

1. April, April

Bitte folgt dem Link

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk/april-fools-day>

...und beantwortet die Fragen online.

2. Dann macht Euch noch bitte an diese Übung zum

The simple past (die "einfache Vergangenheit" = abgeschlossene/s Handlung/Ereignis in der Vergangenheit)

Regular verbs (regelmäßige Verben)

Example:	I watch TV every evening.	(present tense)
	I watched TV last night.	(simple past – add 'ed')

1 Complete the sentences on the right with the simple past form.

Present tense

I **clean** the house every week.

I **play** tennis every Sunday.

I **cook** dinner every evening.

I **walk** to work every day.

I **finish** work at 5 o'clock every day.

I **watch** TV every evening.

I **start** work at 8.00 every morning.
morning.

Simple past

1 I _____ the house last week.

2 I _____ tennis last Sunday.

3 I _____ dinner yesterday evening.

4 I _____ to work yesterday.

5 I _____ work at 5 o'clock yesterday.

6 I _____ TV last night.

7 I _____ work at 8.00 yesterday

Irregular verbs (unregelmäßige Verben)

Example:	I go to work every day.	(present tense)
	I went to work yesterday.	(simple past – go = went)

2 Complete the sentences on the right with the simple past form.

Present tense

I **have** lunch at 2 o'clock every day.

I **go** to the cinema every weekend.

I **come** home at 4 o'clock every day.

I **get** home by bus every afternoon.
afternoon.

Simple past

1 I _____ lunch at 2 o'clock yesterday.

2 I _____ to the cinema last weekend.

3 I _____ home at 4 o'clock yesterday.

4 I _____ home by bus yesterday

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| I eat Chinese food every day. | 5 | I _____ Chinese food yesterday. |
| I drink a cup of coffee every day. | 6 | I _____ a cup of coffee yesterday. |
| I fly to Portugal every year. | 7 | I _____ to Portugal last year. |
| I buy fruit at the market every Saturday. Saturday. | 8 | I _____ fruit at the market last Saturday. |
| I see my boyfriend every weekend. | 9 | I _____ my boyfriend last weekend. |
| I read the newspaper every morning. morning. | 10 | I _____ the newspaper yesterday morning. |

The verb *to be*

Positive & negative

I	was	busy.
He		in a pub.
She	wasn't	at school.
It	<i>(was not)</i>	cold.

You	were	busy.
We	weren't	in a pub.
They		at school.
	<i>(were not)</i>	

3 Complete the sentences with *was/wasn't* or *were/weren't*.

- The weather _____ very nice last week because it was so cold.
- We didn't eat dinner because we _____ hungry.
- I had a great holiday in Australia. The people _____ so friendly.
- George W. Bush _____ president of the US in 1970.
- It _____ midnight when I got home.
- My son didn't go to school because we _____ on holiday.

Questions & short answers

Was	I	busy?
	he	in the pub?
	she	at school?
	it	cold?

Were	you	busy?
	we	in the pub?
	they	at school?

Yes,	I	was.
	he	
No,	she	wasn't.
	it	

Yes,	you	were.
	we	
No	they	weren't.

4 Complete the sentences with *was* or *were* and then answer them.

1 _____ you in New York last month? No, I _____.

2 _____ the people in Greece friendly? Yes, they _____.

3 _____ Serena at the party last night? Yes, she _____.

4 _____ your children at home yesterday? No, they _____.

5 _____ your boss in a meeting this morning? No, he _____.

6 _____ you at home yesterday? Yes, I _____.