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Subject: Grammar/ Simple Past Tense Worksheet/ Trimester II

Simple Past describes an action started and finished at a specific time in the past.

Rule	Base form	Past form
Add -ed to most regular verbs.	start rain	started rained
When the base form ends in e, add -d only.	die live	died lived
When the base form ends in a consonant + y, change y to i and add -ed.	carry study	carried studied
When the base form ends in a vowel + y, add -ed. Do not change the y.	stay enjoy	stayed enjoyed
When a one-syllable verb ends in a consonant-vowel-consonant, double the final consonant and add -ed.	stop hug	stopped hugged
Do not double a final w or x.	show fix	showed fixed
When a two-syllable verb ends in a consonant-vowel-consonant, double the final consonant and add -ed only if the last syllable is stressed.	occur permit	occurred permitted
When the last syllable of a two-syllable verb is not stressed, do not double the final consonant.	open offer	opened offered

A. Fill in the blanks using the correct simple past form, *negative* or *positive*.

1. She _____ some chocolates to the party. **(bring)**
2. I _____ a new song on the radio. **(hear)**
3. I _____ three books last week. **(read)**
4. They _____ French to the waitress. **(speak)**
5. He _____ during the class, but now he doesn't understand.
(understand)
6. I _____ to buy some milk. **(forget)**
7. She _____ a baby in June. **(have)**
8. You _____ your keys last week. **(lose)**
9. They _____ 500m. **(swim)**
10. I _____ my mother a CD for Christmas. **(give)**
11. At the age of 23, she _____ a doctor. **(become)**
12. I _____ the answer yesterday. **(know)**
13. He _____ me that he lived in Toronto. **(tell)**
14. We _____ John £200. **(lend)**
15. She _____ too much coffee yesterday. **(drink)**
16. The children _____ in the car. **(sleep)**
17. He _____ his promise. **(keep)**
18. I _____ the steak for dinner. **(choose)**

19. The film _____ late. **(begin)**
20. We _____ to Sydney. **(fly)**
21. They _____ to Beijing. **(drive)**
22. He _____ English at the University. **(teach)**
23. I _____ you an e-mail earlier. **(send)**
24. We _____ the house at 7 a.m.. **(leave)**
25. He _____ terrible after eating the prawns. **(feel)**

B. Put the correct *negative* form of the verb "to be" (wasn't/ weren't).

1. They _____ at school yesterday because it was Saturday.
2. He _____ hungry at supper time because he ate a big lunch.
3. Carol _____ happy to see her boyfriend with another girl.
4. Bonnie _____ at home last night when I called her.
5. The teacher _____ satisfied with the student's work.

C. Complete the following sentences with wasn't or weren't.

1. It is cold outside today, but _____

2. She is sick today, but _____

3. They are at school today, but _____

4. The TV show is good today, but _____

5. The apples are sweet today, but _____

6. The class is interesting today, but _____

7. The door is locked today, but _____

D. Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. Put the verb in the simple past tense.

play - listen - paint - water - visit - mail - help - arrive - learn - watch - change - wait

1. I _____ my friend in the hospital last night.
2. The boys _____ baseball in the field behind the school.
3. Robert _____ his wife wash the dishes.
4. We _____ our living room a soft blue color.
5. Susan _____ TV for two hours last night.
6. We _____ planes on the way to work.
7. I _____ the letter on the way to work.
8. She _____ for him for 20 minutes at the coffee shop.
9. They _____ how to swim many years ago.
10. She _____ the flowers in the garden yesterday.
11. The students _____ late for class.
12. We _____ to the radio until midnight.

E. Unscramble the following words. Then write the present tense of each verb beside the past irregular verb.

Scrambled word	Unscrambled Verb	Present Tense
1. meca	came	come
2. gunbe		
3. dema		
4. lbew		
5. okbre		
6. hocse		
7. idd		
8. krdan		
9. tae		
10. oltd		