

- You will get the assessment (i/ni/nv) for your work in the e-class depending on your performance and the submission time.
- For homework on this particular subject, complete the Workbook (WB) p.9, photograph it and together with the Feedback send it to your group's teacher – by 3 p.m., Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April

If you have any questions about the procedure of the lesson or the content of the Grammar part, write to your teacher in the e-class mail.

Wishing everybody good luck,  
English Teachers

## SOLUTIONS 3<sup>rd</sup> Pre-Intermediate, U-1B, SB p.126

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## Grammar

### Past simple (affirmative)

**1.1** The affirmative form of the past simple is the same for all persons, singular and plural (I, you, he, we, etc.).

I watched a football match last night.

She watched TV. They watched a DVD.

**1.2 Spelling: past simple (affirmative) form of regular verbs**

We form the past simple (affirmative) form of regular verbs by adding

+ *-ed*: work → worked play → played

If the verb ends in *-e*, we add

dance → danced die → died

If the verb ends in a consonant + *-y*, we change *-y* to *-i* and add

*-y* → *-ied*: study → studied cry → cried

If the verb ends in a short accented vowel + a consonant, we double the consonant and add *-ed*.

*-p* → *-pped*: drop → dropped

*-n* → *-nned*: plan → planned

*-t* → *-tted*: chat →

**1.3** Some verbs have irregular past simple (affirmative) forms. There are no spelling rules for these forms; you need to learn them by heart. See the list in the Workbook.

**1.4 Past simple affirmative of *be***

The verb *be* has two past simple affirmative forms: *was* and *were*.

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you	<input type="text"/>	
he / she / it	was	
we	were	
you		
they		

**1.5** We use the past simple:

- for a completed action or event at a definite point in the   
We played volleyball last Saturday.
- for actions or events that happened one after another.  
Joanna got up, had a shower, got dressed and left the house.

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**Task 5. Write the past simple form of verbs 1-20. Verbs 1-10 are regular and verbs 11-20 are irregular. /20**

1	look		11	feel	
2	study		12	leave	
3	stop		13	spend	
4	die		14	have	
5	move		15	give	
6	compare		16	win	
7	agree		17	begin	
8	enjoy		18	go	

9	realise	19	get
10	drop	20	say

**Task 6. Write the correct past simple affirmative form of the verb be. /8**

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ very relieved about my exam results.
- 2 The sports centre \_\_\_\_\_ shut last weekend.
- 3 You \_\_\_\_\_ cross with me for being late.
- 4 There \_\_\_\_\_ five winners in last week's lottery.
- 5 Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ at home this morning.
- 6 My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ a student at Hatward University.
- 7 We \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday in the USA last June.
- 8 Adam's party \_\_\_\_\_ amazing.

**Task 7. Complete the sentences with the past simple affirmative form of the verbs in brackets. All the verbs are regular. /8**

1	The train to Birmingham	(stop)	at Oxford.
2	My friends	(work)	very hard for their exams.
3	We	(try)	some interesting dishes at the Lebanese restaurant.
4	Last night, I	(plan)	my summer holiday.
5	You	(seem)	very upset yesterday.
6	I	(chat)	with my cousin for hours last night.
7	My uncle	(marry)	his next-door neighbour.
8	Theo	(move)	house three times last year.

**Task 8. Complete the email. Use the past simple affirmative form of the verbs in brackets. /10**

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Dear Abby

How are you? I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Ryan yesterday and we <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (chat) for hours about Zak's party. We both <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great time. We really <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) the music and the food <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) good too. Ryan <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) just before midnight, but I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) until 2 a.m.! I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) so tired the next day! I hope Ryan's parents <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) OK about the mess. They <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out for the evening.

See you soon!

Ella