

● Language spot

Past Simple

- We use the Past Simple to talk about things which happened in the past.

I went on a business trip to New York last year.

I wrote a letter to the supplier.

I didn't see you in the office last week.

- We often use the Past Simple with time expressions like *three years ago, last month, yesterday, etc.*

Underline the time expressions in *Travellers' tales*.

- The Past Simple of some verbs is irregular.

go - went come - came take - took

Find examples of irregular verbs in *Travellers' tales*.

Write the base form for each one.

EXAMPLE *was - be*

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Jack Clark is going to Madrid for a meeting. Write sentences about his trip in your notebook.

EXAMPLE *catch a train / airport*

He caught a train to the airport.

- 1 arrive at the airport / 7.30 a.m.
- 2 check in / at zone B
- 3 go / through security and passport control / 8.00 a.m.
- 4 wait / departure lounge / an hour
- 5 go to gate 16 / to board the plane
- 6 take off / 9.45 a.m.
- 7 land / Madrid

Vocabulary

- 1 What happens in each part of the airport? Match 1-7 with the explanations (a-g)

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| 1 security control | a you go here to board your plane |
| 2 passport control | b you collect your luggage after a flight |
| 3 duty free shop | c you wait for information about your flight |
| 4 baggage reclaim | d you and your things go through a metal detector |
| 5 gate | e you show your booking confirmation or ticket and leave your luggage |
| 6 departure lounge | f you show your passport and visa |
| 7 check-in | g you can buy cheaper goods |

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