

4.3 Spelling: -ing form

- Verbs ending in a consonant + e:
remove e + ing
have → **having** take → **taking**
- Verbs ending in -ie: change ie → y + ing
die → **dying** lie → **lying**
- Verbs ending in one stressed vowel + one consonant: double the consonant + ing
run → **running** travel → **travelling**

5. Past Simple

5.1 We use the Past Simple:

- to talk about activities or situations in the past, things we did yesterday, last week, two years ago, when we were children, etc.

5.2 Form

See Quick Reference Grammar Tables on page 115 of Student's book.

5.3 Spelling: -ed ending

- Verbs ending in -e: + d
arrive → **arrived** explore → **explored**
- Verbs ending in a consonant + y:
change y → i + ed
cry → **cried** study → **studied**
- Verbs of one syllable which end in one vowel + one consonant: double consonant + ed
plan → **planned** stop → **stopped**
- Verbs with more than one syllable where the last syllable is stressed: double consonant + ed
prefer → **preferred** refer → **referred**
- Verbs ending in a vowel + l: double l + ed
cancel → **cancelled** travel → **travelled**
- Other verbs: + ed
ask → **asked** snow → **snowed**

5.4 Pronunciation: -ed ending

- /t/ sound with verbs ending in /k/, /f/, /p/, /s/, /ʃ/, /tʃ/
liked /laɪkt/; laughed /lɑːft/; jumped /dʒʌmpt/; missed /mɪst/; washed /wɒʃt/; watched /wɒtʃt/

- /d/ sound with verbs ending in /b/, /v/, /g/, /dʒ/, /l/, /m/, /n/, /ŋ/, /z/ or vowel sounds
robbed /rɒbd/; loved /lʌvd/; dragged /drægd/; changed /tʃeɪndʒd/; travelled /'trævlɪd/; climbed /klaɪmd/; planned /plænd/; banged /bæŋd/; buzzed /bʌzd/; played /pleɪd/; snowed /snəʊd/
- /ɪd/ sound with verbs ending in /d/, /t/
added /'ædɪd/; wanted /'wɒntɪd/

6. used to

6.1 We use used to:

- to talk about activities or situations in the past that do not happen any more.



6.2 Form

See Quick Reference Grammar Tables on page 116 of Student's book.

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- I ~~use~~ to live in Norway. ✗
- I **used to live** in Norway. ✓
- I didn't ~~used~~ to live in Norway. ✗
- I **didn't use to live** in Norway. ✓
- I ~~use to~~ go swimming every day. ✗
- I **usually go** swimming every day. ✓

6.3 would and used to

- We can also use **would** to talk about regular activities in the past that no longer happen. When I was young, I **would play** tennis every weekend.

- **used to** and **would** have the same meaning when they refer to regular activities that happened in the past.
*When I was a child, I **used to go** to basketball matches.*
*When I was a child, I **would go** to basketball matches.*
- But we can only use **used to** when we talk about states in the past.
*My father **used to live** on a farm in the country when he was small.*
- We cannot use **would** with stative verbs such as **love, live, like, be**, etc. With these verbs, we use **used to**.
*I **used to love** basketball.*

6.4 be used to/get used to

We use **be used to** and **get used to** to indicate that we are, or that we become, familiar with something.

6.5 Form

be/get used to + -ing form/noun

*I'm not **used to getting** up early.*
*You'll have to **get used to Mexican food** when you live in Mexico.*

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*James is not **used to work** very hard. X*
*James is not **used to working** very hard. ✓*

7. Past Continuous

7.1 We use the Past Continuous:



- to talk about an action that was in progress around a particular time in the past.
*It was one o'clock and I **was waiting** for the instructor to arrive.*
 - to talk about two actions that were in progress simultaneously in the past.
*The students **were taking** notes while the teacher **was talking**.*
*He **was singing** as he **was doing** the washing up.*
 - to talk about an action in progress in the past when something else happened.
*We **were watching** the match on TV when Anne **arrived**.*
- Tip:** the two clauses are normally joined by **when, while** or **as**.
- *The burglars **came** in **while** we **were sleeping**.*
 - to set the scene in a story.
*It **was raining**. People **were rushing** home.*
*Everyone **was looking** really angry. Traffic **was moving** very slowly and the car drivers **were beeping** their horns.*

7.2 Form

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7.3 Past Simple and Past Continuous

- When we talk about several actions that happened one after the other in the past, we use the **Past Simple**.
*We **had** dinner when Liz **got** home.*
*I **changed**, **walked** to the edge of the pool and **dived** in.*
- When we talk about two actions in the past, one in progress and another that interrupts it, we use the **Past Continuous** for the action in progress and the **Past Simple** for the action that interrupts it.
*I **was having** a bath when the telephone **rang**.*

8. Present Perfect Simple

8.1 We use the Present Perfect Simple:

- to talk about general experiences. We often use **ever** and **never** when talking about general experiences.
*'Have you **ever** been to France?' - 'Yes, I've **been** to Paris.'*
*I've **never eaten** Japanese food.*