UNIT 3 – LESSON 2

PART 1: GRAMMAR

1. Past simple tense (Review)

1.1. Form

(+)	I, you, we, they, he, she, it		played
(-)	I, you, we, they, he, she, it	did not/ didn't	play
(?+)	Did	I, you, we, they, he, she, it	play?
(?-)	Didn't	I, you, we, they, he, she, it	play?

1.2. Uses and examples

Uses	Examples
Definite time in the past	We left home at the end of November.
Single or habitual events or states in the past	She ran out and she phoned my brother. She looked a bit worried.
Sometimes there is no time expression when the past simple is used	Do you know John? She was in my English class at this center.
Past simple and the order of events	I got into the room and turned on the light.

1.3. Pronunciation of –ed

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/d/	/t/	/ɪd/
after all vowel sounds and after voiced consonants (except /d/) /m/ /n/ /ŋ/ /l/ /g/ /dʒ/ /z/ /b/ /v/	after all voiceless consonants (except /t/, /k/ /p/ /f/ /s/ /ʃ/ /tʃ/	after /d/ and /t/
cried, tried, hurried, weighed, smiled, planned, judged, sneezed, lived	*picked, hopped, laughed, crossed, pushed, watched*	*decided, ended, landed, started, visited, waited*

1.4. Irregular verbs

Infinitive	Past simple	Examples
be	was/were	*I was there last night.*
begin	began	*She began to work as a famous journalist in 2002.*
come	came	*They came home late yesterday evening.*
do	did	*Jack did homework before going to school.*
eat	ate	*I ate a loaf of bread this morning.*
fly	flew	*They flew from Beijing to London.*
have	had	*I had such a good time with you.*
know	knew	*She knew me well.*
read	read	*I read this novel last week.*
sing	sang	*Her brother sang a good song at the party.*
tell	told	*She told me the truth.*
write	wrote	*He wrote to me last month.*

2. Present perfect tense (review)

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2.1. Form

(+)	I, you, we, they	have	played
	he, she, it	has	played
(-)	I, you, we, they	have not/ haven't	played
	he, she, it	has not/ hasn't	played
(?+)	Have	I, you, we, they	played?
	Has	he, she, it	played?
(?-)	Haven't	I, you, we, they	played?
	Hasn't	he, she, it	played?

2.2. Uses and examples

Uses	Examples
Experiences up to now	She has never said sorry for what she did.
Recent completed events	Niki and John have just come back from a week in Spain.
Past events, present results	She has broken her arm in two places. (Her arm is still broken now.)
Time + for and since	I have learnt English since 2010. They have moved here for 2 years.
How long ...?	How long have you been in Vietnam?
Just, yet, already	They have just built a bridge there. I haven't finished my homework yet. She has already written him a letter.

PART 2: PRACTICE

Exercise 1: Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

1. I (live) _____ in Bristol since 1984.

2. She (be) _____ to the cinema twice a week.

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3. We (see) _____ a good film last week.

4. People (live) _____ in caves a long time ago.

5. We (visit) _____ Portugal several time.

6. She (play) _____ the piano when she was a child.

7. I (just finish) _____ my work.

8. She (have) _____ a headache yesterday.

9. He (read) _____ 'War and Peace'.

10. We (turn) _____ the oven off two minutes ago.

Exercise 2: Use the correct form (Past Simple or Present Perfect) of the verbs given in the box to complete the following sentences.

finish	**live**	**take**	**walk**	**spend**
write	**win**	**rain**	**go**	**go**

1. We _____ a lot of time in Japan in 2007.

2. I _____ to the cinema yesterday.

3. She _____ here all her life.

4. They _____ three letters already.

5. He just _____ his homework.

6. If I _____ the lottery, I would buy a house.

7. We _____ to the beach many times.

8. When I was a girl, I _____ five miles to school every day.

9. It _____ a lot this month.

10. He _____ his dog for a walk this morning.

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Exercise 3: Complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first sentence.

1. This is the first time I've ever painted a mural over graffiti.

→ I have never _____

2. Mr. Binh started recycling rubbish two years ago.

→ Mr. Binh has _____

3. David failed the exam because of his laziness.

→ Because David _____

4. They haven't cleaned up the street for five months.

→ It's _____

5. We have donated books and clothes for ten years.

→ We began _____

Exercise 4: Complete each of the following sentences with the correct tense of verbs (present simple, present perfect, past simple)

1. Mr. and Mrs. Phuong (offer) _____ free meals for the poor in Ha Noi so far.

2. We (clean) _____ up the dirty streets in our area last Sunday.

3. _____ you ever (recycle) _____ things, such as bottles or paper?

4. My sister (tutor) _____ children from poor families twice a week.

5. _____ you (provide) _____ evening classes for sixty children last summer?

6. I think Mr. Quang (donate) _____ blood several times.

7. _____Tom (participate) _____ in 'Green Summer' programme before?

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8. They (not start) _____ the community garden project in 2012.

9. _____ your friends (sing) _____ for the elderly people every Sunday?

10. The children (not finish) _____ painting the mural over graffiti yet.

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