

GRAMMAR CHECK

Past Simple: affirmative and negative

To make the Past Simple affirmative we add **-d/-ed** to regular verbs.

Sally *lived* in New Zealand.

Sally *opened* the kitchen door.

Some verbs are irregular. You must learn the past forms.

see – Gran *saw* George's footprints in the garden.

To make the Past Simple negative we use **didn't (did not) + infinitive without to**.

They *didn't live* in the city.

They *didn't see* the footprints.

The Past Simple of **be** is **was/were**.

The milk *was* yellow.

We *were* all very tired.

To make the negative Past Simple of **be**, we add **n't (not)**.

There *weren't* any bad people.

He *wasn't* scared.



3 Write the Past Simple form of these irregular verbs.

a break *broke*

f make

b fall

g run

c hear

h see

d go

i sleep

e know

j think

4 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

a Sally's Gran *loved* talking about George, but Sally *didn't believe* her stories. (love / not believe)

b One morning, Sally into the kitchen and . (go / scream)

c They very tired, but they well. (be / not sleep)

d Richard somebody in his room and his computer on the floor. (hear / fall)

e The radio strange noises and the TV down. (make / break)

f Dad the police but they about any bad people. (call / not know)

g Everyone Dad and they into the garden. (follow / run)

h Suddenly their house to the ground in an earthquake. (fall)

i When they at the ground, they all George's footprints in the snow. (look / see)