

Past simple tense

A) Listen to the podcast about the history of winemaking.

<https://blog.esllibrary.com/2016/05/25/podcast-wine/>

B) Write questions in the Present Simple or Past Simple.

1. What / those people / do with grapes?
2. What / those people / learn?
3. Where / they grow / these grapes?
4. What / they / make from grapes?
5. Where / wine grapes / grow best?
6. Which countries / produce / the most wine?

Number the answers for the questions:

- a. In a temperate climate. ____
- b. They picked them. ____
- c. Where they lived. ____
- d. France, Italy, the US and Spain. ____
- e. Wine. ____
- f. How to make them into wine. ____

C) Classify the verbs from the podcast into regular or irregular.

BE – PICK – LEARN – GROW – LIVE – MAKE – PRODUCE

REGULAR VERBS	IRREGULAR VERS
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D) Put the following regular past verbs in the right column according to their pronunciation:

harvested - looked – used – decided – produced - picked

/d/	/t/	/ɪd/
Lived	Worked	Wanted
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E) Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the verb in brackets (PRESENT SIMPLE OR PAST SIMPLE) and a demonstrative adjective when necessary (THIS or THESE).

Wild grapes **(BE)** discovered about 6,000 years ago by people living in what is now Iran and Irak. They **(PICK)**..... grapes and **(LEARN)** how to make them into wine. knowledge and the seeds of wild grapes were passed down over the centuries by traders to other people included the ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans. They **(GROW)** grapes where they **(LIVE)** and **(MAKE)** wine from them. The climate and soil of different regions **(PRODUCE)** different kinds of wines. Wine grapes **(GROW)** best in temperate climates which is found in regions where temperature never **(GET)** very hot or very cold. The countries that **(PRODUCE)** the most wine **(BE)** France, Italy, the United States and Spain.