GRAMMAR 2 Past simple positive

Talk about completed events in the past

1 Complete the grammar table with the words in the box.

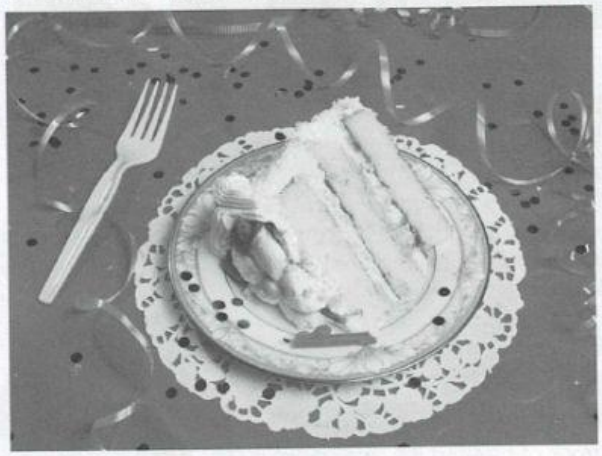
~~closed~~ said yesterday

Past simple positive
Use: For completed actions in the past.
Form: **Regular verbs** verb + *-ed* or *d* *I/he/she/it/we/you/they started/*(1) *closed* **Irregular verbs** Learn the past simple forms (*was – were, say –* (2) _____)
Time expressions: (3) _____, *last week/month/year, a week/month ago*

2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1 I ***woke*** / ***waked*** up as usual at 7 o'clock.
2 I ***chated*** / ***chatted*** to my mum at breakfast.
3 I ***checkd*** / ***checked*** my homework.
4 I ***taked*** / ***took*** the bus to school.
5 We ***played*** / ***plaid*** basketball in the break.
6 I ***comed*** / ***came*** home at 4 o'clock.
7 I ***studied*** / ***studyed*** for a history test.
8 Then something strange ***happened*** / ***happenned*** .
9 Everything ***stoped*** / ***stopped*** .
10 I ***goed*** / ***went*** back in time to the 15th century.

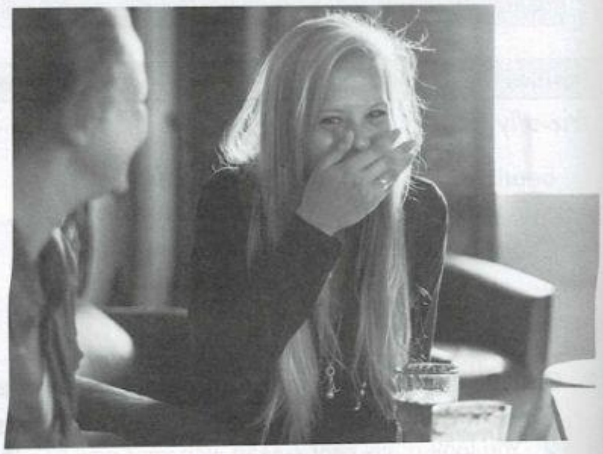
3 Complete the text with the words in the box.



ago in last (x2) on ~~yesterday~~

I had my 13th birthday (1) *yesterday* so now I'm a teenager! I was born (2) _____ the 29th of February (3) _____ the year 2000, so I really only have a birthday every four years. I had a 'real' birthday (4) _____ year in 2012. That's one year (5) _____. I have to celebrate my birthday on the 28th of February most years. Anyway, (6) _____ night I had a great party.

4 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



Yesterday I (1) *went* (go) shopping. I (2) _____ (buy) a lovely dress and then I (3) _____ (meet) Katrin, my cousin, for lunch. We (4) _____ (eat) at Mara's restaurant in the centre. We (5) _____ (get) chicken salad and chips. It (6) _____ (be) very good. We (7) _____ (have) a good talk about our lives. She (8) _____ (leave) home to go to university last September and she's having a great time.

5 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

die go know leave ~~see~~ sit tell visit

Jez: It was great that I (1) *saw* you yesterday in the shopping centre.
Lou: Yeah, I'm sorry I had to (2) _____ quickly.
Jez: That's OK. You (3) _____ your grandmother in hospital. How is she?
Lou: Fine. We (4) _____ out into the garden and (5) _____ down under a tree, looking at the flowers. She (6) _____ me about her husband, my grandfather – I never (7) _____ him. He (8) _____ before I was born.
Jez: Good news! Oh, no – not about your grandfather – I mean it's good that your grandmother's well now!



LIVEWORKSHEETS

Understand what makes people creative

1 Tick (✓) the qualities that you think are important for being creative.

1 Believe in your idea. ☐
2 Work hard. ☐
3 Don't make any mistakes. ☐
4 Have new ideas. ☐
5 Learn from your mistakes. ☐
6 Only do things you know how to do. ☐
7 Do things in new ways. ☐
8 Try new things. ☐
9 Make things. ☐
10 Always follow the rules. ☐

2 Read about Clara.

My teacher often tells us to write stories, but I can't think of where to start.

3 What advice would you give Clara?

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4 Your school wants to build a new sports centre for students but it needs more money to do this. Think of three ways you can get money for your school.

1 .....
2 .....
3 .....

GET THINKING

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