

2. Past tenses

Verb forms:

- **Past Simple**

+	-	?
She was sick yesterday.	She wasn't sick yesterday.	Was she was sick yesterday?
They arrived too late last week.	They didn't arrive too late last week.	(Wh.) Did they arrive too late last week?
He got high fever on Monday.	He didn't get high fever on Monday.	(Wh.) Did he get high fever on Monday.

Irregular verbs: *see Appendix*

Common phrases:

- **Past Continuous**

+	-	?
She was watching her patient at night.	She wasn't watching her patient at night.	Was she watching her patient at night?

Common phrases:

- **Past Perfect**

+	-	?
He realised he had left his things on the ward.	He realised he hadn't left his things on the ward.	Had he left his things on the ward?

Common phrases:

- **Past Perfect Continuous**

+	-	?
Before the surgery he had	Before the surgery he	Before the surgery had he

been waiting in his room.	hadn't been waiting in his room.	been waiting in his room?
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Common phrases:

Appendix I

Irregular verbs:

TLUMACZENIE	INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
być	be	was / were	been
łamać , rozbijać	break	broke	broken
gryźć	bite	bit	bitten
sprowadzać	bring	brought	brought
kupować	buy	bought	bought
łapać	catch	caught	caught
ciąć	cut	cut	cut
przybywać	come	came	come
robić	do	did	done
pić	drink	drank	drunk
prowadzić	drive	drove	driven
jeść	eat	ate	eaten
upadać	fall	fell	fallen
karmić	feed	fed	fed
czuć	feel	felt	felt
znaleźć	find	found	found
dostawać	get	got	got
dawać	give	gave	given
iść	go	went	gone
mieć	have	had	had
słyszeć	hear	heard	heard
ukryć	hide	hid	hidden
trzymać	hold	held	held
zranić	hurt	hurt	hurt
wiedzieć	know	knew	known
uczyć się	learn	learnt	learnt
zostawiać	leave	left	left
pozwalać	let	let	let
gubić	lose	lost	lost
robić	make	made	made
spotykać	meet	met	met

płacić	pay	paid	paid
kłaść	put	put	put
czytać	read	read *	read *
jeździć	ride	rode	ridden
biec	run	ran	run
mówić	say	said	said
widzieć	see	saw	seen
sprzedawać	sell	sold	sold
pokazywać	show	showed	shown
śpiewać	sing	sang	sung
siedzieć	sit	sat	sat
spać	sleep	slept	slept
mówić	speak	spoke	spoken
wydawać/spędzać	spend	spent	spent
stać	stand	stood	stood
pływać	swim	swam	swum
wziąć	take	took	taken
uczyć	teach	taught	taught
powiedzieć	tell	told	told
myśleć	think	thought	thought
rzucić	throw	threw	thrown
rozumieć	understand	understood	understood
wstawać	wake	woke	woken
nosić	wear	wore	worn
wygrywać	win	won	won
pisać	write	wrote	written

1. Use the suitable form of the verb.

1. My feet were aching. We (queue) _____ for hours
2. What exactly (you / do) _____, when I came into the laboratory?
3. John (have) _____ this procedure before, so he knew what to expect.
4. She (sleep) _____ when they (bring) _____ another patient.
5. I didn't know that you (not, perform) _____ appendectomy before.
6. While she (dress) _____ the wound, someone knocked on the door.
7. She didn't want to come to the ward, because she (already/ be) _____ there.
8. We (conduct) _____ the operation for about two hours when the surgeon told us to change the instruments.
9. I (feel) _____ nervous because I (feel) _____ such pain before.
10. She (call) _____ the ambulance after the accident (happen) _____.

2. Underline the correct form

It ⁰ *happened* / *was happening* two months ago. Betty ¹ *had taken* / *took* her three-year-old son to the park. Parents ² *sat* / *were sitting* on benches and children ³ *played* / *were playing* together in the playground. Jim loved cherries so she ⁴ *decided* / *was deciding* to buy some for him. She ⁵ *didn't think* / *hadn't thought* about any bad consequences. Jim ⁶ *cheered* / *was cheering* and eating cherries. Then, suddenly Betty ⁷ *heard* / *had heard* a strange noise. The next thing she ⁸ *was knowing* / *knew* was the fact that her ⁹ *can't breathe* / *couldn't breathe*.

The cherry ¹⁰ *got* / *was getting* stuck in his throat, blocking the windpipe. His arms and legs ¹¹ *was starting* / *started* shaking, almost in an involuntary way she ¹² *had never seen* / *never seen* before.

His mouth ¹³ *had been* / *was* wide open and his eyes ¹⁴ *were begging* / *beg* his mother for help. Betty ¹⁵ *was* / *were* scared. She ¹⁶ *never felt* / *had never felt* in that way before. As she ¹⁷ *grabbed* / *grabbed* her son, she ¹⁸ *realised* / *was realising* she ¹⁹ *hadn't had got* / *hadn't got* a clue what to do. She ²⁰ *never got* / *had never got* a first aid course. She ²¹ *had reached* / *reached* for the phone and ²² *called* / *was calling* the ambulance. The operator ²³ *told* / *was telling* her what to do. She ²⁴ *had advised* / *advised* Betty to give five back blows between the shoulder blades with the heel of her hand. Nothing. The face of the child ²⁵ *was* / *had been* grey and the lips ²⁶ *turned* / *have turned* blue. Then she was asked to perform five abdominal thrusts. She ²⁷ *began* / *was beginning* to wonder if her son might die. She ²⁸ *had tried* / *tried* again. And again. And then it ²⁹ *had happened* / *happened* – the cherry ³⁰ *was flowing* / *flew* across the floor, landing on the ground. Jim ³¹ *burst* / *was bursting* into tears and so did she. Betty ³² *wasn't sleeping* / *hadn't slept* the whole night.

3. Combine the two sentences to make one sentence. Use the words in brackets.

1. I washed my hands carefully and got ready . I started an operation. (when)

2. Tom took a deep breath. Then he fell asleep. (after)

3. He left the surgery at 11.00. His patient phoned him at 10.30. (before)

4. Bill cycled to work yesterday morning. He had an accident on the way. (while)

5. She conducted the procedure. Then she took the patient to his room. (when)

6. I waited for help at the scene. I noticed a new victim in the car. (while)

7. We were waiting for him two hours. Then we decided to start the tests without him. (before)

8. She only had two x-rays. The doctors discovered the reason of her pain. (when)

9. She was exercising. She was very exhausted. (because)

10. They arrived to the hospital. Two casualties passed away before. (already)

4. Translate the sentences.

1. Jak długo czekałeś zanim zadzwoniłeś do lekarza?
2. Operowałem przez 4 godziny zanim usunąłem guz.
3. Chwyliła za rękę i dała mu zastrzyk.
4. Kiedy przybył do szpitala, ona już skończyła operować jego żonę.
5. Byliśmy na w szpitalu na dodatkowych badaniach.
6. Upadł podczas drogi do toalety.
7. W trakcie gdy lekarka badała pacjenta, pielęgniarka weszła do gabinetu.
8. Kiedy zobaczył ofiary wypadku, nie wiedział jak pomóc.
9. Podczas gdy lekarz przeprowadzał zabieg, pielęgniarz kontrolował monitor.
10. Brałam szczepionki w zeszłym roku wiele razy.
11. Rodzina nie odwiedziła jej w zeszłym tygodniu.
12. Pojechali na konferencję, ale nie uczestniczyli w dodatkowych kursach.
13. Pobrała trochę krwi i zdezynfekowała miejsce ukłucia.
14. Zanim przeprowadzili operację, wysłali pacjenta do laboratorium.
15. Czekałam na Ciebie godzinę zanim przyszedł.

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