# **YELLOW** - By Coldplay

## https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKNxeF4KMsY

Watch the video and complete the lyrics with the past simple verbs in the box.

Look at the stars	Look how they shine for you
Look how they shine for you	Look how they shine for you
And everything you do	Look how they shine for
Yeah they all yellow	•
l along	Look at the stars
I a song for you	Look how they shine for you
And all the things you do	And all the things that you do
And it called yellow	g ,
So then I my turn	
Oh what a thing to have done	
And it all yellow	
Your skin	WAS (x 3)
Oh yeah your skin and bones	JUMPED
Turn into something beautiful	
You know you know I love you so	ТООК
You know I love you so	SWAM
lacross	WROTE
I across for you	WERE (x2)
Oh what a thing to do	
'Cause you all yellow	CAME
I a line	DREW (x2)
I a line for you	
Oh what a thing to do	
And it all yellow	
Your skin, oh yeah, your skin and bon	es
Turn into something beautiful	
And you know, for you I'd bleed myse	lf dry, for you I'd bleed myself dry
It's true	

Watch the lyrics on this video and check your answers:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Raxy\_uyfTfU

Now sing along with this karaoke version and have fun!

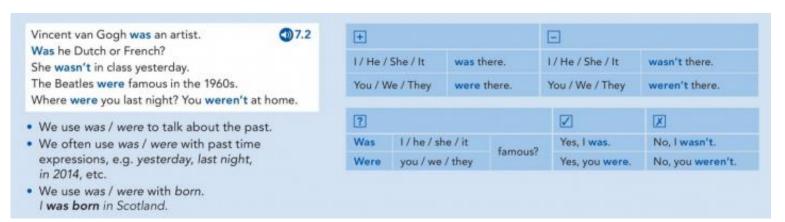
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xeEegnhKsbw





#### **NOW LET'S REVISE SOME GRAMMAR**

#### 1. PAST SIMPLE OF BE: WAS/WERE



a Rewrite the sentences in the past simple.

	present simple My father's at work.	Yesterday  My father was at work.
1	She's at home today.	at home.
2	Where are you now?	Where?
3	I'm in Edinburgh.	in Edinburgh.
4	Is it hot today?	hot?
5	It isn't open now.	open.
6	They aren't in the office.	in the office.
7	We're in Rome now.	in Rome.
8	They're tired.	tired.
9	We aren't late.	late.
10	I'm not at school.	at school.

b Complete the conversation with was, wasn't, were, or weren't.

A Were you and Charlie at the concert last night?

B Yes, we 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it good?

B No, it 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The singer 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ terrible.

A 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the tickets expensive?

B Yes, they 6 \_\_\_\_\_\_.

C Where 7 \_\_\_\_\_\_ your mother born?

# C 9 her parents Argentinian? D No, they 10 . Her father 11 from Italy.

\_ born in Argentina in 1955.

#### 2. PAST SIMPLE: REGULAR VERBS

<ol> <li>I booked the flights yesterday.</li> <li>We arrived at the airport at 10.00 this morning.</li> <li>When I was young I watched TV every night.</li> <li>I worked as a waiter every weekend when I was at university.</li> </ol>						<b>3</b> 7.9		
1	e use the pas finished action finished action	ons that hap	opene				e past.	
1 / Y	ou / He / She / Ve / They	worked ye	esterd	1/You/		ne/	didn't work yesterday.	
7			V			X		
Did	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	work yesterday?	Yes,	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	did.	No,	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	didn't.

· Contraction: didn't = did not.

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- Regular verbs in the past 
   ⊕ end in -ed, e.g.
  worked, lived, played.
- The past simple is the same for all persons (I, you, she, etc.).
- We use did / didn't + infinitive for past simple 

  and 

  . Did is the past of do.

Infinitive	past	spelling
watch play	watched played	add -ed
arrive	arrived	add -d
study	studied	consonant + y: + -ied
stop	stopped	one vowel + one consonant: double consonant + -ed

a Rewrite the sentences in the past simple.

	present simple	past simple
	We watch TV.	We watched TV yesterday evening.
1	I study English.	at school
2	Do you listen to the news?	yesterday
3	He doesn't cook.	last night
4	Does she play sport?	at university
5	They work late.	last week
6	She travels a lot.	in 2018
7	Jack works in New York.	five years ago
8	I call my parents every day.	yesterday
9	We don't live in France.	ten years ago
0	Anna asks a lot of questions.	at the meeting

b Complete the sentences with a verb in the past simple.

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	ook not call o ot listen play	ry dar	nce finish	
	We finished w	ork late	yesterday.	
1	1	my mot	her on her birthd	ay.
2	The film was ve			
3	My brother day yesterday.	241.1	video games a	III
4	1	to the n	ews this morning	
5	S	arah	with	
	Martin at the p			
6	We	_ our h	otel rooms online	e.

#### 3. PAST SIMPLE: IRREGULAR VERBS

I went to Iceland in December. I didn't go to New York. 
7.15

Did you go to a party? Who did you go with?

Infinitive	past +	past -
buy	bought	didn't buy
come	came	didn't come
feel	felt	didn't feel
find	found	didn't find
get	got	didn't get
go	went	didn't go
have	had	didn't have
know	knew	didn't know
put on	put on	didn't put on
say	said	didn't say
take	took	didn't take
think	thought	didn't think
wear	wore	didn't wear

- Some verbs are irregular in the past 

   and change their form,
   e.g. go → went, have → had.
- We only use the irregular past form in 

  sentences.

  I bought a bag last night.
- We use the infinitive after did / didn't.
   Did you go out last night? NOT Did you went...?
- Remember word order in questions: ASI (Auxiliary, Subject, Infinitive), e.g. Did you go shopping yesterday?
   QuASI (Question word, Auxiliary, Subject, Infinitive), e.g. Where did you go?

Look at the list of irregular verbs on p.165.

v	can / could
	The past simple of can is could. We add not to make
	negatives and reverse the subject and verb to make questions
	□ I couldn't see him. NOT I didn't can see him.
	Could you wear jeans when you were at school?

a	Correct the	information	using	the	word
	in brackets				

She put on a coat. (jacket)
She didn't put on a coat. She put on a jacket.

She wore a red dress. (blue)

Learne home early. (late)

We went by train. (bus)

He said hello. (goodbye)

You had a sandwich. (salad)

He knew her surname. (first name)

b	Complete the text with the verbs in brackets in the past
	simple. All the verbs are irregular.

We <sup>1</sup> p.m. we <sup>2</sup>	_ (have) dinner at a Chinese r (take) a taxi to Trafalga	
	be) there for an hour, and the	
	5 (can) see the fi	- C. G. C.
we 6(	have) a great time. We <sup>7</sup>	(get) home at 4.00
	(feel) tired, but we 9	
in the second	e questions in the past sim no out last night? ed at home.	p.c.
1 A What		yesterday?
B I wore jea	ns.	100 CO
2 A Where	F250.	her shoes?
B She boug	ht them in Paris.	
3 A What time	3	?

B We got home late.

### **KEY**

#### 1. PAST SIMPLE OF BE: WAS/WERE

- **a.** 1. She wasn't 2. Were you 3. I was 4. Was it 5. It wasn't 6. They weren't 7. We were 8. They were 9. We weren't 10. I wasn't
- **b.** 1. Were 2. Was 3.wasn't 4. Was 5. Were 6. Were 7. Was 8. Was 9. Were 10. Weren't 11. Was 12. was

#### 2. PAST SIMPLE: REGULAR VERBS

- **a.** Rewrite the sentences in the past simple
- 1. We studied English
- 2. Did you listen to the news
- 3. He didn't cook
- 4. Did she play sport
- 5. They worked late
- 6. She travelled a lot
- 7. lack worked in New York
- 8. I called my parents
- 9. We didn't live in France
- 10. Anna asked a lot of questions
- **b.** Complete the sentences with a verb in the past simple
- 1. Didn't call 2. Did...cry 3. Played 4. Didn't listen 5. Did...dance 6. booked

#### 3. PAST SIMPLE: IRREGULAR VERBS

- **a.** Correct the information using the words in brackets
- 1. She didn't wear a red dress. She wore a blue dress.
- 2. I didn't come home late. I came home early.
- 3. We didn't go by train. We went by bus.
- 4. He didn't say hello. He said goodbye.
- 5. You didn't have a sandwich. You had a salad.
- **b.** Complete the text with the verbs in brackets in the past simple
- 1. Had 2. Took 3. Were 4. Went 5. Could 6. Had 7. Got 8. Felt 9. Were
- **c.** Complete the questions in the past simple
- 1. Did you wear 2. Did she buy her shoes 3. Did you get home

