

LESSON 35

179 **past** **tense** **ago**

Past tense

I was we were

you were you were

he]
she] was they were
it]

The past tense of "I am", "you are", "he is" etc. is "I was", "you were", "he was", "she was", "it was", "we were", "you were", "they were".

What's the past tense of "I am", "you are", "he is" etc.? The past tense of "I am" is "I was"...

Was I here two weeks ago? Yes, you were here two weeks ago

Were you here two weeks ago? Yes, I was here two weeks ago

Where were you at this time yesterday? I was ... at this time yesterday

Were we in this room last week? Yes, we were in this room last week

Were they here two lessons ago? Yes, they were here two lessons ago

180 **road** **street** **connect**

The difference between a road and a street is that a road is generally in the country and connects two towns, whereas a street is in a town and generally has shops in it. A road can also be in the town but, if it is, it generally has no shops.

What's the difference between a road and a street? The difference between a road and a street is that a road is generally in the country and connects two towns, whereas a street is in a town and generally has shops in it

Do you live in a road or a street? I live in a ...



See Chart 6

line

What's this? It's a line

Are there a lot of lines on an old person's face? Yes, there are a lot of lines on an old person's face

straight

crooked

bottle

whisky

Is this a crooked line? No, it isn't a crooked line; it's a straight line

181 Is the road between ... and ... straight? No, the road between ... and ... isn't straight; it's crooked

After drinking a bottle of whisky, can people walk in a straight line? No, after drinking a bottle of whisky, people can't walk in a straight line; they walk in a crooked line

Is ... Street crooked? No, ... Street isn't crooked; it's straight

sometimes

Does the sun always shine? No, the sun doesn't always shine; sometimes it shines and sometimes the sky is covered with clouds

Is it always hot in France? No, it isn't always hot in France; sometimes it's hot and sometimes it's cold

Is Easter always in March? No, Easter isn't always in March; sometimes it's in March and sometimes it's in April

Do you always get up at the same time every morning? No, I don't always get up at the same time every morning; sometimes I get up early and sometimes I get up late

government

law

Does the government of this country make the laws of the country?

Yes, the **government** of this country makes the laws **of** the **country**.

182 heart

On which side of your body is your heart?

My **heart** is on the left side **of** my **body**.

quickly

slowly

adverb

thinker

writer

The word “**quick**” is an adjective, whereas the word “**quickly**” is an adverb. For example, we say “He is a quick thinker; he thinks quickly”, or “He is a slow writer; he writes slowly”.

What’s the difference between the words “quick” and “quickly”?

The difference between the words “quick” and “quickly” is that “quick” is an adjective whereas “quickly” is an adverb.

Give me an example of the difference, please.

He is a quick writer; he writes quickly.

Do you speak English quickly?

No, I don’t speak English quickly, but I speak it quickly enough.

Do people generally walk slowly when the weather is cold?

No, people don’t generally walk slowly when the weather is cold; they walk quickly.

Can you text as quickly as you can speak?

No, I can’t text as quickly as I can speak; I text more slowly than I speak.

deep

shallow

university

What’s the opposite of deep?

The opposite of **deep** is **shallow**.

183 Is the River Thames deeper than the Mediterranean Sea?

No, the River Thames isn’t deeper than the Mediterranean Sea; it’s shallower than the Mediterranean Sea.

Do people study subjects deeply at university? Yes, people study subjects deeply at university

smoke **cigarette** **ash** **ashtray**

Do you smoke? Yes, I smoke ~ No, I don't smoke

Which person in your family smokes the most? My ... is the person in my family who smokes the most

How many cigarettes does he/she smoke a day? He/She smokes ... a day

When people smoke, where do they put the ash? When people smoke, they put the ash in an ashtray

wait

If you arrive too early at the station, what must you do? If I arrive too early at the station, I must wait for the train

Do you like waiting? No, I don't like waiting; I dislike waiting

If you arrive here at the school ten minutes too early, how long must you wait for the lesson to begin? If I arrive here at the school ten minutes too early, I must wait ten minutes for the lesson to begin

Is it pleasant to wait for somebody in the rain? No, it isn't pleasant to wait for somebody in the rain; it's unpleasant