



Yoyo was cute.



Yoyo is beautiful.



Yoyo was fat.



Yoyo is thin.



He was handsome.



He is old.

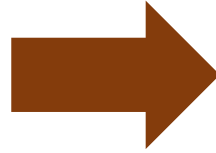
**was**  
(**am** 和 **is** 的過去式)



My brother was short  
when he was a child.

我弟弟小時候很矮。

**before** 以前

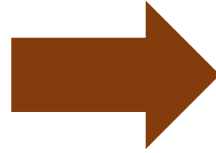


**Now** 現在

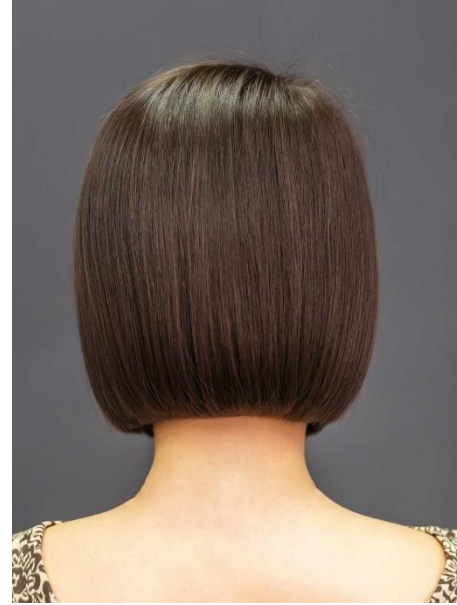


He was fat **before**, but **now** he is thin.

**before** 以前



**now**



Her hair was long before,  
but now it is short.





Yoyo was cute before. Yoyo is beautiful now.



Yoyo was cute before but she is beautiful now.





Yoyo was fat before. Yoyo is thin now.

# was

(**am** 和 **is** 的過去式)

is not (isn't) ~

was not (wasn't)

不是，沒有



My brother **wasn't** tall

我弟弟沒有很高



I **wasn't** rich **before** and I **am** rich **now**.



Yoyo wasn't cute before  
but she is cute and beautiful now.



**were**  
(**are** 的過去式)



We were good friends **before**,  
but **now** we **are** not anymore.

我們以前是好朋友，  
但現在不再是了。

**were**  
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# before

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# now

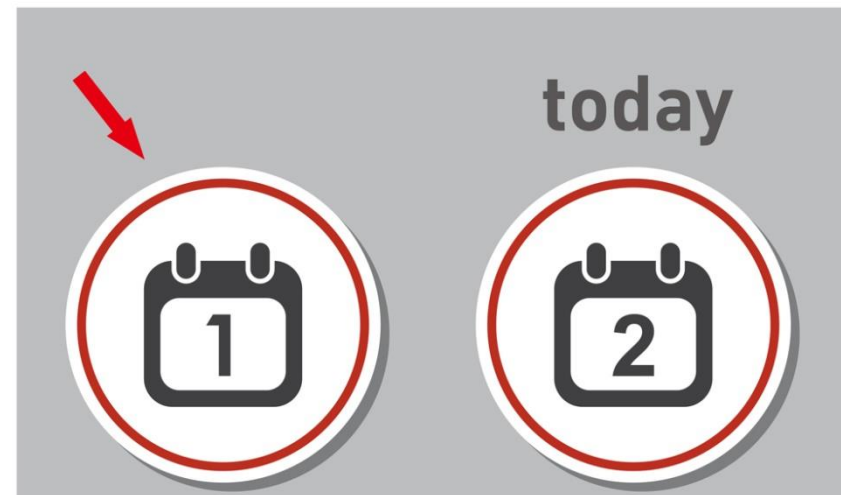
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There were many people in Kyoto **before**,  
but **now** there aren't .

# yesterday

昨天



昨天早上

yesterday morning

昨天下午

yesterday afternoon

昨天傍晚

yesterday evening

前天

the day before yesterday

# yesterday 昨天

1. I was late for school yesterday .

我昨天上學遲到。

2. Where were you  
the day before yesterday ?

你前天在哪裡？

# 一段時間 + ago

一段時間之前

We were classmates

ten years ago.

我們十年前是同學。



# then = at that time

那時；當時

1. I wasn't here then .

我當時不在這裡。

2. I was sleeping then .

我當時正在睡覺。





# last 上一個... ..

John: Where were you  
last weekend?

Mary: I was in Hong Kong  
with my friend.

John: 你上週末在哪裡?

Mary: 我跟朋友在香港。





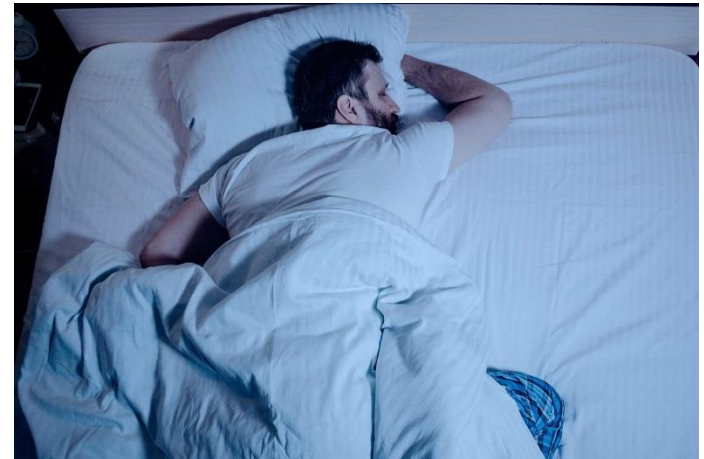
# this morning 今天早上

John: What were you doing  
at 8:00 this morning?

Mary: I was sleeping at that time.

John：你今天早上八點在做什麼？

Mary：我那時候在睡覺。



Helen **is** busy **now**. (Helen 現在很忙)

Helen **was** busy **before**. (Helen 以前很忙)

**Is** Helen busy **now**? (Helen 現在忙嗎?)

**Was** Helen busy **before**? (Helen 以前忙嗎?)

Yes, she **was**.

No, she **wasn't**.



慙孫 了解了嗎?

- Helen **isn't** busy. (Helen 現在不忙)
- Helen **wasn't** busy **yesterday**. (Helen 昨天不忙)

- **Isn't** Helen busy? (Helen 現在不忙嗎?)

- **Wasn't** Helen busy **yesterday**?

(Helen 昨天不忙嗎?)

Yes, she **was**.

No, she **wasn't**.

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