

# Talking About the Past 談論過去



## Topic Preview



1

Talking about yourself when you were little 談論你小時候的事

This is me when I was a baby.



You were so cute.

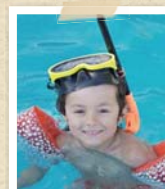
Look! I had blond hair back then.

2

Talking about childhood experiences 談論兒時經驗



I went to Disneyland when I was seven.



When I was seven, I learned how to swim.



3

Talking about history 談論歷史



This is Henry VIII.



Who was he?



He was King of England.



When was he king?



He was king from 1509 to 1547.

4

Talking about your vacation 談論度假

Where did you go on your vacation?  
Did you do anything fun?



I went to Malaysia.  
I rode an elephant!

5

Talking about your weekend 談論週末活動



What did you do on Saturday night?



I just stayed home and watched a movie.



On Sunday I played soccer with my friends.



I made dinner for my boyfriend.



## II. Vocabulary & Phrases

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writer  
作家



actor  
演員



leader / politician  
領袖 / 政治家



musician  
音樂家



philosopher  
哲學家



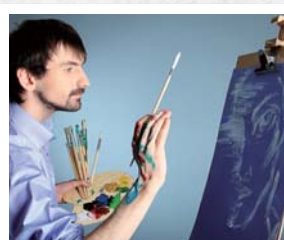
queen king  
皇后 國王



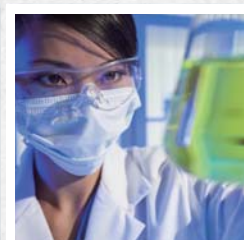
athlete  
運動員



soldier / warrior  
士兵 / 戰士



artist  
藝術家



scientist  
科學家



go bungee jumping  
去玩高空彈跳



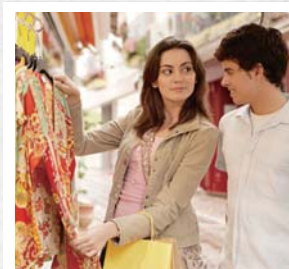
go sightseeing  
去觀光



sunbathe  
做日光浴



go diving  
去潛水



buy souvenirs  
買紀念品

## Sentence Patterns

003

Some expressions that you can use when talking about the past:

談論過去的用語：

- I stayed at home and watched TV yesterday/last night/last week.
- I went to Malaysia last summer/two weeks ago/five years ago/ten years ago.
- He lived over 100 years ago/2,000 years ago.
- I learned how to swim when I was four/seven/ten.
- I graduated in 2007/1975.



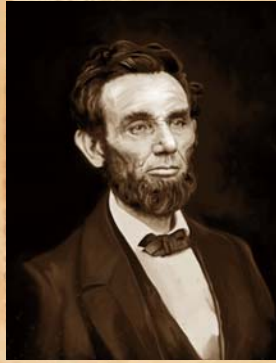


## Now, Time to Listen!

Look at the four famous people below. Do you know who they are? If not, ask your teacher. When you know who they are, complete Exercise 1.



William Shakespeare  
莎士比亞



Abraham Lincoln  
林肯



Confucius  
孔子



Michael Jackson  
麥可·傑克森

- 1 Peter and Janet are playing a guessing game. Listen to their conversation and guess the person they're describing. Write the person's name in the space given.



1 Person A

2 Person B

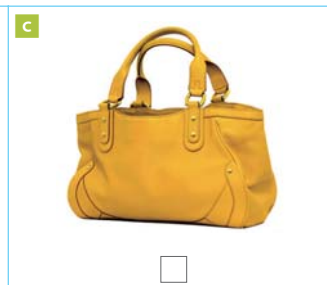
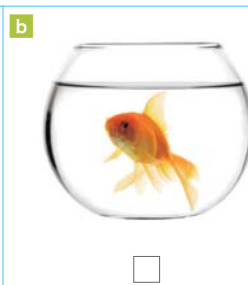
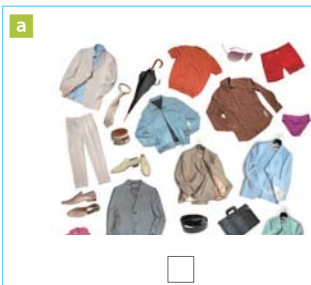
3 Person C

- 2 Listen to Angela and Paul talk about their weekend. Then check ☒ the correct box.

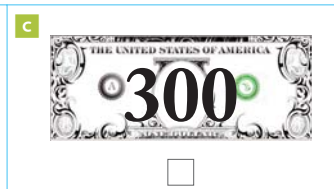
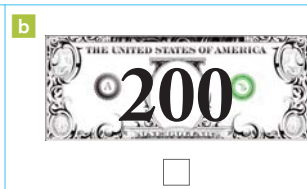
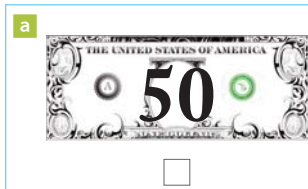


A

1 Paul bought . . .



2 Paul spent . . .





006 Now, listen to the second part of the dialogue.

B

3 On Saturday, Angela went to a . . .

a



b



c



4 Angela met Dan, who is a/an . . .

a



b



c



5 Angela and Dan did NOT talk about . . .

a



b



c



3 Listen to the following people talk about their childhoods. Then match the names to the correct pictures and time expressions. The first one has been done for you.

007

1 James

2 Laura

3 Maurice

4 Sarah

5 Robert

a



b



c



d



e



1

when he/she  
was five

2

in 1987

3

in 1996

4

when he/she  
was 10

5

when he/she  
was 15

## IV. Now, Grammar Time!

### The Simple Past Tense Regular and Irregular Verbs

簡單過去式：規則和不規則動詞

	"Be" Verb be 動詞	Regular Verbs 規則動詞	Irregular Verbs 不規則動詞
Affirmative Statements 肯定句	I <b>was</b> thin when I was a child. You <b>were</b> a very happy baby.	I <b>watched</b> TV last night.	I <b>went</b> sightseeing in Paris last year. ( <i>go</i> )
Negative Statements 否定句	She <b>wasn't</b> a musician. (She was a writer.)	He <b>didn't study</b> English at school.	He <b>didn't read</b> any books last month.
Yes/No Questions 是非問句	<b>Was</b> it sunny in England last week? Yes, it <b>was</b> . / No, it <b>wasn't</b> .	<b>Did</b> it <b>rain</b> last Monday? Yes, it <b>did</b> . / No, it <b>didn't</b> .	<b>Did</b> we <b>beat</b> the Korean basketball team? Yes, we <b>did</b> . / No, we <b>didn't</b> .
WH-Questions WH 問句	Why <b>were</b> they late to the party? They <b>missed</b> the bus.	When <b>did</b> they <b>arrive</b> at the restaurant? They <b>arrived</b> at 7 o'clock.	Who <b>did</b> you <b>speak</b> to on the phone last night? I <b>spoke</b> to Jim.

- 4 Write the simple past forms of the following regular and irregular verbs. You may need to check a dictionary for the correct spellings.

#### Regular Verbs 規則動詞： Rules for Verb Endings 字尾變化規則

walk	+ed	walk <b>ed</b>
study	y+ied	stud <b>ied</b>
play	+ed	play <b>ed</b>
lie	+d	li <b>ed</b>
stop	+_ed	stop <b>ped</b>

#### Regular Verbs

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- 1 jump \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 clean \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 hike \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 sunbathe \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 visit \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 rest \_\_\_\_\_

#### Irregular Verbs

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- 1 buy \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 go \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 drink \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 see \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 meet \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 swim \_\_\_\_\_



- 5 Look at Drew and Lena's holiday photos. Write what they did on each day. You can use some of the verbs from Exercise 4 to help you. The first sentence has been completed for you.

Day 1



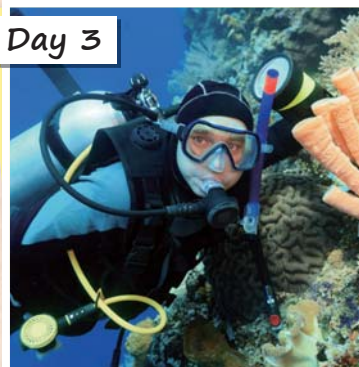
drink cocktails

Day 2



go hiking

Day 3



go diving in the ocean

Day 4



go shopping

Day 5



rest on the beach

1 On day one, Lena and Drew drank cocktails.

2 On day two, \_\_\_\_\_.

3 On day three, \_\_\_\_\_.

4 On day four, \_\_\_\_\_.

5 On day five, \_\_\_\_\_.



## Now, Time to Speak!

- 6 Pair Work! Imagine you went on an amazing vacation last summer. Write what you did each day in the chart. Then tell your classmate about what you did.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
I went ...	I had / ate ...			

- 7 Choose a famous person from history who you know something about. Your classmate must try to guess who he/she is in fewer than 10 questions. Use WH-QUESTIONS and YES/NO QUESTIONS.

First, listen and practice the dialogue as an example.

- A OK. I'm ready.
- B First question: Was this person a man?
- A Yes, he was.
- B Did he play sports?
- A No, he didn't.
- B OK. What did he do?
- A He was an artist, but he also invented many things.
- B Hmm. Did he come from Italy?
- A Yes, he did.
- B Did he paint the *Mona Lisa*?
- A Yes, he did.
- B Is it Leonardo da Vinci?
- A Yes, it is!



- 8 Listen to the dialogue and practice it with your partner.

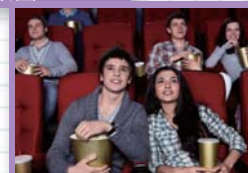
- 009 Mike Where did you go last night?
- Tina I went to a friend's birthday party. Why?
- Mike I called your house, but you weren't home. Was it fun?
- Tina Yes, it was great. Did you do anything exciting last night?
- Mike Not really. I just made dinner and read a book.



a concert 演唱會



an amusement park  
遊樂園



a movie 電影

Now, role-play with your classmate.

- A Where did you go \_\_\_\_\_?
- B I went to \_\_\_\_\_. Why?
- A I called your house, but you weren't home. Was it fun?
- B Yes/No, it was \_\_\_\_\_. Did you do anything exciting \_\_\_\_\_?
- A Not really. / Yeah. I \_\_\_\_\_.



# VI. Now, Time to Pronounce!

## Verbs Ending With "ed" 字尾加 ed 的動詞

[d]

[t]

[ɪd]

9 Listen and repeat these past tense verbs.

010

[d]

tried glued called lied cried played

[t]

liked hoped laughed asked coached dressed

011

Listen and circle the words with the [d] sound.

1 allowed 2 washed 3 begged 4 buried 5 jumped 6 cooked

012

Now, listen and circle the words with the [t] sound.

1 braked 2 beamed 3 chewed 4 confused 5 watched 6 forced

10 Some past tense verbs have an extra syllable. This is pronounced [ɪd]. Listen and repeat.

013

[ɪd]

wanted faded dusted alerted avoided melted

11 Listen to the words. Then write the correct phonetic symbol—[t], [d], or [ɪd]—

014

underneath each word.

1 attached

[ t ]

2 managed

3 amended

4 licked

5 killed

6 ended

7 amused

8 argued

9 added

10 missed