Present Simple VS Past Simple

✸ Present Simple vs. Past Simple

◇ Present Simple

- We use it for habits, routines, and facts.
- Structure: Subject + verb (base form)
- Example: *She plays football every Saturday.*

👉 Tip for kids: If it's something you do again and again, use Present Simple.

◇ Past Simple

- We use it for finished actions in the past.
- Structure: Subject + verb (past form)
- Example: *She played football yesterday.*

👉 Tip for kids: If it happened yesterday, last week, or before, use Past Simple.

➸ Exercise 1: Present Simple

Instructions: Match the sentences in Column A with the correct endings in Column B.

Column A

1. She plays
2. They watch
3. I eat
4. We read
5. He rides

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Column B a. books in the library b. football every Saturday c. pizza on Fridays d. TV in the evening e. his bike to school

➖ Exercise 2: Past Simple

Instructions: Match the sentences in Column A with the correct endings in Column B

Column A

1. I visited
2. She cooked
3. They danced
4. We found
5. He built

Column B a. a small wooden house b. the museum last weekend c. delicious pasta yesterday d. a lost puppy in the park e. at the party last night

➖ Exercise 3: Less Common Verbs

Instructions: Match the verbs with the correct complements.

Column A

1. She paints
2. They discovered
3. He collects
4. We traveled
5. I invented

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Column B a. a new game with my friends b. stamps from different countries c. a beautiful picture of a cat d. to Spain last summer e. a secret cave in the forest

Exercise 4: Mixed Tenses

Instructions: Match the sentences with the correct time expressions.

Column A

1. I study English
2. She played the piano
3. They go swimming
4. We watched a movie
5. He writes stories

Column B a. every weekend b. yesterday afternoon c. every day after school d. last night e. in his notebook

Exercise 5: Question Practice

Instructions: Match the questions with the correct answers.

Column A

1. Do you like pizza?
2. Did she visit London?
3. Does he play football?
4. Did they dance at the party?
5. Do we read books in class?

Column B

1. Yes, she did.

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2. No, he doesn't.
3. Yes, we do.
4. Yes, they did.
5. Yes, I do.

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