Грамматика с песней
The Past Simple Tense

"YESTERDAY"

by THE BEATLES

THE BEATLES

британская рок-группа из Ливерпуля, основанная в 1960 году, в составе которой играли: Джон Леннон, Пол Маккартни, Джордж Харрисон, Ринго Старр. Дискография группы включает 13 официальных студийных альбомов, изданных в 1963—1970 гг, и 211 песен.; отдельно участников ансамбля называют «битлами», также их называют «великолепной четвёркой» . The Beatles оказали значительное влияние на рок-музыку и признаются специалистами, как одна из наиболее успешных групп XX века как в творческом, так и в коммерческом смысле. Группа завоевала семь наград Грэмми.

The Beatles прекратили совместную работу в 1970 году, хотя, уже по меньшей мере с 1967 года, Пол и Джон вели собственные проекты. После распада каждый из музыкантов продолжил сольную карьеру. В 1980 году возле своего дома был убит Джон Леннон, в 2001 году от рака скончался Джордж Харрисон. Пол Маккартни и Ринго Старр продолжают заниматься творчеством и пишут музыку.

Yesterday

Yesterday All my troubles seemed
so far away
Now it looks as though
they're here to stay
Oh, I believe In yesterday

Suddenly,
I'm not half the man I used to be
There's a shadow hanging over me
Oh, yesterday came suddenly

Why she had to go I don't know
She wouldn't say
I said something wrong
now I long for yesterday

Yesterday
Love was such an easy game to play
Now I need a place to hide away
Oh, I believe In yesterday

Why she had to go I don't know
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(hum to "I believe in yesterday")

Watch the *yellow* verbs and the *red* time expressions:

1. **Do they refer to Present events?**
2. **Do they refer to Past events?**
3. **Do they refer to Future events?**

Simple past

The simple past is used to tell events happened in the past.

Events started and finished in the past

Base form	Simple past	
play	played	regular verbs
listen	listened	
create	created	
watch	watched	
dress	dressed	
be	was/were	irregular verbs
think	thought	
see	saw	
go	went	
have	had	

Regular Verbs

Regular verbs add –ed to the base form of the verb

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Play	played	regular verbs
listen	listened	
create	created	
watch	watched	
dress up	dressed up	

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You have to observe some spelling rules before adding **ED** to the base form

- when the verb finishes with the vowel **E**, you add only **D:**

  live live**d**

- When the verb is monosillabic and finishes with only a consonant preceeded by only a vowel , you double the consonant and add **ED**

  stop stop**ped**

- When the verb finishes with **Y** precedeed by a **consonant**, you change **Y** in **I**, before adding **ED:**

  study stud**ied**

- When **Y** is preceeded by a **vowel,** you add simply **ED:**

  play play**ed**

Irregular verbs

be	was/were	irregular verbs
think	thought	
see	saw	
go	went	
have	had	

The simple Past of the irregular verbs is often completely different from the base form

To know if a verb is regualar or irregular you have to look up a **dictionary** or the list of irregular verbs that is often on the last page of your Student's Book.

You'll learn them by heart, but, first of all you have to **study** them.

On the list and on the dictionary you'll find three forms for each irregular verb:

to go **went** **gone**

The first one is the **infinitive** form

The second one is the **Simple Past**

The third one is the **Past Participle**

Watch the conjugation of the verbs

“to play” “to go”

I played	**I went**
You played	**You went**
He/She/It played	**He/She /It went**
We played	**We went**
You played	**You went**
They played	**They went**

Yes

What do you notice?

Is the Simple Past form the same for all the pronouns?

Task: Listen to the song and fill in with the missing words.

Yesterday,
All my troubles_____ so far away,
Now it looks as though they're here to _____
Oh, I believe in yesterday.
Suddenly
I'm not half the man I _____ to be,
There's a shadow hanging _____ me,
Oh, yesterday _____ suddenly.
Why _____ had to go
I don't know she wouldn't say
I said something _____
Now I long for yesterday.

_____ ,
Love was such an easy _____ ,
Now I need a place to _____
Oh, I believe in yesterday.
Why she had to go
I don't know she _____
I said something _____,
Now I _____ for yesterday.