

Unit 4 Telling stories









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Look at the pictures. Read the story. Put the pictures in the correct order

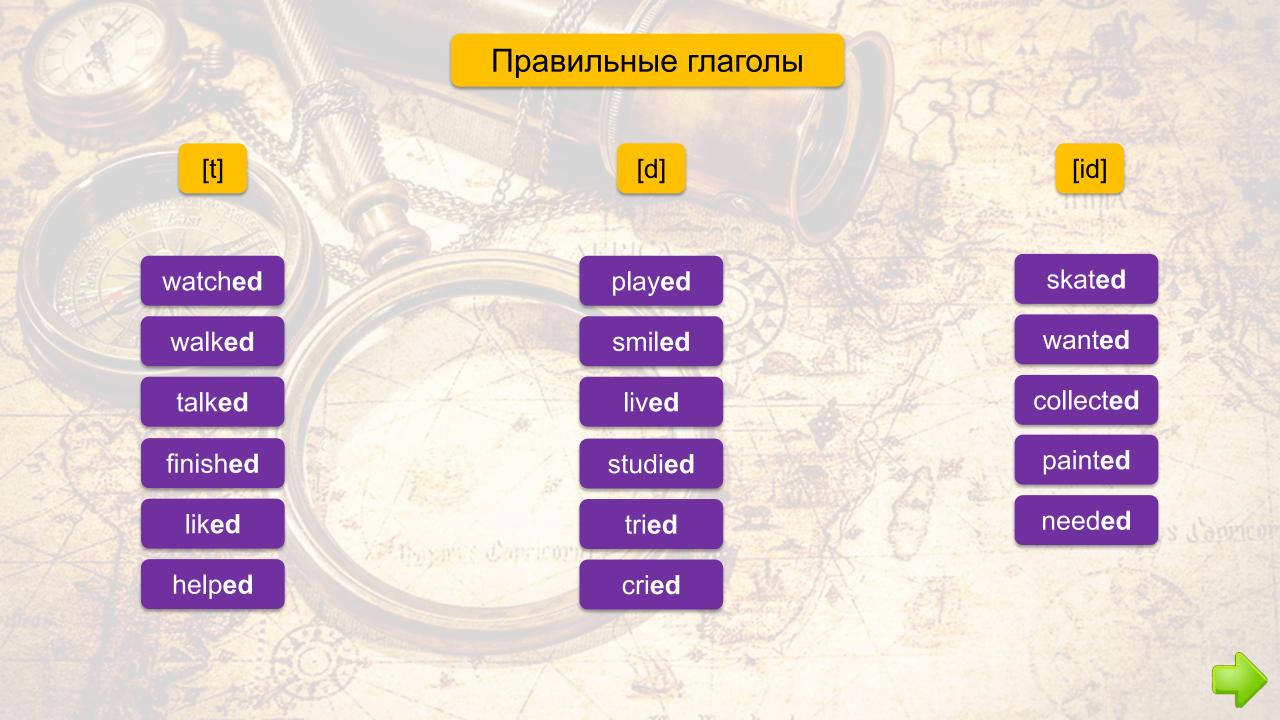


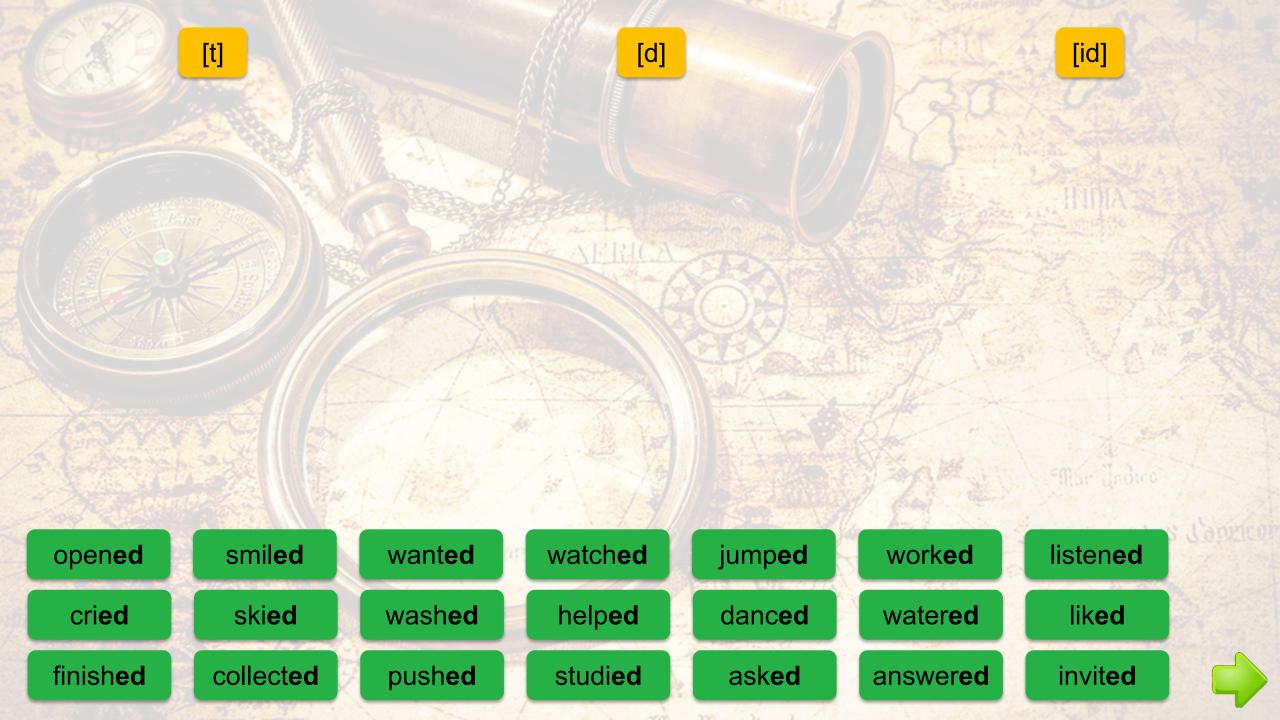
Past Simple

Если действие, о котором мы рассказываем, произошло в прошлом, то употребляется вторая форма глагола.











гуляли в лесу

было жарко

сели под деревом

говорили и говорили

увидели птичку

взял птичку в руки

пошли домой

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Спутниками Past Simple часто являются слова:





yesterday

- вчера

the day before yesterday

позавчера

ten days ago

десять дней назад

a week ago

– неделю назад

a month ago

месяц назад

last year

– в прошлом году

last summer

– прошлым летом

last night

– вчера вечером

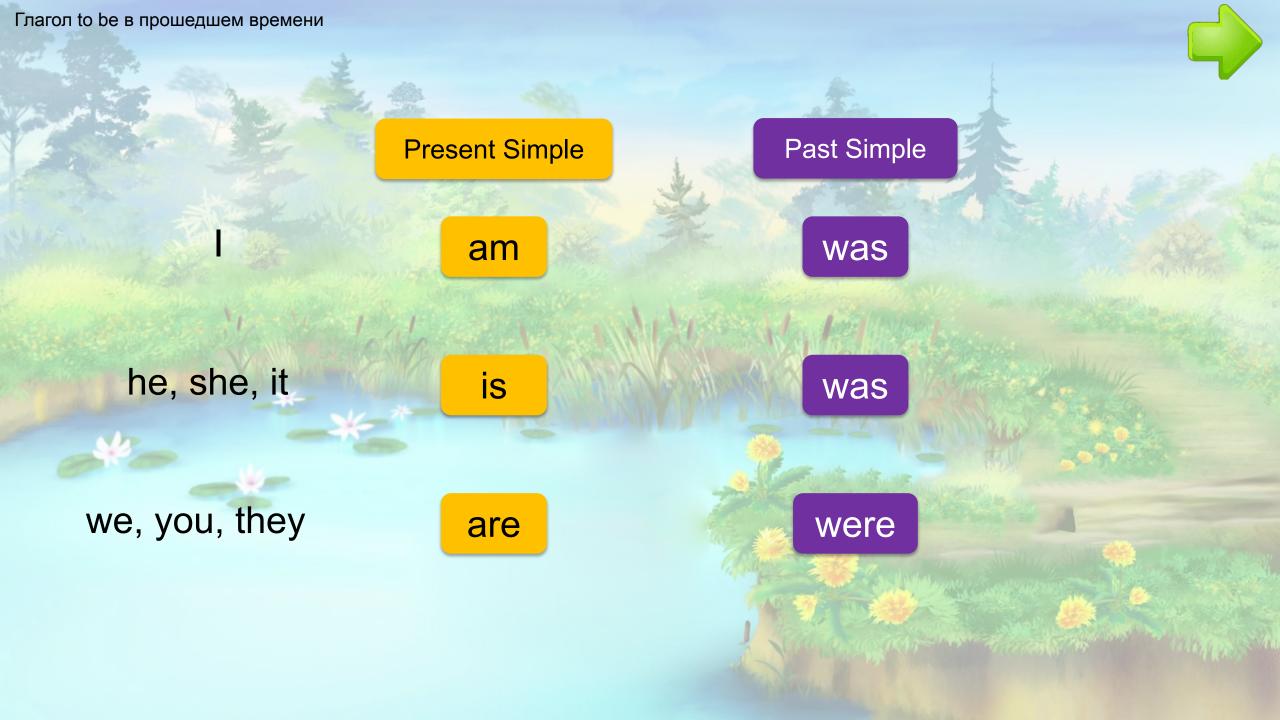


My Winter Fantasy



Yesterday I <u>went</u> (go) to the park. I <u>met</u> (meet) my best friend there. It <u>was</u> (be) sunny and cold. We <u>skied</u> (ski) in the park. We <u>played</u> (play) snowballs and <u>made</u> (make) a funny snowman. The snowman <u>looked</u> (look) at us and <u>said</u> (say), "Hello!" We <u>liked</u> (like) it very much.

When I <u>came</u> (come) home, I <u>had</u> (have) lunch. At home I <u>did</u> (do) my homework, <u>watched</u> (watch) TV and <u>drew</u> (draw) a picture of my funny snowman. I <u>put</u> (put) the picture on the wall. At 10 pm I <u>went</u> (go) to bed. The snowman <u>smiled</u> (smile) and <u>said</u> (say), "Good night!"





Where was Tiny a month ago? Was he in the park? Choose one variant. Your partner guesses. No, he wasn't. Was he in the mountains? Yes, he was in London in the at home garden in Africa in the desert in Great in the Britain country in the park in Moscow at school in the forest at the zoo

Complete the dialogue. Use was or were



- A. <u>Was</u> it interesting at the party at school yesterday?
- B. Yes, it <u>was</u>. There <u>were</u> so many strange people there.
- A. Who was there?
- B. Oh, there <u>were</u> a lot of funny monsters, merry clowns, brave supermen and kind fairy ladies.
- A. Oh, really? A costume party!
- B. And there <u>were</u> two nice English hobbits.
- A. It's a pity I <u>was</u> not at this costume party.





Когда мы задаём вопросы, уточняя события, которые произошли в прошлом, надо помнить следующее: любопытный покидает основной глагол и "переселяется" во вспомогательный.

Форма вспомогательного глагола **do, does** изменяется и становится **did**. Порядок слов в вопросительном предложении остаётся прежним:









Did Tiny come to Russia last spring? Yes, he did.

No, he did not (didn't).







Did you come to Russia last spring? I came to Russia last spring We played badminton yesterday Did we play badminton yesterday? The children drew a nice picture last Did the children draw a nice picture last night? night Jim read an interesting fairy tale last Did Jim read an interesting fairy tale last Sunday? Sunday Jill wrote a letter to Santa Claus last Did Jill write a letter to Santa Claus last week? week They skied in the park yesterday Did they ski in the park yesterday? Simon caught a big fish a month ago Did Simon catch a big fish a month ago?

Read the text and put the verbs into the correct form.

The Smart Little Bird

There was a little smart Bird in a tree. A big grey Cat (come) to the tree.

He (see) the little Bird and (want) to eat her. "I'll have the

bird for my breakfast," (think) the Cat.

"Good morning, Miss Bird," (say) the Cat.

"Good morning, Mr Cat," (say) the Bird.

"Good news!" (say) the Cat.

"What news?" (ask) the Bird.

The Cat (say), "Very good news, my little Bird! All animals are good

friends now. We are friends: all cats, dogs and birds. Come to me! I want to speak to you."

But the little Bird (be) very smart.

"Of course, you are my friend. But I see many dogs and they are on their way to this tree."

"Oh, dogs! I must go home!" said the Cat.

"Oh, why, my dear friend? The dogs are our friends, too," said the Bird.

"I think, they don't know the news," said the Cat and (run) away.





Answer the questions.

Did the Cat come to the tree?

Did the Cat see a little mouse?

Did the Cat say "good news"?

Was the Bird smart?

Did the Bird see the dogs?

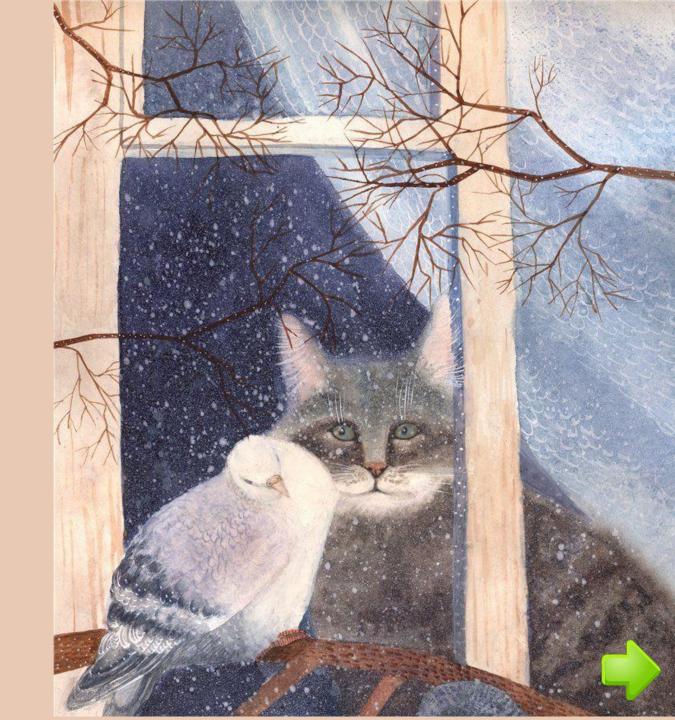
Did the Cat run away?

did, think, the Cat, What? What did the Cat think?

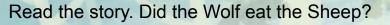
the Cat, did, What, say? What did the Cat say?

ask, the Bird, did, What? What did the Bird ask?

Why, run away, did, the Cat/Nhy did the Cat run away?







The Wolf and the Sheep

A Wolf saw a Sheep by a small river and wanted to eat him. He shouted, "I can't drink this dirty water! It is very dirty! You have made the water dirty. You put your dirty feet into the water!"

"No, I didn't make it dirty," the Sheep answered. "I didn't put my feet into the water. I drink with my mouth and not with my feet. Look! My feet are not in the water." "OK. Then it was last year. You put your feet into the water last year!" the Wolf shouted. "And you made the water dirty."

"But I am only four months old," the Sheep said. "How could I put my feet into the river a year ago?"

"If it was not you, then it was your brother or your father," the Wolf shouted and jumped on the poor Sheep. But the Sheep ran away. And the Wolf fell into the water.



