

# LESSON FOUR

## Dialogue

### I enjoyed the cartoons.



- Mahin: Do you ever watch TV, Zohreh?  
Zohreh: Yes, I usually watch TV in the evening.  
Mahin: Did you watch the children's program\* yesterday?  
Zohreh: Yes, I enjoyed the cartoons very much.  
Mahin: Did you watch the news, too?  
Zohreh: Yes, I did.  
Mahin: Oh, when did you finish your homework?  
Zohreh: In the afternoon.

## Understanding

**Give complete answers orally.**

1. When does Zohreh usually watch TV?
2. Did she enjoy the cartoons yesterday?
3. Did she finish her homework yesterday?
4. When did she finish her homework?
5. Did she watch the news, too?

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\* programme



**Patterns:** *Listen and repeat.*

Present	Past
1. I watch TV every evening. 2. Babak studies hard every day. 3. We play football every Friday. 4. They rest after school every day. 5. The girls clean the house every day.	I watched TV yesterday evening. Babak studied hard yesterday. We played football last Friday. They rested after school yesterday. The girls cleaned the house yesterday.
6. Do you watch TV every evening? Yes, I do. Yes. I watch TV every evening.  7. Does Babak study hard every day? Yes, he does. Yes. He studies hard every day.  8. Do you listen to the news every day? Yes, we do. Yes. We listen to the news every day.  9. Do they rest after school every day? No, they don't. No. They don't rest after school every day.  10. Do they clean the house every day? No, they don't. No. They don't clean the house every day.	Did you watch TV yesterday evening? Yes, I did. Yes. I watched TV yesterday evening.  Did Babak study hard yesterday? Yes, he did. Yes. He studied hard yesterday.  Did you listen to the news yesterday? Yes, we did. Yes. We listened to the news yesterday.  Did they rest after school yesterday? No, they didn't. No. They didn't rest after school yesterday.  Did they clean the house yesterday? No, they didn't. No. They didn't clean the house yesterday.



**Oral Drills**

*Close your books\*. Listen to the speaker and substitute the words in the pattern sentences.*

**A.**

**She watched TV last night.**

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|-------|----------------|
| 1. He | 4. Susan       |
| 2. We | 5. My father   |
| 3. I  | 6. Many people |

\*also close your book.

B.

**Did you clean the room yesterday?**

1. watch / TV
2. play / ping - pong
3. study / English
4. enjoy / the cartoons
5. walk / to school
6. listen / to the news

C.

**I didn't play football at school yesterday.**

1. yesterday morning
2. last week
3. last month
4. five hours ago
5. three days ago
6. two weeks ago

D. Make questions. Follow the model.

**Model:** Maryam cleaned the room. (yesterday)  
 Did Maryam clean the room yesterday? Yes, she did.

1. Hamid's father closed his store. (at 6)  
 -----? -----
2. She studied for her test. (in the library)  
 -----? -----
3. They rested here. (in the evening)  
 -----? -----
4. The boys played ping - pong. (at school)  
 -----? -----
5. Ali washed my car. (last night)  
 -----? -----

**Write It Down**



A. Make 10 correct sentences from this table.

1.	Akbar	closed	the store
	The man	cleaned	the radio
	They	pointed	to the picture
	We	listened	to the teacher

**Example:** Akbar closed the store.

2. Use the above table and answer the following questions. Give short and long answers.

1. Did Akbar close the store?  
Yes, ----- Yes, he -----
2. Did they point to the picture?  
Yes, ----- Yes, -----
3. Did the man clean the store?  
Yes, -----
4. Did we listen to the radio?  
Yes, -----
5. Did they point to the radio?  
Yes, -----

**B.** Put these sentences in the right order.

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| He was at home at half past four.     | 1. ----- |
| He was in bed at 9 o'clock.           | 2. ----- |
| Ali was at school at four o'clock.    | 3. ----- |
| He studied English at school.         | 4. ----- |
| He walked home after school.          | 5. ----- |
| He listened to the news after dinner. | 6. ----- |



**A.** Complete this dialogue, and practice it with your friend.

- A: Were you at school yesterday afternoon?  
B: Yes,-----  
A: -----?  
B: Yes, we played for two hours.  
A: -----?  
B: Yes, there were a lot of students at school.  
A:-----?  
B: I arrived home at 4:30.

**B.** Answer these questions. Follow the model.

**Model:**

Ali played ping - pong yesterday.  
What about you? (football)  
I played football yesterday.  
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1. Mrs Zahedi watched TV yesterday evening.  
What about your mother? (last night)  
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2. They watched the news at 5.  
What about your father? (at 8: 00)  
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3. Bahram asked the teacher many questions.  
What about you? (a few)  
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4. Maryam watched the children's program after lunch.  
What about Zahra? (clean the room)  
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5. We studied English yesterday evening.  
What about you and your friend? (watch cartoons)  
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## Read Aloud

/ɪd/	/d/	/t/
needed	listened	asked
wanted	traveled	helped
waited	combed	washed
	played	watched



## Reading

Every morning Mahmood and his friend, Mehdi, walk to school. They are usually at school before eight o'clock. But yesterday they were not. They waited for the bus for half an hour. They arrived at school at 8. The door of the classroom was not open. Mehdi opened the door and they walked in. Their teacher was not in the classroom. Mehdi and his friend walked to their desks. A few minutes later, the teacher opened the door and walked in. He said hello to his students. They opened their books and listened to the teacher.

*Now answer these questions in complete sentences.*

1. Where do Mahmood and his friend go every morning?
2. Did they walk to school yesterday?
3. Did they arrive at school at 8: 15?
4. Did Mehdi or Mahmood open the door of the classroom?
5. Did the students open their books or notebooks?

## New Words And Expressions

ago	arrive	a few minutes later
cartoon	enjoy	(... hours) ago
ever	finish	half an hour
hard (adv)	rest	say hello to
news	wait (for)	
open (adj)		
program/ programme		
store (n)		
test (n)		

## Basic Structure

### Statements

**Simple Present**  
(habitual actions)

1. He plays football every day.
2. They close the store at 5.

**Simple Past**  
(completed actions)

- He played football yesterday.  
They closed the store at 5.

### Negative Form

I	didn't	watch TV.
He		play football.
She		close the store.

#### Question

- Did he play ...?  
Did they close ....?

#### Answer

- No, he didn't play ....  
No, they didn't close... .

### Comments:

**A.** Add **ed** or **d** to make simple past.

#### Present

watch .  
play : + ed  
live : d

#### past

watched  
played  
lived

**B.** **Simple past tense** is used to show completed actions in the past.