Talking About Yesterday

A2 · Past simple · 10 panels · 50–60 minutes

1. Warmer

Look at the illustration. What can you see? Where are the people?

Tell a partner two things you already know about this situation.

Goal: Past simple — use English in an everyday situation.

2. Vocabulary

Match the words to their meanings.

1. yesterday · **2.** met · **3.** bought · **4.** tired · **5.** flatmate

A. a person who shares your home
B. the day before today
C. past form of buy
D. needing rest
E. past form of meet

1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___

3. Reading

Yesterday was a busy day for Ana. In the morning, she walked to the park and met her friend Ben. They talked for half an hour. Then Ana went to the supermarket and bought vegetables for dinner. She came home at lunchtime and made a sandwich. In the afternoon, she studied English and wrote an email to her sister. She did not watch television. In the evening, she cooked dinner with her flatmate. After dinner, they listened to music. Ana went to bed at ten because she felt tired but happy.

4. Comprehension

Answer using the reading.

1. Who did Ana meet?

   _____

2. What did she buy?

   _____

3. Who did she write to?

   _____

4. Did she watch television?

   _____

5. Grammar focus

Use the **past simple** for finished events: Yesterday I walked. She went home.
Regular verbs: walk → walked; study → studied.
Irregular verbs: go → went; buy → bought; write → wrote.
Negative: didn’t + base verb: She didn’t watch TV.
Question: Did + subject + base verb: Did you go out?

6. Guided practice

Complete or choose the correct word.

1. Yesterday Ana ___ to the park. (walk)
2. She ___ her friend. (meet)
3. She ___ vegetables. (buy)
4. She ___ an email. (write)
5. She didn’t ___ TV. (watch)
6. ___ you ___ dinner yesterday? (did / cook)

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7. Listening

Your teacher will read a short script twice. Complete the notes.

1. Got up at: ___
2. Travelled by: ___
3. Met: ___
4. Ate: ___
5. Came home at: ___

8. Speaking

Ask your partner: What did you do yesterday morning? Where did you go? Who did you talk to? What did you eat? Ask one follow-up question. Report two things your partner did.

9. Fun practice

Grammar detective: Correct one mistake in each sentence.

1. Yesterday I go to the park.

   _____

2. She didn’t watched TV.

   _____

3. Did you cooked dinner?

   _____

4. He buyed some bread.

   _____

10. Writing and reflection

Write six sentences about yesterday, real or imagined. Use at least two irregular past verbs and one negative. Put events in time order.

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Exit check: Yesterday I ___ (go) out. Did you ___ (cook)?

☐ I can use today’s language. ☐ I can take part in this situation.