

●●● The one that got away

A. GRAMMAR: Simple Past (positive)

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Andrew **meeted / met / metted** Laura when they **were/ was / been** in college together.
2. The taxi **stopped / stoped / stopt** in front of the train station, and she gave I gave the driver \$20.
3. He **were/ was / am** born in 1942 and **died / die / dyed** in 2021.
4. When they **find / finded / found** the backpack in the park, they **taked / took / taken** it to the police station.
5. Last year, my brother **goed/ was / went** to Las Vegas for a vacation. It's a really expensive place to visit. He **spent / spended / spented** over \$2,000 in three days!
6. My mother **maked / maid / made** a big birthday cake for my brother yesterday, and we **eated/ ate / ated** three pieces each!
7. My sister **playd / plaied / played** the piano very well when she was eight, and my parents **bought/ buyed / buied** her a guitar when she was fifteen.
8. Elizabeth **workt/ worked / walked** hard as a college student and then **getted/ gotted / got** a fantastic job in Boston.

B. VOCABULARY: Simple Past Verbs

Complete the sentences with the simple past forms of the verbs in the box.

go - eat - give - read - bring - buy - think - make - have - cost - get - come

1. Last night, she _____ us a wonderful chicken soup. Sorry, there isn't any for you today because we _____ it all.
2. My uncle _____ a car last week. It _____ \$8,000.
3. We _____ to an Italian restaurant last night and _____ some fantastic dishes!
4. She _____ to my house for dinner on Saturday and _____ her new boyfriend with her.
5. I _____ that new book about Leonardo Da Vinci over the weekend. I _____ it was really interesting.
6. I _____ some nice chocolates for my birthday. My friend Alison _____ them to me.

Listen to the verbs. Do they have an extra syllable?
Check the correct box.

	No extra syllable: /t/ or /d/	Extra syllable: /əd/
1 closed	✓	
2 waited		
3 decided		
4 arrived		
5 loved		
6 studied		
7 visited		
8 opened		
9 started		
10 worked		