



**UNIT 1: MAKING MEMORIES**

1. Read the text on page 10 activity 2. Then, work on activity 3 page 11.
  - i. Ellar had worked with Linklater before this film. **F**
  - ii. All the actors met up for only 15 minutes each year. **F**
  - iii. There is a scene in the film where Mason has a haircut. **T**
  - iv. One similarity between Ellar and the character Mason is that they both loved photography. **T**
  - v. Ellar and Linklater wouldn't speak to each other at all except during shooting. **F**
  - vi. Ellar really enjoyed watching the film for the first time. **T**
  - vii. Ellar thinks Mason was more grown-up. **DK**
2. Read the sentences extracted from the text and say which of these tenses corresponds to Simple Past, Past Continuous or Past Perfect.
  - a. Linklater was looking for a young actor to play Mason. **Past Continuous**
  - b. Ellar had made some commercials and had been in a film. **Past Perfect**
  - c. Ellar didn't use to change appearance much. **Simple Past**
3. How much do you remember about each tense? Complete the chart with the uses, forms and adverbs of each past tense.

	Simple Past	Past Continuous	Past Perfect
Use	A specific action that began and ended in the past	An action that was in progress in the past.	It is the past of the past; it is used when we talk about an action from the past that happened before another
Forms	<p><b><u>Aff:</u> Subject + past verb + complement</b></p> <p><b><u>Neg:</u></b> Subject + didn't+ verb-inf</p> <p><b><u>Int:</u> Did + subject + verb inf + complement?</b></p>	<p><b><u>Aff:</u> Subject + was/were + verb -ing + complement</b></p> <p><b><u>Neg:</u></b> Subject + wasn't/weren't+ verb -ing + complement</p> <p><b><u>Int:</u> Was/Were+ subject + verb -ing + complement?</b></p>	<p><b><u>Aff:</u> Subject + had + verb past participle + complement</b></p> <p><b><u>Neg:</u></b> Subject + hadn't+ verb past participle + complement</p> <p><b><u>Int:</u> Had+ subject + verb past participle + complement?</b></p>
Adverbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yesterday</li> <li>• Last</li> <li>• Ago</li> <li>• In 1998</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yesterday at 8 o'clock</li> <li>• While</li> <li>• When he came</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recently/ just/ already</li> <li>• Yet</li> <li>• Never</li> <li>• Ever</li> </ul>

4. Work on activity 1 and 2 page 107 to review past tenses.

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My brother **was** (be) a great role model for me when we **were growing** (grow up).
- 2 I **met** (meet) a middle-aged woman yesterday. I knew I **had seen** (see) her somewhere before, but couldn't recall her name.
- 3 Jamie **hadn't go** (not go) back to his childhood town for ten years before he **decided** (decide) to return last year.
- 4 I **was tidying** (tidy) my room when I **found** (find) an old school photo.
- 5 A What **were you doing** (you / do) in 2014?  
B I **was** (be) at school then.
- 6 I **was reading** (read) a book at the weekend when I realized I **had read** (read) it before!

2. Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the past simple, past continuous or past perfect form of the verbs in the box.

decide not watch realize  
see (x2) start try watch

- Isla** I <sup>1</sup> **watched** *Father of the Bride* at the weekend.  
**Holly** Really?! That's an old film - I thought you <sup>2</sup> **had seen** it before.  
**Isla** Yes, I <sup>3</sup> **saw** it years ago, but it's fun.  
**Holly** Well, **wasn't watching** - I <sup>4</sup> **decided** to study for that French test.  
**Isla** Oh, I <sup>5</sup> **realized** not to study French - my memory for learning other languages is terrible!  
**Holly** Same here, but I <sup>6</sup> **had started** the subject before I <sup>7</sup> **tried** !

5. **Written project.** Choose one of the questions to answer. Use all the tenses and vocabulary you have learnt on this unit. Write at least 5 sentences.
- a. Which is one of your earliest memories?
  - b. What objects/smells/songs reminds you a part of your childhood?
  - c. Which is the worst/ best experience you have ever had?

My best experience was when I tried cook a cake for the first time but I had already done it before.

Also, my other best experience was when I was making a surprise trip to Argentina.

My worst experience was when I started play football.

My worst experience was when I had gone to Mar del Plata and I broke my arm.

My best experience was when I watched the series in the plane.