

7B Chelsea girls

1 READING & LISTENING

- a (350) Read and listen to the true story about a trip. Number the sentences 1–7.
- ☐ The taxi arrived at the girls' house.
 - ☐ They looked out of the window.
 - ☐ They chatted and listened to music.
 - ☒ 1 The girls wanted to go to a match.
 - ☐ The taxi stopped in a street with pretty houses.
 - ☐ They called a taxi.
 - ☐ The taxi driver typed their destination into his GPS.
- b (351) Listen and check. Do you think they were in London?
- c (352) Listen to the news story on the radio. Where were they?
- d ➤ **Communication** *Stamford Bridge p.103*. Read some tourist information about the place they were in and look at the map.
- e Do you think it is easy to make a mistake like this? Whose fault was it?

2 GRAMMAR

simple past: regular verbs

- a Read the text again and **highlight** ten more simple past regular verbs [+], one simple past negative sentence [-], and one simple past question [?].
- b In pairs, complete the chart and answer questions 1–3.

Simple present	Simple past
They want to go to the match.	They _____ to go to the match.
They don't talk to the taxi driver.	They _____ to the taxi driver.
Where do you want to go?	Where _____ to go?

- What letters do you add to a regular verb in the simple past, e.g., *call*?
- What do you do if the verb ends in *e*, e.g., *type*?
- What happens to verbs that end with one vowel and one consonant, e.g., *chat*, *stop*?

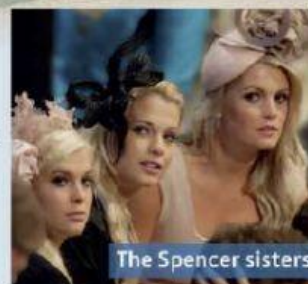
- c ➤ **p.136 Grammar Bank 7B**. Learn more about simple past regular verbs and practice them.

The *taxi* trip



Althorp House

Charles Spencer, Princess Diana's brother, has three daughters, 18-year-old Kitty, and 15-year-old twins Eliza and Amelia. They live in Althorp, a large country house near Northampton, about 85 miles (136 kilometers) north of London.



The Spencer sisters

One of the sisters and her friend **wanted** to go to a soccer match in London. It was a Premier League match between Chelsea and Arsenal at Stamford Bridge. They called a taxi to take them to London and back. The taxi arrived and the driver typed Stamford Bridge into his GPS. The girls relaxed in the back of the car. They probably chatted, listened to music on their iPods, and texted their friends. They didn't talk to the taxi driver.

Two hours later the taxi stopped. They looked out of the window. It was a street with pretty houses.

The girls were a little surprised, and they asked the taxi driver where they were. "In Stamford Bridge," he said. "Where did you want to go?"



Stamford Bridge Stadium

- d Stand up and move around the class. Ask *Did you... yesterday?* questions with the verb phrases below. When somebody answers *Yes, I did*, write his or her name.

YESTERDAY

Find a person who...

- used a GPS _____
- watched a soccer match _____
- chatted online _____
- studied for an exam _____
- texted a friend _____
- arrived at work / school late _____
- listened to the radio _____
- started a new book _____
- worked / studied until late _____
- played a computer game _____

Did you use a GPS yesterday? *No, I didn't. Did you...?*

3 PRONUNCIATION -ed endings



Simple past regular verbs

The e in -ed is not usually pronounced, and -ed is pronounced /ɪd/ or /t/, e.g., *closed* /kloʊzd/, *stopped* /stɒpt/. The -ed is pronounced /ɪd/ only in verbs that end with the sound /t/ or /d/, e.g., *waited* /ˈweɪtɪd/, *ended* /ˈendɪd/.

- a 354 Listen and repeat the verbs.

1 -ed = /ɪd/	2 -ed = /t/	3 -ed = /ɪd/
called	looked	wanted
arrived	relaxed	chatted
listened	stopped	texted

- b 355 Look at the verbs in the list. Circle the ones that belong to group 3. Listen and check.

played finished started traveled asked missed
cooked needed watched lived liked typed

- c 356 Listen to some verb phrases. Make true (+) or false (-) sentences about yesterday.

play tennis *I played tennis yesterday. / I didn't play tennis yesterday.*

4 VOCABULARY & SPEAKING

past time expressions

- a Number the past time expressions 1–10.

- ☐ yesterday morning
- ☐ last night
- ☐ last month
- ☐ three days ago
- ☒ 1 five minutes ago
- ☐ last week
- ☐ last summer
- ☐ the day before yesterday
- ☐ a year ago
- ☐ in 2009



Past time expressions

We say *last week*, *last month* NOT the last week, the last month.

- b 357 Listen and check. Then listen and repeat.

- c Look at the questionnaire below. Tell your partner true sentences with past time expressions. Ask for more information.

I cried at the end of a movie last week. *Oh, really? What was it?*

When was the last time you...?



- * cried at the end of a movie
- * traveled by plane
- * started a new hobby
- * walked more than 5 miles

- * booked a flight online
- * downloaded a song
- * played a sport
- * missed an English class



- * watched a really good movie
- * called a friend
- * danced

Online Practice

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