

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 → walk ed play → play ed
verbs ending in -e + d	like → lik ed move → mov ed
verbs ending in a consonant + y ↓ change y → i + ed	car y → car ried stud y → stud ied
Some verbs ending in a single consonant + the second last letter is a vowel → double the last letter + ed	plan → plan ned stop → stop ped

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.

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