EXERCICES
I - PAST SIMPLE
YESTERDAY - SONG BY THE BEATLES
1) Complete the lyrics of the song: put the verb into the simple past.  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jo505ZyaCbA
Now it looks as though they're here to stay. Oh, I believe in yesterday.  Suddenly, I'm not half the man Iused (use) to be. There's a shadow hanging over me. Oh, yesterdaycame (come) suddenly.  Why shehad (have) to go? I don't know, she wouldn't say. Isaid (say) something wrong. Now I long for yesterday.  Yesterday lovewas (be) such an easy game to play. Now I need a place to hide away. Oh, I believe in yesterday.
2) Complete the presentation of the band "the Beatles" : put the verb into the simple past.
The Beatleswere_ ( <b>be</b> ) an English rock band. They_formed_ ( <b>form</b> ) in Liverpool, England in 1960. Theywere ( <b>be</b> ) four members : John Lenon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr.
The Beatlesused (use) parts of many music genre through their career, including classical rock and pop music. They allsang (sing) andplayed (play) many instruments such as rhythm guitar, bass, drums, harmonica, piano. They _performed (perform) live in concerts from 1960 to 1966. They quickly _became (become) the most influential rock band of all time.
Theywrote (write) many famous songs such as "Hey Jude", "Come together", "Let it be" Theybroke up_ (break up) in 1970 because of the pressures of fame and each member becoming more independent both in their personal lives and musically.

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## 3) Answer the questions about the Beatles:

- a. How many members were there in the band The Beatles?
- > There were four members in the band The Beatles .
- b. Where was the band from?

The band was from Liverpool.

c. What instruments did they play?

They played guitar, bass, drums, harmonica, piano.

d. How many years did they perform live concerts?

They performed live concerts for only 6 years.

e. Why did the band break up?

The band broke up because of the pressure of fame and because each member became more independent.

# **REMEMBER:**

Pour former une phrase negative au passé, on utilise l'auxiliaire DID à la forme négative **DIDN"T** suivi du verbe à l'infinitif.

ex: I began at 7am. > I didn't begin at 7am.

Lorsque le verbe de la phrase est BE (was/were), il suffit d'ajouter NOT derrière le verbe ou la contraction wasn't / weren't.

ex: I <u>was</u> very sad > I <u>was not</u> very sad ou I <u>wasn't</u> very sad.

# 4) Change these sentences into negatives

ex: The Beatles wrote the song "imagine".

> The Beatles didn't write the song "imagine".

a. The Beatles continued to play together after the 1970s.

The Beatles didn't continue to play together after the 1970s . (did not is also correct)

b. The Beatles played only rock music.

The Beatles didn't play only rock music.

c. The Beatles were a band of 6 members.

The Beatles weren't a band of 6 members. (were not is also correct)

d. Paul McCartney was born in the USA.

Paul McCartney wasn't born in the USA. (was not is also correct)

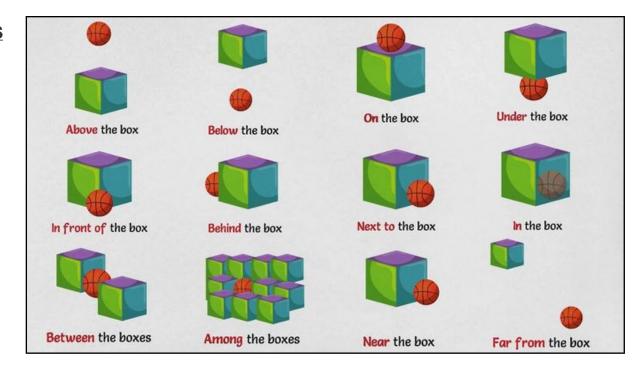
e. They composed only one album.

They didn't compose only one album. (did not is also correct)



#### **II - PREPOSITIONS**

#### REMEMBER >



## 1) Look at the picture and complete the sentences with the correct preposition

ex >\_\_**In**\_\_\_ the picture, I can see a woman.

- a. The woman is sitting in front of / near / next to the table.
- b. She is sitting on a chair.
- c. There is another chair next / near the table.
- d. Her feet are under / below the table
- e. The woman is holding a cup in her hands.
- f. On the table there are many things.
- g. The appointment calendar is behind the laptop.
- h. The woman's bag is under the table.
- i. Among the different things, there is one muffin.
- j. The calculator is between the muffin and the diary.





# 2) Locate these New York attractions - use prepositions

ex: Where is Bryant Park?

>Bryant Park is **between** Grand Central Station and Madison Square Garden, **above** the Empire State Building

- a. Where is the NY Public Library? The NY Public Library is between the United Nations and Rockefeller Center, below St Patrick's Cathedral.
- b. Where is Wall Street?
  Wall street is next to the Brooklyn
  Bridge and near ground Zero.
- c. Where is the Immigration Museum?

The Immigration museum is on Elis Island next to the Statue of Liberty.

- d. Where is Union Square?
  Union Square is above Soho and below the Empire State Building.
- e. Where is Central Park zoo?
  Central Park Zoo is in Central Park
  above the Museum Modern Art.

# 3) Which state is it?

ex> This state is on the West Coast, next to Nevada and below Oregon : \_\_\_It is California\_\_\_\_\_

- a. This very big state is in the south, opposite to North Dakota, on the left of Louisiana:\_It is Texas
- b. This state is on the East coast, under South Carolina and next to Alabama : It is Georgia
- c. This state is far from other states, it is in the Pacific Ocean: It is Hawaii d. This state is near Wisconsin and above Indiana and Ohio: It is Michigan
- e. This State is between 7 other states, among them Wyoming, Kansas, New Mexico and Utah: It is Colorado

