



# Light *of the* WORLD

*Learning English through the Bible*

Unit A1-15



# Pray, Review, and Preview

**Bible Reading:** Joseph Sold into Slavery - [Genesis 37](#), [39](#)

**Theme:** Days and Months

**Pronunciation:** /O/ and /j/

**Grammar:** was/were



# What do you see?





# 1. a year

# 2. calendars

# 3. a month

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<b>DECEMBER 12</b>						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

# 4. a week



# Listen and repeat.

1



today

Today is the 9th.

2



yesterday

Yesterday was the 8th.

3



tomorrow

Tomorrow is the 10th.



# Listen and repeat.

4



a week

weeks

5



a month

months

6



a year

years



# Listen and repeat—Months

1. January Jan.	2. February Feb.	3. March Mar.	4. April Apr.
5. May	6. June Jun.	7. July Jul.	8. August Aug.
9. September Sep.	10. October Oct.	11. November Nov.	12. December Dec.



# Listen and repeat—Days

1. Sunday Sun.	2. Monday Mon.	3. Tuesday Tue.	4. Wednesday Wed.	5. Thursday Thu.	6. Friday Fri.	7. Saturday Sat.
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# Listen and repeat.

	Subject	Affirmative +	Negative -
Singular 1	He She It Yesterday	was	was not wasn't
Plural 2+	You We They March and April	were	were not weren't

1. Today I **am** happy.
2. Yesterday I **was** happy.



# Listen and repeat. Was/Were

**Was** (singular subject):

**Was** January cold?

Joseph **was** blessed.

I **wasn't** born in September.

**Were** (plural subject):

March and April **weren't** rainy.

The brothers **were** angry.

**Were** they a large family?

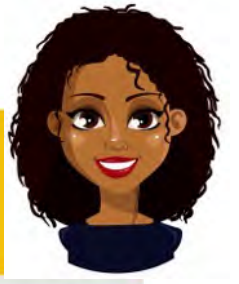


# Describe the calendar with was/were.



## SEPTEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



## OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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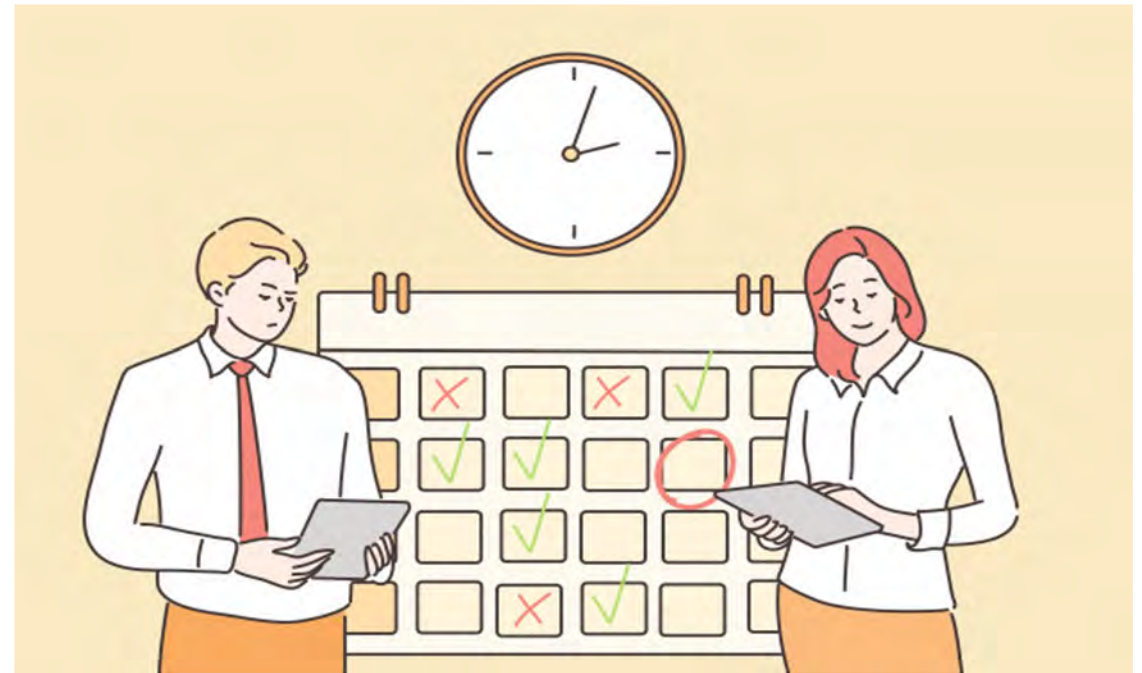


# Listen and repeat.

A: Is today **Monday**?

B: No. **Yesterday** was Monday. Today is Tuesday.

A: Oh, that's right. **Yesterday** was a holiday. **We weren't** at work.





# Listen and repeat.

A: Is it your birthday **tomorrow**?

B: No. My birthday **is next month**. When is your birthday?

A: My birthday **was last week**.





# Listen and repeat.

<b>1. /o/</b>	<b>2. /j/</b>	<b>3. Challenge</b>
Joseph	January	
coat	June	
sold	July	
November	Joseph	
no	January	



# Listen and repeat.

<b>—</b>	<b>—</b> <b>-</b>	<b>—</b> <b>-</b> <b>-</b>
coat	Joseph	September
sold	brothers	October
bought	August	November
May	April	December



# Joseph Sold into Slavery

[Genesis 37, 39](#)



Abraham's grandson had twelve sons. One of them was Joseph. Joseph's brothers were dishonest, but he was honest.

His father loved Joseph more than his brothers.





One day Joseph's father gave him a beautiful coat. His brothers were angry.

They sold Joseph to traders.

They put animal blood on Joseph's coat, then gave it to their father.

Their father said, "An animal killed my son." He cried very much.





The traders took Joseph to Egypt. A ruler bought Joseph.

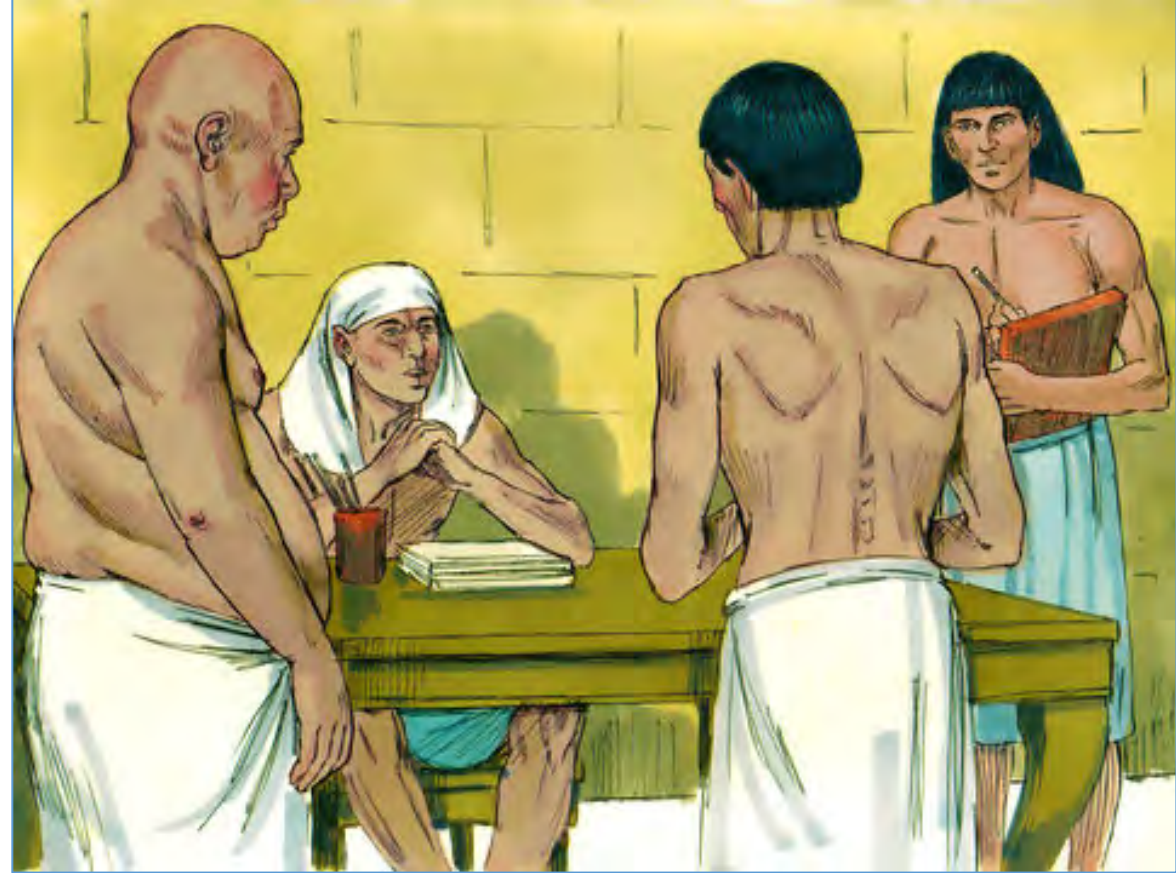
God blessed Joseph and the ruler liked him.

But the ruler's wife wanted to go to bed with Joseph. Joseph ran. She lied about Joseph. Then the ruler put Joseph in prison.





God blessed Joseph in prison. All the people liked him. Joseph became ruler over the other prisoners.





# Answer the questions

1. What did Joseph's brothers do?
2. Why were the brothers angry with Joseph?
3. How did God bless Joseph?
4. How does God bless you?





# Listen and write one word per line.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.

Joseph      November  
coat          today  
sold          June  
no             July  
month        January  
tomorrow    year



# Write questions and ask your partner.

Questions	Answers
1. What day <b>was the 14th?</b>	<b>The 14th was Monday.</b>
2. Were you at home _____	
3. Was Saturday _____	
4. Were you at work _____	
5. Was your birthday _____	
6. Was Christmas _____	
7. Were we at class _____	
8. Was yesterday _____	







# Describe the pictures with was/were

## A. Church



## B. Weather

Last week's weather report

	 TUE 24°	 WED 32°	 THU 37°
MON 23°	 FRI 22°	 SAT 29°	 SUN 22°



# Song - Listen and repeat.

January, February, March,  
April, May, June,  
July, August, September,  
October, November, December.







# Homework 1-2

1. Read the next lesson's Bible verses: [Genesis 40](#) - [50](#) in your language.
2. Write 6 sentences. Use **was**, **were**, **days**, **months** and more.

A. **Yesterday was Thursday.**

B.

C.

D.

E.

F.

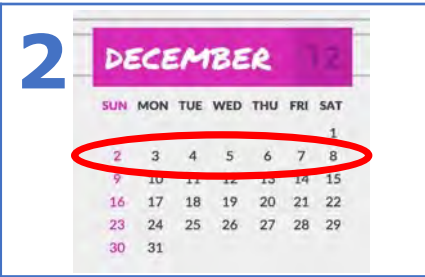
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# 3. Write the words.

**1 Oct.**

October



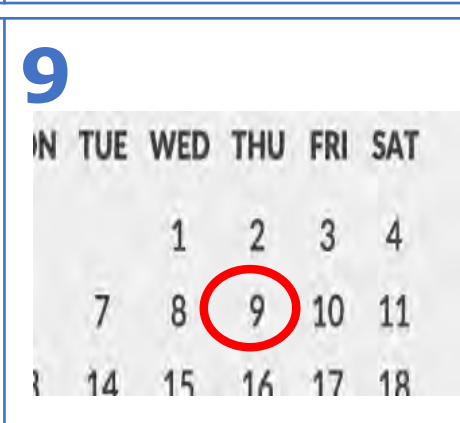
**3 Mon.**



**6 Feb.**



**8 Sat.**



**10 Dec.**



**12 Wed.**



## 4. Write and say the sentences

A. Joseph had many brothers.	
B. His coat was beautiful.	
C. June and July were sunny.	
D. No, I do not have a coat.	
E. They sold him to traders.	



# 5. Homework

Choose the correct word for each sentence:

- a. Joseph's brothers (was/were) dishonest.
- b. The coat (was/were) beautiful.
- c. His brothers (was/were) angry.
- d. Joseph's father (was/were) sad.
- e. Joseph (was/were) blessed by God.



## 6. Homework – Choose 1 Verse to Memorize

A

The Scriptures say,

“If you want to enjoy true life and have only good days, then avoid saying anything hurtful, and never let a lie come out of your mouth.”

1 Peter 3:10 ERV



## 6. Homework- Choose 1 Verse to Memorize

**B**

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be happy today.

Psalm 118:24 ERV

**C**

The Lord helped Joseph be successful in everything he did.

Genesis 39:23 ERV



# 7. Homework

Fill in the blanks.

A. There are 7 \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_

B. There are 365 \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_

C. There are 24 \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_

D. There are 12 \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_

E. There are 52 \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_

F. Christmas is in \_\_\_\_\_

year

day

month

yesterday

today

tomorrow

December

January

months

days

years

weeks

hours

minutes

week

time

calendar



# 8. Homework

1. When is the yoga class?
2. What time is the meeting on Friday?
3. Who should you call on Thursday?
4. When is the party?

WEEKLY SCHEDULE						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
English Class 9:00 AM	Yoga Class 1:00 PM	English Class 9:00 AM	Call Joe 1:00 PM	Meeting 8:00 AM  Dinner 6:00 PM	Birthday Party 7:00 PM	Church 10:00 AM





# 9. Homework

Write the days and months.

- A. Monday, Tuesday, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. February, \_\_\_\_\_ April, \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. November, \_\_\_\_\_, January, \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. \_\_\_\_\_, July, August, \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. Thursday, \_\_\_\_\_, Saturday, \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. My birthday is in \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. My favorite day is \_\_\_\_\_.





# 10. Homework - Now I Can...

- I can name all the days and months.
- I can understand, say, read, and write **was** and **were**.
- I can understand and use the 6 vocabulary words.
- I can read a calendar.



# Closing Prayer

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