

Grammar in context 2

Past simple affirmative – regular verbs

- 1 ☆ Write the past tense form of the verbs in the correct category.

change • dance • decide • like • start • stay • stop • study • want • watch

- 1 -ed: started
- 2 -d: _____
- 3 -ied: _____
- 4 double consonant + -ed: _____

- 2 ☆☆ Complete the sentences with the correct past tense form of the verbs given.

- 1 The school team _____ (play) an important match on Monday.
- 2 We _____ (watch) the gymnastics final last night.
- 3 The referee _____ (stop) the match because there was a problem.
- 4 Lucas _____ (study) hard for the history test.
- 5 My mother _____ (dance) in a competition last weekend.
- 6 The spectators _____ (love) the opening ceremony.
- 7 Lots of skiers _____ (stay) in the town in the winter.
- 8 My friend _____ (need) to win the next race.



Past simple affirmative – irregular verbs

- 3 ☆☆ Match the infinitives (1–8) to their past form (a–h).

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| 1 buy | a had |
| 2 eat | b took |
| 3 have | c lost |
| 4 go | d ate |
| 5 lose | e won |
| 6 see | f bought |
| 7 take | g went |
| 8 win | h saw |

- 4 ☆☆ Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

buy • do • go • have • lose • love • start • win

- 1 The tennis match _____ at 2.30 pm yesterday.
- 2 He _____ lots of medals at the last Olympic Games®.
- 3 I _____ the team from the US. They were brilliant!
- 4 The spectators _____ a great time!
- 5 Dad wasn't happy because his team _____ the final.
- 6 I _____ a ticket for the race. It was only \$10.
- 7 The players _____ to the stadium early that day.
- 8 We _____ gymnastics in our PE lesson this morning.

Grammar challenge ☆☆☆

- 5 Find and correct ten mistakes with past simple verbs.

FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS



This film is the true story of Eddie Edwards, a British skier. Eddie watch the Olympic Games on TV when he was very young and he want to go. He see the ski jumping and liked it. He were very good at skiing, so he decided to try ski jumping.

His parents wasn't rich, but their son worked hard. He usually lose competitions, but then he go to the Winter Olympic Games® in 1988 in the British team! He do a very big jump, but he weren't the winner. He was very popular with the spectators. They loves him!

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| 1 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 8 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 10 _____ |