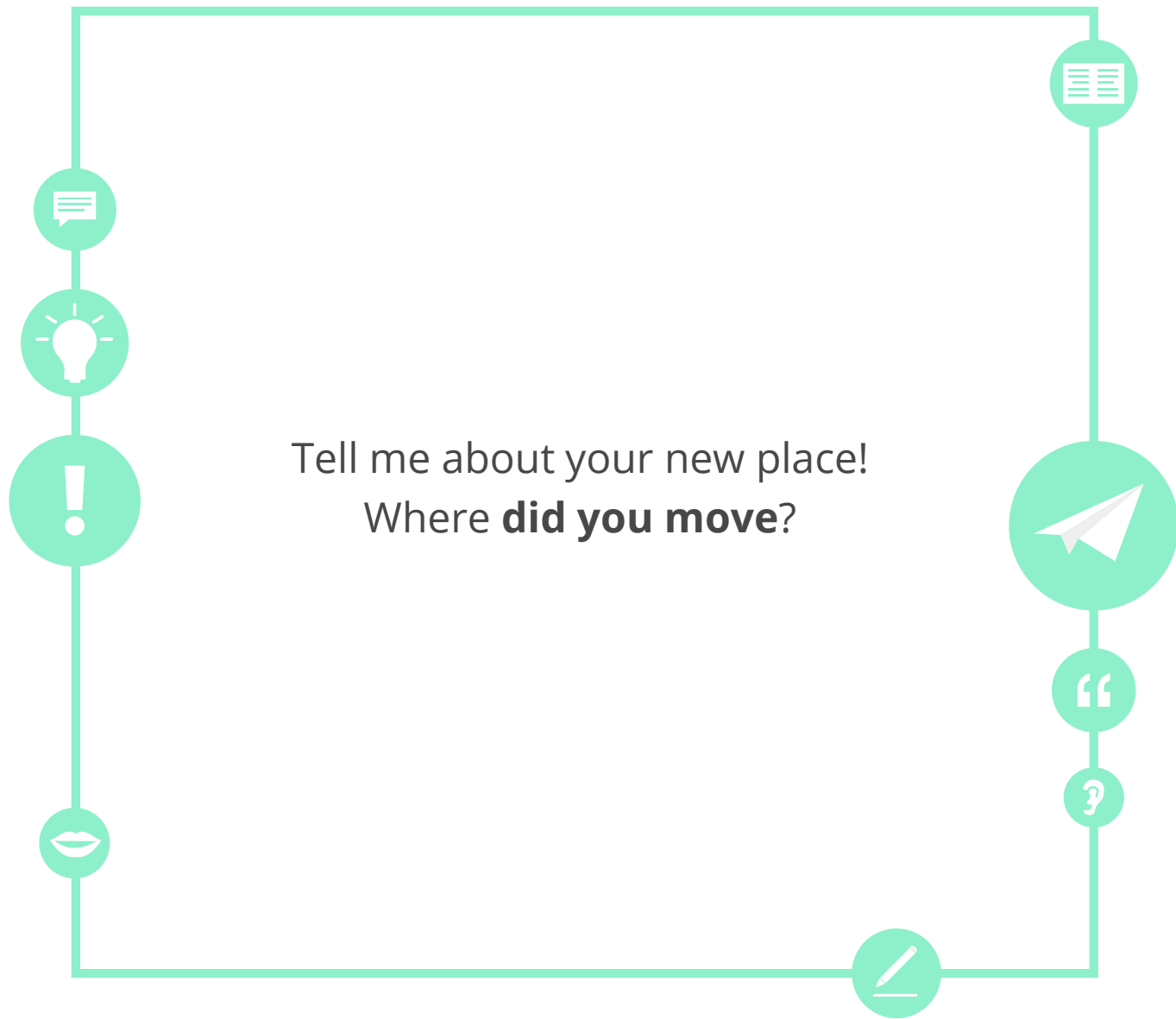




Goals

- Form simple wh- and yes/no questions in the past simple,
- Correctly form the past tense of common irregular verbs, including 'to be'.







Review of the past simple

- The **past simple** of many verbs is formed by adding **-ed** to the verb.
 - Verbs that end in **-y** change to **-ied** in the **past simple**.

present	past
rent	rented
walk	walked
cook	cooked
cry	cried



Review of irregular verbs and the past simple



- Many verbs about everyday actions are **irregular**, and have a different form in the past.

buy	→	bought
teach	→	taught
eat	→	ate
sleep	→	slept
drink	→	drank
sing	→	sang



Say the past simple of these irregular verbs

buy

drink

swim

run

sell

eat

fly

sing

think



Match the sentences

1. I rented an apartment last year.

2. I ate eggs and toast for breakfast.

3. I wanted to buy a red car.

4. Did you sell your computer?

a. Instead I bought a blue one.

b. I don't see it in your office.

c. Now I am buying a new house.

d. For dinner I would like meat and potatoes.



Find the mistakes

**There are 7 mistakes with past tenses.
Can you find them?**

I had a great day yesterday. I woke up early and I eat cereal for breakfast and I drank milk. After that I was read a bit of my book but I didn't liked it very much so I didn't read for long. I went out to the shops and I buyed some vegetables for dinner. I met with my friends and we played football in the park. We also went to a karaoke bar and I sung a lot. After that I was really tired so I was sleep at 10pm.





Was and were

- **Was** and **were** are both the past simple forms of **to be**.
- **Was** is used with the first person singular (I) and the third person singular (he, she, or it)
- **Were** is used with all other forms

subject pronoun	was/were
I	was
you	were
he, she, it	was
we	were
you	were
they	were



Asking questions in the past simple

- To ask questions in the past, use **did** (the past simple of the verb **do**) or **was**
- Put question words like **what**, **why**, **how**, **where** or **when** at the start of the question

question word	did + subject	verb
--	Did you	eat?
--	Did she	hear you?
How	did you	make that?
Where	were you	born?
Why	was I	late?



Unscramble to make three questions





Complete the table with *was* or *were*

I	_____	happy.
There	_____	two windows.
She	_____	angry with me.
They	_____	late yesterday.
It	_____	a beautiful house.
The new kitchen	_____	expensive.
The bedroom	_____	disappointing.
There	_____	some problems with the roof.
You	_____	upset.





Fill in the dialogue with a correct word.
Can you finish the conversation?



Hi Melanie! _____ are you doing today?



I'm great! I _____ to a new neighbourhood. I
bought a house!



Great! When _____ you move?



Write a question from each statement

1. I moved to a new neighbourhood.

→ Where did you move?

2. I bought a house.

→ _____

3. I pay \$900 in rent every month.

→ _____

4. I have to pay a deposit.

→ _____

5. I was excited to move in.

→ _____



Fill in the gaps

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of do or be. Next, your teacher will ask you the questions.

1. When _____ you start learning English?
2. What _____ you like when you were a child? (your personality)
3. What games _____ you play when you were a child?
4. Where _____ you meet your best friend?
5. Where _____ you yesterday?



Tell your teacher

**What did you
do...**

last night?

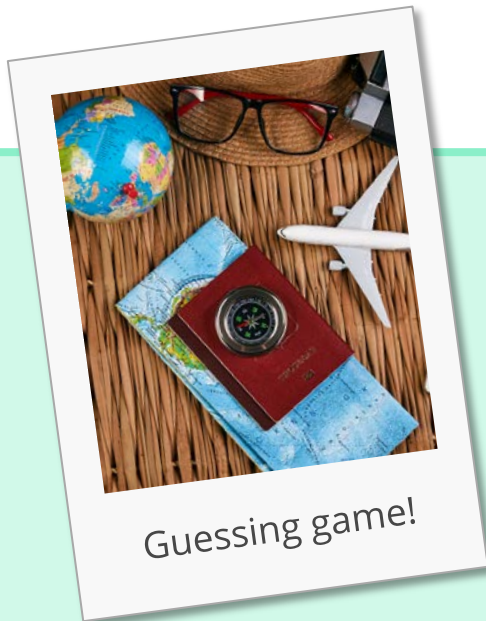
yesterday
morning?

in your last
English class?

at the weekend?



Speaking game



- Ask a classmate or teacher **five questions** about a **past holiday** and try to guess where he or she was on holiday.

Did you go to the city, the beach or the mountains?

Did you go to Europe, the Americas or...?

Were there any famous monuments?

What language **did** people **speak** to you?

Did you go to any party, festival or concert?



Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no

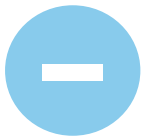
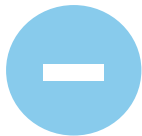




Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again





Answer key

Exercise p.6

Regular verbs: to play, to like

Irregular verbs: to buy, to drink, to sleep, to read, to eat, to sing

Exercise p.8

1c, 2d, 3a, 4b

Exercise p.9

Eat = ate, drank = drank, I was read = I read, didn't liked = didn't like, bought - bought, sung = sang, was sleep = slept

Exercise p.12

Where was the big white house? Where was she born? Did you eat my cake?

Exercise p.13

I was happy.
There **were** two windows.
She **was** angry with me.

They **were** late yesterday.

It **was** a beautiful house.

The new kitchen **was** expensive.

The bedroom **was** disappointing.

There **were** some problems with the roof.

You **were** upset.

Exercise p.14

how; moved; did

Exercise p.15

(possible answers)

2. What did you buy?

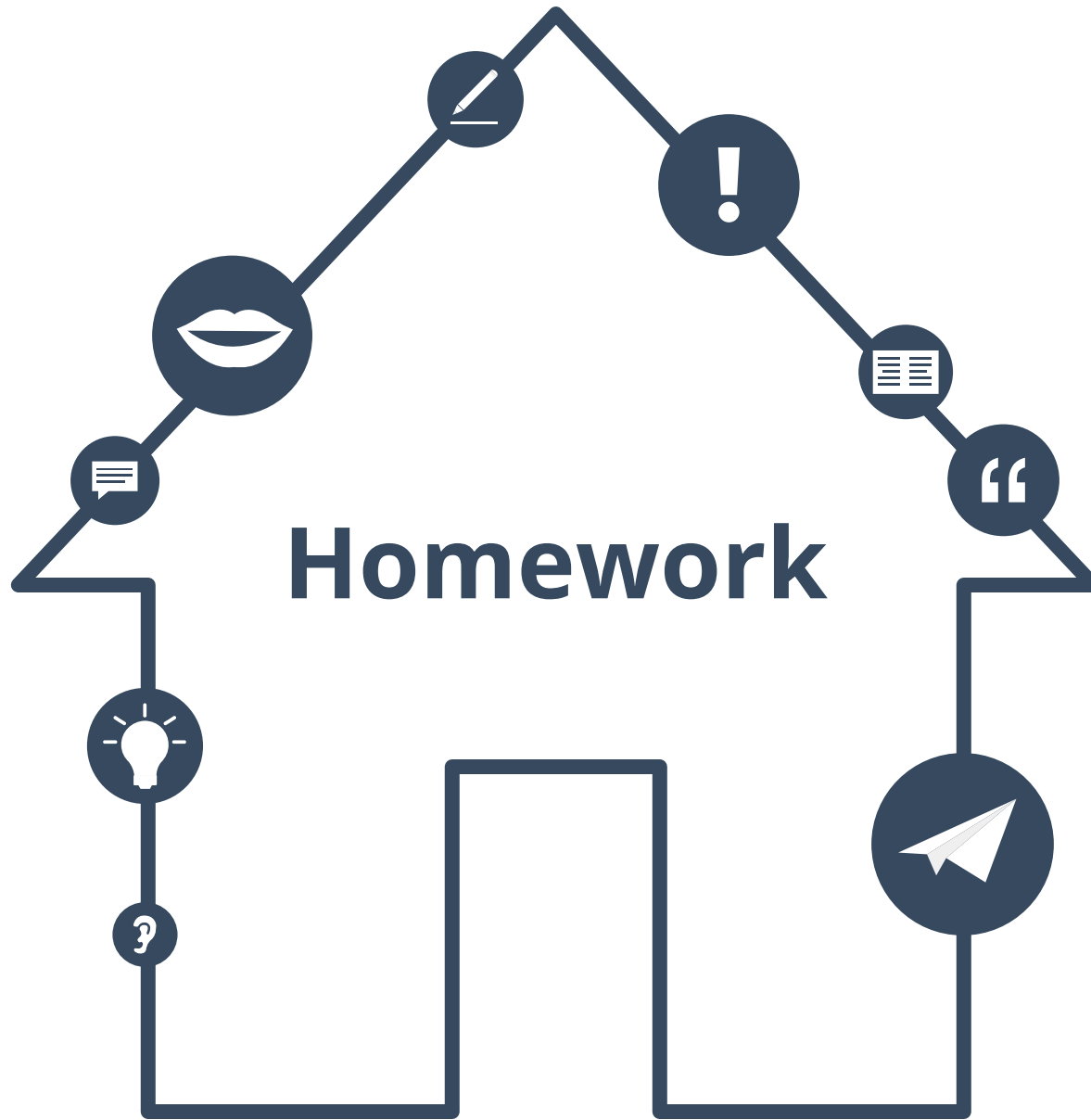
3. How much do you pay in rent?

4. Do you have to pay a deposit?

5. Are you excited to move in?

Exercise p.16

1. did, 2. were, 3. did, 4. did, 5. were





Write each sentence in the past

1. I am moving to a new house.

→ I was moving to a new house.

2. She is moving in.

→ _____

3. You carry boxes.

→ _____

4. We are signing a contract.

→ _____

5. They buy a house.

→ _____

6. He pays the landlord.

→ _____

7. My house is much bigger.

→ _____

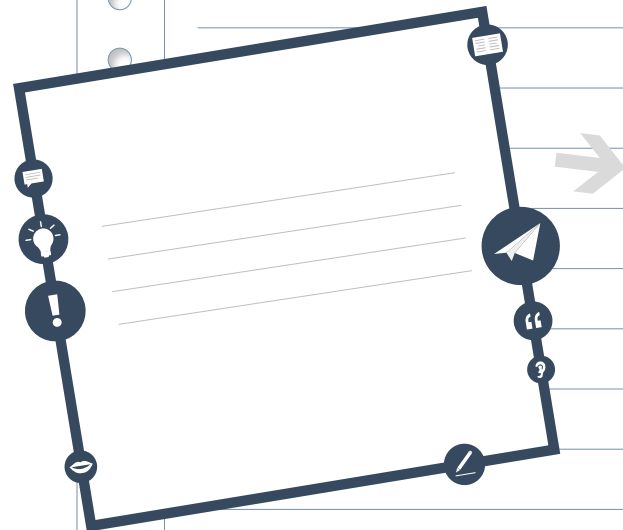
8. I have a large bedroom.

→ _____



Text at the beginning

**Go back to the text on page 3
and find examples of
the grammar topic of this lesson in it.
Write them down.**



Copy parts of the text
that are examples of
topic of the lesson.



Find the verbs

**Find the verbs in this lesson and write them down.
Which are new? Do you know all of them?
Look these words up.**

Verbs



Sentences in the first person plural

**Choose five sentences from this lesson.
Copy them and write them about you and a friend.**





Examples:





I don't understand



→ My friend Maria and I don't understand.



He has a book



→ We have a book



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Easy or difficult?

Is the grammar topic of this lesson...
easy or difficult?

Write down what is difficult for you and what is easy.

A vertical rectangular area with a light gray background, a vertical line on the left side, and a series of horizontal lines for writing. The left side has a series of small circles, suggesting a spiral binding.



Homework answer key

2. She was moving in.
3. You carried boxes.
4. We were signing a contract.
5. They bought a house.
6. He paid the landlord.
7. My house was much bigger.
8. I had a large bedroom.



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