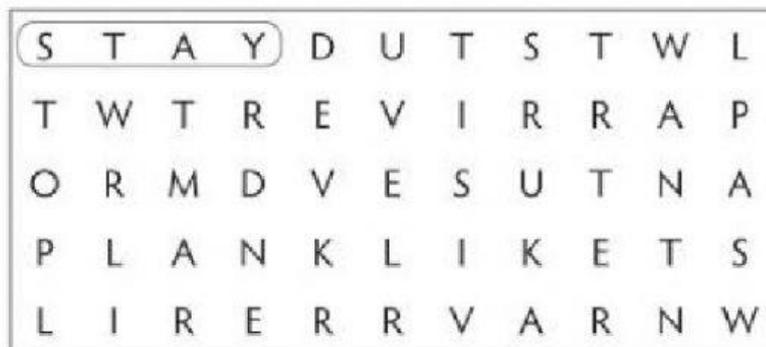


## GRAMMAR

### Past simple (regular verbs) SB p.50

- 1 ★★★ Find nine more verbs in the word search and write them next to the past forms.



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|---|-------------------------|---------|---|-------|---------|
| 0 | _____ <i>stay</i> _____ | stayed  | 5 | _____ | studied |
| 1 | _____                   | liked   | 6 | _____ | wanted  |
| 2 | _____                   | arrived | 7 | _____ | visited |
| 3 | _____                   | planned | 8 | _____ | stopped |
| 4 | _____                   | dried   | 9 | _____ | used    |

- 2 ★★★ Use the past tenses in Exercise 1 to complete the sentences.

- 0 The bus arrived thirty minutes late.
- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the beach.
- 2 The test was really important so I \_\_\_\_\_ all weekend for it.
- 3 I really \_\_\_\_\_ the film. It was so funny.
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ my uncle in Spain for our holidays.
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ in a really expensive hotel on our last holidays. It was great.
- 6 She \_\_\_\_\_ playing football because of an accident.
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday party very carefully. I wanted it to be perfect.
- 8 My hair was wet so I \_\_\_\_\_ it with your towel.

3 ★★★ Write the past forms of the verbs.

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|---------|---------------|-----------|-------|
| 0 call  | <u>called</u> | 6 love    | _____ |
| 1 start | _____         | 7 ask     | _____ |
| 2 try   | _____         | 8 finish  | _____ |
| 3 seem  | _____         | 9 look    | _____ |
| 4 watch | _____         | 10 show   | _____ |
| 5 enjoy | _____         | 11 decide | _____ |

4 ★★★ Complete the story with the past forms of the verbs in brackets.

When I was younger I <sup>0</sup> loved (love) LEGO. My sister and I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) with it all the time. I always <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) for LEGO for my birthday. I was a member of the LEGO Club. Every three months a magazine <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) in the post. It was full of ideas for models you could build and there were photos of models from club members. Each time I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the magazine, I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at that page for hours. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (dream) of seeing one of my models on that page. One day my sister and I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to build the best model ever and send a photo to the magazine. For days we

8 \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on it. We 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (use) so many different types of bricks, big ones, small ones, square ones, round ones, red ones, blues one – every shape and colour you can imagine. After about a week we 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (finish). It was amazing and we were so happy. Then we 11 \_\_\_\_\_ (need) to take a photo of it. Very carefully I 12 \_\_\_\_\_ (pick) it up and 13 \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) it down the stairs. My sister 14 \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the kitchen door and there were three more steps to the kitchen table. Unfortunately, the dog was sitting between me and the table. He 15 \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) up and 16 \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) the model to the floor. It 17 \_\_\_\_\_ (smash) into thousands of pieces. We 18 \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to fix it but it was useless. I 19 \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at my sister and we both 20 \_\_\_\_\_ (realise) it was the end of our dream.