

# Grammar

## Kids

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# Scope and Sequence

## 1 How Was Your Summer?

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### Grammar Objectives

Past tense of (Be)  
*I was at the beach.*  
*We weren't on holiday.*

Short 'ow' words  
*brown, crown, down, town*

## 2 At the Weekend

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### Grammar Objectives

Irregular past tense verbs  
*had, cut, drank, ate*

### Phonics and Spelling

Short 'ea' words  
*feather, measure, treasure*

## 3 At the Carnival

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### Grammar Objectives

Past continuous  
*Sandy was taking a video.*  
*They were not eating hot dogs.*

### Phonics and Spelling

'tch' words  
*butcher, catcher, stretch*

## 4 A New Guest

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### Grammar Objectives

Polite requests  
*Would you like to come to my house?*  
*Do they want some tea?*

### Phonics and Spelling

Silent 'e' with '-ing' suffix  
*having, riding, sliding*

## 5 The Biggest and the Best

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### Grammar Objectives

Information questions: How  
*How far is your house from here?*  
*How narrow are the hallways?*

### Phonics and Spelling

Long '-ow' words  
*bow, grow, know*

## 6 It Used to Be

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### Grammar Objectives

Expressions for the past  
*Did she have to take the test?*  
*Yes, I used to live in a flat.*

### Phonics and Spelling

Rhyming words  
*black, rack, sack*

## 7 The Place to Be

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### Grammar Objectives

Comparative and superlative adjectives  
*Angel Falls is more amazing than Niagara falls.*  
*Victoria Falls is the most amazing of all.*

### Phonics and Spelling

'dge' words  
*edge, fudge, judge*

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## Baby Animals

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## Grammar Objectives

Adverbs of quantity with countable and uncountable nouns

*There are **too many** wolves in the forest.*  
*There is **enough** food for three colts.*

## Phonics and Spelling

Plural '-f' / '-fe' to '-ves'

*colf* → *calves*

*wife* → *wives*

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## A Shopping Spree

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## Grammar Objectives

Evaluations and comparisons

*A flat is **too small** for a large family.*  
*Cotton is **just as comfortable as** nylon.*

## Phonics and Spelling

Word endings with CVC words

*run* → *running, runner*

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## What We Do After School

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## Grammar Objectives

Adverbs of degree

*I can **hardly** see the park from my window.*  
*His voice was **really** loud.*

## Phonics and Spelling

Adding suffixes to silent 'e' words

*haste* → *hasty*

*excite* → *excitable*

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## How Does Your Garden Grow?

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## Grammar Objectives

Subject and object pronouns

*She gave **him** a carrot from the garden.*  
*We buy lettuce from **them**.*

## Phonics and Spelling

'ie' and 'ei' words

*ancient, eight, field*

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## A Hospital Visit

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## Grammar Objectives

Modal verbs / Can and Should

*We **can** walk to school.*  
*George **should** be more careful.*

## Phonics and Spelling

Suffixes that change words into nouns

*injure* → *injury*

*treat* → *treatment*

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## What's Cooking?

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## Grammar Objectives

Agreeing (so, too, neither, either)

*So do I.*  
***Neither** is Becky.*

## Phonics and Spelling

'kn' words

*knee, knit, know*

*Be careful with the **knife**.*

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## When Will It Happen?

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## Grammar Objectives

Future tense for verbs

*I **will** go to the park tomorrow.*  
*They **shall not** get a refund if they don't go.*

## Phonics and Spelling

Ordinal numbers

*He won **first** prize.*

*My birthday is on the **1<sup>st</sup>** of November.*

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## It's a Mystery!

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## Grammar Objectives

Tag questions

*They **found** the thief, **didn't they**?*  
*Oscar **isn't** a suspect, **is he**?*

## Phonics and Spelling

Possessive pronouns and adjectives

*That book is **mine**.*

*That is **my** book.*

## The Past Tense of 'Be'

I, he, she, it **was**  
I, he, she, it **wasn't**  
**wasn't = was not**



*I **was** at the beach.*  
*He **was** out of town.*  
*They **were** with friends.*  
*We **were** on holiday.*

you, they, we **were**  
you, they, we **weren't**  
**weren't = were not**



*I **wasn't** at the beach.*  
*He **wasn't** out of town.*  
*They **weren't** with friends.*  
*We **weren't** on holiday.*



### 1. Listen and say.

1. The family were on holiday.
2. The children were with family.
3. She wasn't at school.



4. I wasn't at the beach.
5. They weren't at a party.
6. We were at the park.

### 2. Say it! Write it! Repeat it! Read each sentence and find the **past tense of 'be'**. Circle the **past tense of 'be'**. Rewrite the sentence. Then read the sentence again!

1. Judy was at school.

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2. She wasn't at a friend's house.


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3. We were in the same class.

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3. Circle it!  Read the sentence. Circle the correct subject to make the sentence correct.



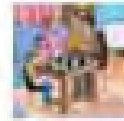
1. (We, She) were at the beach.



2. (Dad, They) were at a party.



3. (She, They) was at the library.



4. (I, You) was with my family.



5. (You, He) was angry.



6. (He, You) weren't at the park.

4. Write it!  Write '**was**' or '**were**' in the blanks to complete the conversation.

Donna: I was at my cousin's house this summer. They live in Paris.

We \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach a lot. What did you do?

Kate : I \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday this summer. My family and

I \_\_\_\_\_ in Spain. It was so much fun.

Donna: What did you do in Spain?

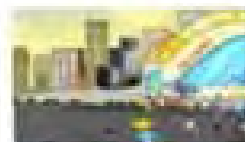
Kate: We \_\_\_\_\_ at museums. We \_\_\_\_\_ at shops too. We saw many nice places. What did you do at your cousin's?

Donna: We \_\_\_\_\_ at the park. I \_\_\_\_\_ with family and friends a lot.

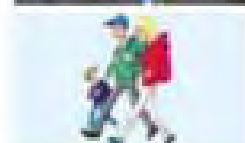
We played games. It \_\_\_\_\_ a nice summer.

5. **Finish it!**  Fill in the blanks using 'was' or 'were' for ✓ sentences. Fill in the blanks using 'wasn't' or 'weren't' for ✗ sentences.

(✓) 1. We were at the mall.



(✗) 2. Mum \_\_\_\_\_ at the bakery.



(✗) 3. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ at the library.




(✓) 4. He \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach.



(✗) 5. They \_\_\_\_\_ at the cinema.



6. **Change it!**  Change each sentence to a question.

1. He was out of town.

Was he out of town?

2. You were at the swimming pool.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. They were at the restaurant.

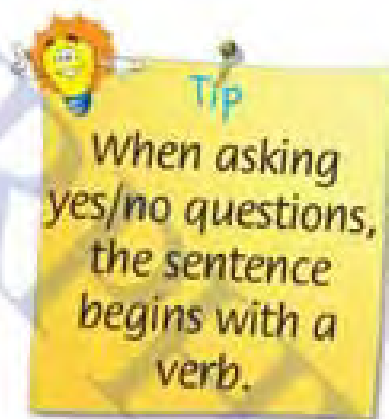
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Mum was at the petrol station.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. The cat was in the house.

\_\_\_\_\_





## ► Phonics and Spelling

### 1. Read it.



#### 'ow' Words

Some words in English are spelt with 'ow' and are pronounced like the word **how**.

now flower cow clown down crowd  
town towel brown crown allow owl

### 2. You do it! Add the correct 'ow' word to make the sentence correct.

1. His trousers are the colour brown.
2. We get milk from a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The rose is my favourite \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Do your homework right \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I go to the circus to see a \_\_\_\_\_.



### 3. Solve it! Using the code below, figure out the words and write them.

1. o w i  
15 23 12

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 12 15 23 14

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 18 15 23 4

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 18 15 23 14



2. \_\_\_\_\_  
14 15 23

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 15 23

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
20 15 23 14

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
20 15 23 5 12

a <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>	c <sub>3</sub>	d <sub>4</sub>	e <sub>5</sub>	f <sub>6</sub>	g <sub>7</sub>	h <sub>8</sub>	i <sub>9</sub>	j <sub>10</sub>	k <sub>11</sub>	l <sub>12</sub>	m <sub>13</sub>
n <sub>14</sub>	o <sub>15</sub>	p <sub>16</sub>	q <sub>17</sub>	r <sub>18</sub>	s <sub>19</sub>	t <sub>20</sub>	u <sub>21</sub>	v <sub>22</sub>	w <sub>23</sub>	x <sub>24</sub>	y <sub>25</sub>	z <sub>26</sub>

### Irregular Verbs in the Past Tense

Some verbs do not add '-ed' to form the past tense. They are called **irregular verbs**.

#### Present Tense

have ; has  
cut ; cuts  
drink ; drinks  
eat ; eats  
ride ; rides  
sit ; sits  
read ; reads

#### Past Tense

had  
cut  
drank  
ate  
rode  
sat  
read (pronounced 'red')




#### 1. Listen and say.

1. The kids ate birthday cake.
2. Jenny wore her new dress.
3. We saw our grandparents.



4. I drank orange juice.
5. The children had a party.
6. The boys took pictures.

**2. Say it! Write it! Repeat it!**  Read each sentence and find the **irregular past verb**. Circle the **irregular past verb**. Rewrite the sentence. Then read the sentence again!

1. She rode her bike to my house at the weekend.

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2. We went to the park together.

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3. We had such a good time!

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### 3. Circle it! Circle the *irregular past verbs* in the conversation.

Peter: I saw my uncle Ed yesterday. We played football and ping pong at his house. Did you swim this weekend?

Bob: Yes, we swam at the weekend. It was fun. We also saw a film. It was funny.

Peter: I read a book at the weekend. It was interesting. Later my family and I went and ate Chinese food at a restaurant. The food was really good. Did you do anything else?

Bob: Yes, my brother and I rode horses at the farm. We did so many things.

Peter: It sounds like you had fun.

Bob: Yes, I did. Maybe you can come next time.



### 4. Write it! Complete the table with correct verb tenses.

Simple Present	Simple Past
drink	<i>drank</i>
	read
go	
	did
eat	
	cut
sit	
	saw
swim	
has	

had

see

~~drank~~

cut



swam

ate

read

sat

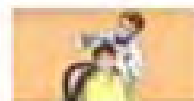


went

do

5. You do it!  Fill in the blanks with the **simple past** verbs from Exercise 4.

1. The barber cut Carl's hair.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ a party for Grandfather.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ their cousins at the park.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ milk at breakfast.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ Mexican food for dinner.
6. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ in the dentist's chair.



6. You do it!  Change the verb to an **irregular past verb** and rewrite the sentence.

1. He rides the train to work.  
He rode the train to work.



2. The man sits in the armchair.

\_\_\_\_\_



3. Mike sees his grandparents.

\_\_\_\_\_



4. We eat chicken for dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_



5. He swims in the swimming pool.

\_\_\_\_\_



## ► Phonics and Spelling

### 1. Read it.



#### 'ea' Words

Some words that are spelt with 'ea' have a **short 'e'** sound like in **red**. The word **read** has a **long 'e'** sound in the present tense but a **short 'e'** in the past tense.

treasure

measure

feather

breakfast

tear (rip)

thread

breath

head

read

bread

ahead

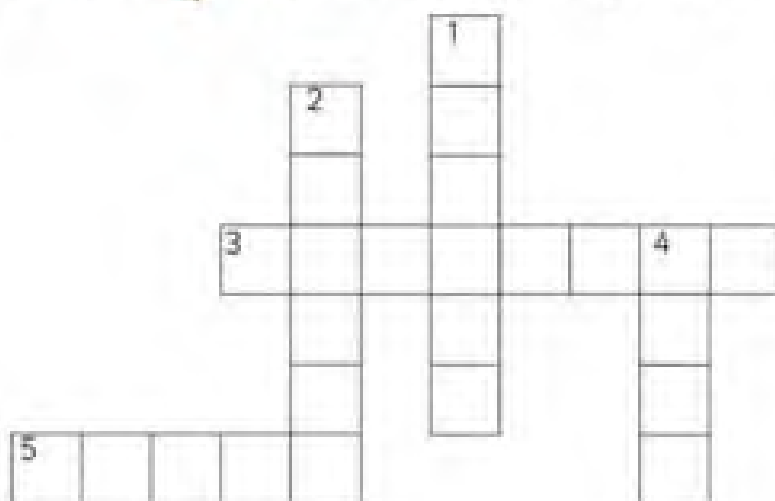
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### 2. Write it! Add the correct short 'ea' word from above to make the sentence correct.

1. Your ears, eyes and mouth are part of your \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Be careful. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ pages out of the book.
3. That is a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ on the bird.
4. Mum uses a needle and \_\_\_\_\_ to sew.
5. Look! The park is just \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Sandy ate eggs and toast for \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Use a ruler to \_\_\_\_\_ the box.



### 3. Solve it! Solve the crossword puzzle.



#### Down

1. the air that goes in and out of the body
2. what a bird does to its wings when it flies
4. what you did with a book yesterday

#### Across

3. what a pirate's chest is filled with
5. what we use to make sandwiches