

A2. UNIT 7. – TIMELINE

Vocabulary:

- Times of life.

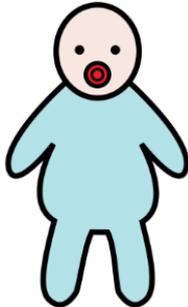
Grammar:

- Past Tense Simple – To be.
- Adverbs of time used with the past tense simple.





7.1. Vocabulary. Times of life.

	<p>Infancy</p>
	<p>Childhood</p>
	<p>Adolescence</p>





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Adulthood



Old age



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7.2. Select the correct answer.

old man	baby	adolescent	adult	child
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Example:

Elizabeth is 85. She is an old man.

1. Mary goes to kindergarten. She is a _____.
2. His grandfather is 90. He is an _____.
3. Alex is 17 years old. He is an _____.
4. My teacher is 35. She is a _____.
5. David is newly born. He is a _____.



7.3. Read the anecdote and select the correct answer.

Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of eighty and gradually approach eighteen. (Mark Twain)

Example:

Life is not always unhappy.

True False

1. It would be much better to be born at 18 and grow towards 80.

True False

2. It would be much better to be born at 80 and grow towards 18.

True False

3. We can only dream of a different timeline.

True False

4. Adolescence is not attractive.

True False



7.4. Read the anecdote and select the correct answer.

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youngsters	fascinating	plaintly	finish	fact
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Example:

They tell all they know, and then stop.

know = realise

1. interesting = _____.
2. children = _____.
3. truth = _____.
4. simply = _____.
5. stop = _____.



7.5. Grammar. The Past Tense Simple of the verb TO BE

TO BE	
I	was
you	were
he / she / it	was
we	were
you	were
they	were

7.6. Grammar. Adverbs of time used with the Past Tense Simple.

yesterday	
last	Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/ Thursday/Friday/Saturday/Sunday
	week
	month
	year
	spring
	summer
	autumn
	winter
2 minutes	ago
3 hours	
4 weeks	
5 months	
6 years	

Example:

- I was here yesterday.
- You were in Dublin last Wednesday.
- She was away last week.
- We were in France last summer.
- You were at home 2 hours ago.
- They were young 30 years ago.

7.7. Select the correct answer.

Example:

I was happy last year.

1. He _____ tired yesterday.
 was were
2. They _____ on holiday last summer.
 was were
3. We _____ at school last Monday.
 was were
4. I _____ in hospital last week.
 was were
5. You _____ a baby 30 years ago.
 was were



7.8. Grammar. Affirmative, interrogative and negative forms of the Past Tense Simple.

Affirmative	Interrogative	Negative
I was	Was I?	I was not / I wasn't
You were	Were you?	You were not / You weren't
He/She/It was	Was he/she/it?	He/She/It was not / He/She/It wasn't
We were	Were we?	We were not / We weren't
You were	Were you?	You were not / You weren't
They were	Were they?	They were not / They weren't



7.9. Interrogative forms of the Past Tense Simple. Select the correct answer.

Example:

The interrogative of **He was at the cinema last Sunday** is

Was he at the cinema last Sunday?

1. The interrogative of **I was in Sweden last year** is
 - Was I in Sweden last year?
 - Was she in Sweden last year?

2. The interrogative of **We were at the mall 2 hours ago** is
 - We were not at the mall 2 hours ago?
 - Were we at the mall 2 hours ago?

3. The interrogative of **She was late for school yesterday** is
 - He was late for school yesterday?
 - Was she late for school yesterday?

4. The interrogative of **You were on holiday last Friday** is
 - Were you on holiday last Friday?
 - Were you on holiday last Tuesday?

5. The interrogative of **It was visited last winter** is
 - It was not visited last winter?
 - Was it visited last winter?



7.10. Interrogative forms of the Past Tense Simple. Select the correct answer.

Example:

- The negative of **You were** on a trip yesterday is

You were not / weren't on a trip yesterday.

1. The negative of **He was busy last Thursday** is

He was not / wasn't busy last Thursday.

He was not / wasn't busy last Wednesday.

2. The negative of **We were in New York last spring** is

We were not / weren't in Paris last spring.

We were not / weren't in New York last spring.

3. The negative of **I was a child 20 years ago** is

I was not / wasn't a child 20 years ago.

He was not / wasn't a child 20 years ago.

4. The negative of **It was outside 1 hour ago** is

It was not / wasn't outside 1 hour ago.

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CORRECT ANSWERS



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