

SCENE 42 • GRAMMAR

am văzut, nu am găsit

Past events and negatives

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The festival

Romanian

Read & listen online



Past events and negatives

Recycle compound past auxiliary forms **am, ai, a, am, ați, au**.Useful participles are **văzut, auzit, găsit, plecat, venit, făcut**. They stay invariant for all subjects.Questions use the same verb order: **Ai văzut pisica?, Ce ai auzit?**Put **nu** before the auxiliary: **nu am găsit cheia**.A completed event can use **ieri, aseară, sâmbătă**. A short continuing background can use **era**: **Era întuneric. Am auzit trompeta**.

Eu am văzut pisica.

I saw the cat.

Tu ai auzit trompeta?

Did you hear the trumpet?

Nu am găsit cheia.

I did not find the key.

Ei au venit.

They came.

Ea a făcut o fotografie.

She took a photo.

Ce ați auzit?

What did you hear, polite?

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Eu am văzut pisica.

Meaning: I saw the cat.

- 2 Tu ai auzit trompeta?

Meaning: Did you hear the trumpet?

- 3 Nu am găsit cheia.

Meaning: I did not find the key.

- 4 Ei au venit.

Meaning: They came.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Eu am _____ pisica.

- ☐ A văzut
- ☐ B văd
- ☐ C vedem

Meaning: I saw the cat.

2 Tu _____ auzit trompeta?

- ☐ A am
- ☐ B ai
- ☐ C au

Meaning: Did you hear the trumpet?

3 Nu _____ găsit cheia.

- ☐ A ai
- ☐ B am
- ☐ C au

Meaning: I did not find the key.

4 Ei _____ venit.

- ☐ A au
- ☐ B am
- ☐ C a

Meaning: They came.

5 Ea a _____ o fotografie.

- ☐ A făcut
- ☐ B facem
- ☐ C face

Meaning: She took a photo.

6 Ce _____ auzit?

- ☐ A au
- ☐ B ați
- ☐ C am

Meaning: What did you hear, polite?

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

am ai

Nu _____ găsit cheia.

Meaning: I did not find the key.

au a

Ei _____ venit.

Meaning: They came.

făcut face

Ea a _____ o fotografie.

Meaning: She took a photo.

ați am

Ce _____ auzit?

Meaning: What did you hear, polite?

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 pisica. văzut am Eu

Meaning: I saw the cat.

2 Tu auzit ai trompeta?

Meaning: Did you hear the trumpet?

3 Nu cheia. găsit am

Meaning: I did not find the key.

4 au venit. Ei

Meaning: They came.

5 a Ea o fotografie. făcut

Meaning: She took a photo.

6 auzit? ați Ce

Meaning: What did you hear, polite?

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I saw the cat. You say:

- ☐ A Eu am văd pisica.
- ☐ B Eu am văzut pisica.

2 Did you hear the trumpet? You say:

- ☐ A Tu am auzit trompeta?
- ☐ B Tu ai auzit trompeta?

3 I did not find the key. You say:

- ☐ A Nu ai găsit cheia.
- ☐ B Nu am găsit cheia.

4 They came. You say:

- ☐ A Ei au venit.
- ☐ B Ei a venit.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Ea a făcut o fotografie. | ① A What did you hear, polite? |
| ② Ce ați auzit? | ② B She took a photo. |
| ③ Nu am găsit cheia. | ③ C They came. |
| ④ Eu am văzut pisica. | ④ D Did you hear the trumpet? |
| ⑤ Ei au venit. | ⑤ E I saw the cat. |
| ⑥ Tu ai auzit trompeta? | ⑥ F I did not find the key. |