

Grammar Reference with practice exercises

UNIT 7

7.1 Past Simple

For the forms of the Past Simple, see Unit 6.

He **published** his theory of relativity in 1905.

Man **landed** on the moon in 1969.

The Berlin Wall **came down** in 1989.

Questions

When **did it happen**?

How long ago **did it sell**?

How much pocket money **did you get**?

But:

How many people **died** in the war?

How many programmes **were** there?

7.2 Time expressions ▶ Ex. 1

in/at/on

in	the twentieth century / 1924 / the 1990s winter / summer / the evening / the morning / September
on	10 th October / Christmas Day / Saturday / Sunday evening
at	seven o'clock / weekends / night

ago

I went there	ten years / two weeks / a month	ago.
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7.3 Adverbs ▶ Ex. 2-3

Adjectives describe nouns.

a **big** dog a **careful** driver

Adverbs describe verbs.

She ran **quickly**. He drives too **fast**.

To form regular adverbs, add *-ly* to the adjective. Words ending in *-y* change to *-ily*.

Adjective	Adverb
quick	quickly
slow	slowly
bad	badly
careful	carefully
real	really
immediate	immediately
easy	easily

Some adverbs are irregular.

Adjective	Adverb
good	well
hard	hard
early	early
fast	fast

UNIT 7 EXERCISES

1 Underline the correct preposition.

- They met on / at / in 11 June.
- Kate was born in / at / on the 1980s.
- We play tennis on / in / at weekends.
- She bought the flat at / on / in May.
- What did you do in / at / on Monday?
- I usually have breakfast in / at / on 7.30.
- I was born on / in / at 1990.
- Did you see Mark on / in / at Saturday evening?

2 Change the adjectives into adverbs.

- good well
- happy _____
- fast _____
- hard _____
- angry _____
- noisy _____

3 Complete the sentences with the adjective or the adverb.

- She drives very carefully. (careful / carefully)
- Peter speaks Chinese very _____. (fluent / fluently)
- It was a very _____ journey. (slow / slowly)
- He got a very _____ mark in the exam. (bad / badly)
- I opened the letter _____. (immediate / immediately)
- You play golf very _____. (good / well)