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### **GRAMMAR** - Would like

- We use "would like" (contraction: I'd like) to politely express what we want, likes and dislikes. We use it either with verbs and nouns.

Example (verb): I would like to eat a pizza now. WOULD LIKE + TO + VERB

Example (noun): I would like a Coke now. WOULD LIKE + NOUN

- We also use "would like" to make polite offers and requests.

Example (offer): Would you like some tea?

Example (request): I would like to get a return ticket for tomorrow.

- Questions and answers

Would you like to go to the concert with me? Yes, I would. / No, I would not or I wouldn't (contraction).

Be careful!

Don't contract "would" in affirmative short answers.

Example: Would you like to listen to music? Yes, I would NOT Yes, I'd.

**Exercise 1.** Complete the sentences using a comparative form.

1. Sara: "\_\_B\_\_ some cake?" Marta: "Yes, please!".

a. do you like b. would you like

2. Steve: "What sort of music <u>B</u>?". Andy: "Dance music".

a. do you like b. would like

3. Jana: "\_\_A\_\_ a banana?" Nick: "No, thanks I'm not hungry".

a. would you like b. do you like

4. Liz: "\_\_D\_\_ bananas?" Paul: "Yes, I love them!".

a. would you like b. do you like

5. Tony: "do you play tennis?" Mike: "Yes, I do". Tony: " \_\_\_A\_\_ to play a game now?" Mike: "Yeah, sure!"

a. do you like b. would you like

6. I'm hot and thirsty. <u>B</u> a cold drink.

a. I'd like b. I like

7. I'm tired. <u>A</u> to go to bed now.

a. I'd like b. I like

8. "\_\_B\_\_ an apple, please!".

a. I'd like b. I like

9. \_\_\_\_A\_\_\_ apples. They're my favorite fruit.

a. I like b. I'd like

10. I \_\_A\_\_ to go to Italy for a holiday next year.

a. like b would like

Exercise 2. Form sentences with "would like to" and one of the verbs from the list below.

go	have	make	see	talk	visit
1. We _would like go to	_ dinner.				

2. We \_\_Would like make to\_\_\_ a pizza.

3. I \_Would like go \_\_\_\_ to a restaurant.

- 4. Jane \_Would like see \_\_\_\_ the film.
- 5. They \_\_Would like visit to\_\_ London.
- 6. I \_Would like talk\_\_\_ to you.

# GRAMMAR - The past tense of "be".

# Affirmative/ negative

Singu	Jlar	Plural	
		We	
	was/wasn't at school yesterday.		re/weren't at home.
She )		They)	

Example: There was a concert last night.

Example: There were movies last weekend.

# Questions

Singular			Plural		
Was I?			Were we?		
Was He?	Yes, i was/ No He	, l wasn't <sub>He</sub>	Were you?	Yes, we was/ N	o, we wasn't you
Was She .?	She	She	were they?	they	they
Was it? )	IT	IT	)		

<u>There was/ there were</u> Affirmative There is (present) – there was (past). Example: There was a concert last night.

Negative There isn't (present)- there wasn't

There are (present) – there were (past) Example: There were two movies last weekend

WH- questions Where When + was/were + subject + complement Who

Example: Where were you last night? Example: When was she in Italy?. Example: Who was at the party yesterday?

# Exercise 3. Complete with the Past Simple of "be".

- 1. A: Where were Paul and Jackie last night?
- B: I don't know, but they <u>were</u> here.
- 2. A: \_\_\_Was\_\_\_ she at school yesterday?
- B: No. She \_Was\_\_ at home.
- 3. A: When \_\_Were\_\_\_ you in Italy? Last year?
- B: Last year? No, we \_Were\_\_ in Italy last year.
- 4. A: What time \_Was\_\_ the movie?
- B: It \_Was\_\_\_ at 7:00.
- 5. A: \_\_Were\_\_\_ your parents at home at 10:00 last night?
- B: No. They \_\_Were\_\_ at a play.
- 6. A: Who \_\_Were\_\_\_ at work on Monday'
- B: Barry and Anne \_\_Were\_\_ . But I \_Was\_\_\_.

Exercise 4. Fill in the blanks with "was" or "were".

- 1. We \_Were\_\_ the champions last year.
- 2. Where is James? He \_Was\_ here just now.
- 3. Mom and Dad \_\_Were\_\_ on vacation last week.
- 4. The weather \_Was\_\_ fine this morning.
- 5. There \_Were\_\_ a lot of people at our party yesterday.
- 6. There \_Was\_ a small lake here many years ago.
- 7. He \_\_Was\_\_ sick yesterday.

## **GRAMMAR** - The Past Simple tense

- We use the Past Simple to talk about completed actions or situations that took place at a specific time in the past.

Example: I visited Berlin last week.

Example: Andrew watched TV yesterday.

- Sometimes the speaker may not mention the specific time, but they do have a specific time in mind.

Example: When I went to Japan I enjoyed it a lot.

# Regular verbs

<u>Affirmat</u>	ive	Negative	_	Questions	
l You				l you	
He She	liked the movie	didn´t like the concert.	Did	he she like the movie?	Yes, she did.
lt We				it we	No, she didn't.
You				you	
They /				they	

# Spelling changes

- Regular verbs add –ed to the base form.

Example: watch-watched

- If the base form ends in "e", just add –d.
  - Example: like-liked
- If the base form ends in a consonant + "y", add -ied.
  - Example: study- studied
- If the base form ends in a vowel + "y", add -ed.
  - Example: play- palyed

- If the base form ends in a consonant after a stressed vowel at the end of the word, double the consonant and add –ed.

Example: stop- stopped

#### Irregular verbs

Some verbs have an irregular form for the Past Simple. There is no rule for these verbs. You should learn them by heart.

Here are some examples.

Base Form Past Simple	Base Form Past Simple	Base Form Past Simple
buy $ ightarrow$ bought	eat $\rightarrow$ ate	$read\toread$
$\texttt{come} \to \texttt{came}$	get $\rightarrow$ got	say $\rightarrow$ said
$cut \rightarrow cut$	go $\rightarrow$ went	see $\rightarrow$ saw
do $\rightarrow$ did	have $\rightarrow$ had	take $\rightarrow$ took
drink $\rightarrow$ drank	$make \to made$	think $ ightarrow$ thought
drive $\rightarrow$ drove	put $\rightarrow$ put	write $\rightarrow$ wrote

For more irregular verbs see page 44.

**Exercise 5.** Complete the conversations with the Simple Past tense.

1. A: Where <u>did your family go</u> (your family / go) on Saturday?

B:\_We want\_ (we / go) to the movies \_\_We saw\_\_\_ (we / see) a good family movie.

A: \_\_Did you go\_\_\_ (you / go) out to eat afterwards?

B: Yes, we \_Ate\_\_\_ (we / eat) Indonesian food. \_\_It had\_\_\_ (it / have) a lot of pepper.

A: But <u>I thought your husband didn't like</u> (I/ think) (your husband / not like) peppery food.

B: Actually, \_He ate\_\_\_(he / eat) a little and \_\_He said\_\_\_\_(he / say) it was good.

2. A: \_\_Who did take\_\_\_\_ (who / take) out he garbage this morning?

B: Actually, \_\_Did\_\_\_ (Laura / do).

A: And \_\_\_\_Who did do\_\_\_\_\_ (who / do) the laundry?

B: I'm not sure. But I think \_\_Laura did\_\_\_ (Laura / do) the laundry this morning, too.

A: That's great, but \_\_You did do\_\_\_ (you / do) any household chores?

B: Me? Last week \_\_\_ I did\_\_\_ (I / do) all the chores:

\_\_\_\_I went\_\_\_ (I / go) shopping, and \_\_\_I came\_\_\_ (I / come) home

early, and \_\_I made\_\_\_ (I / make) dinner every night.

**Exercise 6.** Fill in the blanks with the correct Past Simple tense of the verbs in brackets.

- 1. She \_Went\_\_ home alone. (go)
- 2. The wind \_\_Blowed\_\_\_ throughout the night. (blow)
- 3. An apple \_\_Droped\_\_\_ o his head. (drop).
- 4. The princess' ball \_\_Rolled\_\_\_ into the well. (roll)
- 5. A frog \_\_Jumped\_\_\_ into the well and \_Brow\_\_\_ it back to her. (jump / bring).
- 6. Jack \_\_Got\_\_ the highest grade in his English class. (get)
- 7. The party \_\_Began\_\_ at 8:00 P.M. (begin)
- 8. He \_\_Sold\_\_ his old car and \_Baught\_\_ a new one. (sell/ buy)
- 9. Jackie \_Climbed\_\_ up the ladder carefully. (climb)
- 10. Who \_\_Closed\_\_ all the windows? (close)