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Today is

Days of the Week	
Sunday	
Monday	
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Friday	
Saturday	

Months of the Year

January	February
March	April
May	June
July	August
September	October
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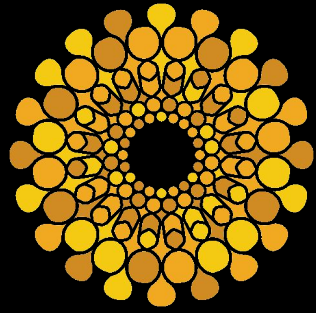
Learning outcomes:

To identify the new vocab.

To use past simple in sentences and questions.

-To read an article for specific information .





Unit 4- Building & Structures

Lesson 3: Language focus

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Warm
up

What do
you study
at school?

Do you
like
history?

Where did your
grandparents
live in the past?

What was
the house
built of in
the past?

Where do
you live?

SPIN

New Vocabulary





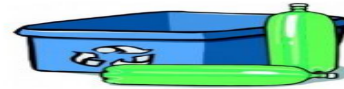
natural



OBJECTS MATERIALS

1. Read and choose.

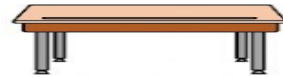
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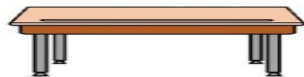
PLASTIC



METAL



WOOD



material



airy



light



to keep cool



traditional



air conditioner



mud

Hot Videos





The Past Simple

We use the past simple to talk about the past.

Regular verbs end with ed:

visit → visited

Irregular verbs change:

go → went

The negative form is different. We use *did not (didn't) + verb*.
The main verb stays in the present form.

Houses *didn't have* air conditioning.

Activity 2 Language

Look at the article again. Find the past tense verbs and write them in the table.

present	past +	past -
use	used	didn't use
are		
make		
keep		
have		
help		

Activity 1 Reading

Read the article.

Match the **bold** words to pictures 1-4.

Living comfortably

Life in the UAE has changed a lot. However, one thing is always the same: the weather. Today people use air conditioning to keep cool. In the past people used natural materials to keep their buildings cool.

Traditional houses in the UAE were perfect for hot weather. **Tents made from camel hair** were cool inside. Homes near the sea were light and airy. People made houses from **palm tree leaves**. Other people made their houses with **mud blocks**. The mud walls kept the house cool. Traditional buildings in the UAE had a **windtower**. This helped cool air to move around the home.

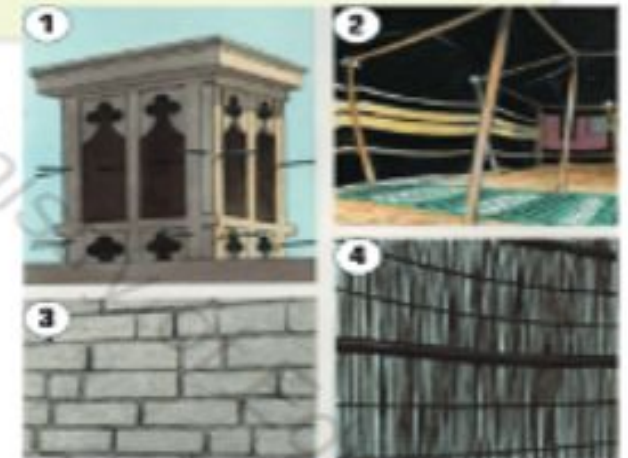
1. **wind tower**
2. **Tents made from camel hair.**
3. **Mud blocks**
4. **Palm tree leaves**

READING TIP

Look for time expressions to help you understand a text.

Today people use...

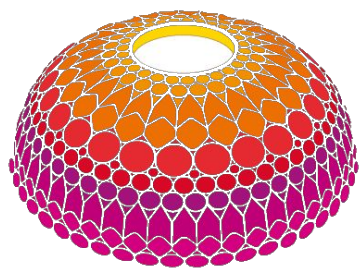
In the past people used...



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are		
make	were	weren't
keep	made	didn't make
	kept	didn't keep
have	had	hadn't
help	helped	didn't help



Activity 3 Practice

Use the verbs in Activity 2 to complete the sentences with the correct verb form.

1 In the past, people made houses with different materials.

2 People didn't have air conditioning.

3 Some people used mud to make houses.

4 Traditional houses were different. They had a windtower.

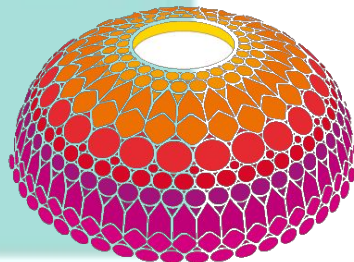
5 Tents helped people to keep cool in the desert.

LANGUAGE TIP

The verb *to be* changes with the subject.

am/is → was are → were

negative: was/were not



Activity 4 Speaking

Think about your first school and describe it to a partner.

Was it big or small? How did you keep cool? What was it like?

It was...

It had...

Students...

*My school was small. We used air conditioning to keep cool.
My school had ten classrooms and a big play area. It was a
nice school.*

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Past Simple