

Notes

1) The simple past tense is used to show an action that happened in the past.

2) **Regular verbs** are verbs that end in "ed". The spelling rules of regular verbs are as follows:

Regular verbs	
(a) Add "ed" Examples: • call → called • kick → kicked • play → played • work → worked	(c) for verbs ending in "y", change "y" into "ied" Examples: marry → married • bully → bullied • work → worked • study → studied • try → tried
(b) for verbs ending in "e", add "d" Examples: • bake → baked • dance → danced • die → died • live → lived	(d) for verb ending in a consonant preceded by a vowel, double the final consonant and add Examples: • beg → begged • chop → chopped • plan → planned • stop → stopped

3) **Irregular verbs** are verbs that do not end in "ed".

Irregular verbs	
(a) Change the whole verb completely. Examples: • buy → • eat → • go → • sleep → • swim → • write → • see → • take → • stand →	(b) Irregular verbs do not change in spelling. Examples: • cut → cut • hit → hit • put → put • read → read • set → set • shut → shut • spread → spread • beat → beat

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Grammar Focus: Simple Past Tense

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5) The common time expressions used with simple past tense are: - yesterday

Examples:

- Joan **was** very tired last night.
- Mr Shiva **bought** a car last week.
- The boy **fell** into the river just now.
- I **went** to the post office yesterday.

- just now
- last week
- last nightetc.

Regular verbs

(a) Add "ed"

Exercise 1

● Change the verbs into their past tense form.

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. call → _____ | 5. fix → _____ |
| 2. melt → _____ | 6. play → _____ |
| 3. repair → _____ | 7. work → _____ |
| 4. watch → _____ | 8. kick → _____ |

Regular verbs

(b) for verbs ending in "e", add "d"

Exercise 2

● Change the verbs into their past tense form.

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. celebrate → _____ | 5. lie → _____ |
| 2. dance → _____ | 6. bake → _____ |
| 3. invite → _____ | 7. share → _____ |
| 4. live → _____ | 8. tie → _____ |

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Regular verbs

(c) for verbs ending in "y", change "y" into "ied"

Exercise 3

● Change the verbs into their past tense form.

1. copy → _____

5. try → _____

2. carry → _____

6. bury → _____

3. hurry → _____

7. worry → _____

4. marry → _____

8. study → _____

Regular verbs

(d) Double the final consonant and add "ed"

Exercise 4

● Change the verbs into their past tense form.

1. clap → _____

5. skip → _____

2. stop → _____

6. slip → _____

3. drag → _____

7. wrap → _____

4. grab → _____

8. mop → _____

Irregular verbs

(a) Change the whole verb completely.

Exercise 5

● Change the verbs into their past tense form.

1. see → _____

7. eat → _____

2. drink → _____

8. take → _____

3. buy → _____

9. catch → _____

4. fly → _____

10. break → _____

5. go → _____

11. find → _____

6. teach → _____

12. give → _____

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Exercise 6

● Change the verbs into their past tense form.

1	want		10	speak	
2	jump		11	teach	
3	check		12	read	
4	cry		13	give	
5	laugh		14	run	
6	receive		15	find	
7	scream		16	tell	
8	climb		17	cut	
9	burn		18	sleep	

Exercise 7

● Fill in the blanks with the past tense of the verbs.

1. The dentist _____ my teeth **yesterday**. (check)
2. We _____ at his funny joke **just now**. (laugh)
3. The boys _____ an old coin in the garden **few hours ago**. (find)
4. Grandfather _____ us many stories of the war **last night**. (tell)
5. Mrs Lily _____ us Science and Mathematics **last year**. (teach)
6. Tommy _____ a letter from his pen pal in India **just now**. (receive)
7. We _____ up 300 steps to get to the top of the cave on **last weekend**. (climb)

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Exercise 8

● Write the sentences in past tense forms.

1.



(build)

Last holiday, I _____

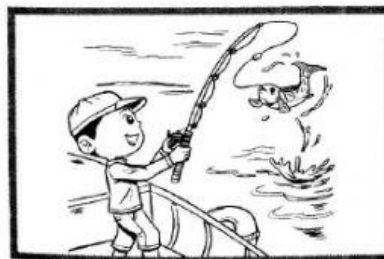
2.



(sing)

Last holiday, I _____

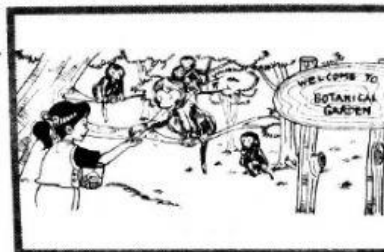
3.



(catch)

Last holiday, I _____

4.



(visit)

Last holiday, I _____

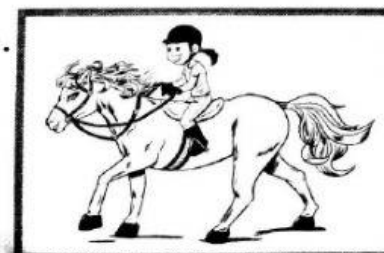
5.



(hike)

Last holiday, I _____

6.



(ride)

Last holiday, I _____

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Exercise 9

● Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

was

had

swam

saw

went

My family and I _____ (1) trekking during the holiday. It _____ (2) a



long trail. It was tiring but fun. We also went kayaking in a river. We _____ (3)



butterflies and birds. We went to a waterfall too. We _____ (4) in the

water and _____ (5) a picnic. We enjoyed ourselves that day.

