

PAST TENSE VERB

Dear Granny and Granddad,

I hope you're well. Last Saturday I **went** to Loch Ness with some of my school friends.



We **wanted** to see the famous monster, Nessie! We **walked** along a path by the lake. We **had** a picnic and **stayed** all afternoon. We **talked** and **played** games. It was really good fun. We **listened** and **looked** for Nessie but we **didn't notice** anything strange in the lake :-(. Later we **visited** the Loch Ness museum and **watched** a film about Nessie. We **didn't believe** a lot of the stories about Nessie but we **laughed** a lot and **had** a really great time.

Did you **have** a good weekend? I hope so!

Lots of love,

Duncan

1. Read this postcard that Duncan write to his granny and granddad. Then, select the correct answer.

- a) Where did Duncan go last Saturday?

Loch Ness

Edinburgh

- b) What did Duncan want to see?

An art museum

the monster Nessie

Simple Past Tense

Regular verbs

| Spelling rules | Examples |
|--|------------------------------------|
| base form + ed | walk → walked play → played |
| verbs ending in -e + d | like → liked move → moved |
| verbs ending in a consonant + y ↓ change y → i + ed | carry → carried study → studied |
| Some verbs ending in a single consonant + the second last letter is a vowel → double the last letter + ed | plan → planned stop → stopped |

We use the past simple tense to talk about events in the past. All persons are the same.

- Some verbs are irregular, and you need to learn these.

For example:

go → went

have → had

2. Read these verbs and write the correct verb in the past.

| PRESENT | PAST | PRESENT | PAST | PRESENT | PAST |
|---------|--------|---------|------|---------|------|
| jump | jumped | travel | | tidy | |
| like | | notice | | want | |
| hop | | close | | drop | |

3. Complete the postcard with the past simple.

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|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| had | stayed | walked | looked | talked |
| visited | had | watched | played | |

Dear Auntie Kay,

I hope you are well. Last Sunday I went to Edinburgh Castle with Mum, Dad and my friend, Hamish.

We up to the top of the castle and at the view. It was amazing! Afterwards we a picnic in the castle gardens. It was warm and sunny, and so we there all afternoon.

Hamish and I and games. It was really good fun. Later we the castle museum and a film about life in medieval times.

It was great and we a really good time!

Lots of love,

Duncan