The class
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Language quiz
Now let's practise what you learned in this lesson! Look at these sentences - they all contain a past form. Decide if each sentence is really about the past - if it is, write 'past' and if it isn't, write 'not past'.

Here’s an example:
I was wondering if you could help me? Not past

1. What if you could learn a new language in a week?
2. I was thinking about buying a new car, but I'm not sure.
3. I went to France a few years ago.
4. It's time you went to bed - you have to wake up in 4 hours!
5. I'm not hungry - I had a really big breakfast.
6. I wish I had time to help you.

Well done! Now you can check your answers at the bottom of the next page.
Speaking and writing practice

It's time you had some practice!
Here are some sentence starters. Complete them so that they are true for you and then share your sentences with a friend.

It's high time I...

I was thinking about...

What if....

I wish...

Here's an example:
It's high time I started studying for my exams.
I was thinking about changing the colour of my hair.
I wish I lived near the sea.

Answers

1. What if you could learn a new language in a week? Not past
2. I was thinking about buying a new car but I'm not sure. Not past
3. I went to France a few years ago. Past
4. It's time you went to bed - you have to wake up in 4 hours! Not past
5. I'm not hungry - I had a really big breakfast. Past
6. I wish I had time to help you. Not past