

Unit 4 Past Events

1 When did it happen?

A. Look at the time expressions. Then classify them. (There is one extra item.)

Monday • 2020 • August • 12th August • last year

Days	Months	Years
1. _____	1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____	2. _____

B. Do we use *in* or *on*? Guess and tick (✓).

- Monday ☐ in ☐ on
- 2020 ☐ in ☐ on
- August ☐ in ☐ on
- 12th August ☐ in ☐ on



5 Complete the sentences

Use the past simple forms of the verbs in brackets.

- My mom _____ (cook) dinner last night.
- I _____ (study) English yesterday.
- We _____ (play) football in the park.
- She _____ (invite) her best friend to the party.



6 Pronunciation: Past simple -ed

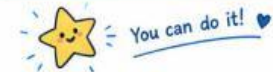
A. Listen and repeat. Then classify the verbs.

/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
finished, stopped	cleaned, played	invited, waited

B. Work in pairs. Say the verbs and their final sounds.



Listen



2 Dates with *in* and *on*

A. Read the examples and complete the rules.

- We use _____ + day + date.
e.g. on 12th August 1961
- We use _____ + day (of the week).
e.g. on Tuesday
- We use _____ + month.
e.g. in January
- We use _____ + year.
e.g. in 2004
- We use _____ + century.
e.g. in the 20th century

B. Work in pairs. Test each other using Exercise 2.

Extra examples:

• on Monday • in March • in 2010 • on the 21st century

7 Choose the correct verb forms

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the correct form.

- I _____ the movie last night. (like / liked)
- She _____ a new bike. (want / wanted)
- They _____ at 7 a.m. (start / started)
- We _____ the trip. (enjoy / enjoyed)
- I _____ the food. (really enjoy / really enjoyed)
- He _____ a rest. (need / needed)



8 Talk about past events

Use the words in the box to make six sentences about yourself.

visit • go • meet • join • watch • learn

Model: I visited China with my family in 2013.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



3 Past simple of regular verbs

A. Read the sentences in Exercise 3. The verbs are in purple. What are their past simple forms?

- She **cleaned** her room.
- We **enjoyed** the party.
- He **finished** his homework.
- They **helped** their friends.

B. Write the spelling rules for regular verbs and copy the examples into your notebook.



4 Classify the verbs

Put the verbs in the correct column.

cleaned	enjoyed	finished	helped	invited	joined
painted	planned	played	preferred	stayed	wanted
changed	phoned	carried	copied	cried	clapped
					stopped

Rule	Verbs	Add -ed	Add -d	Change y to -ied	Double consonant + -ed

Note: Follow the exact verbs printed in your textbook.

9 Wrap-up and homework

A. Review the rules for *in* and *on*.

- _____
- _____

B. Give one example of each -ed pronunciation.

/t/: _____ /d/: _____ /ɪd/: _____

Great job! 😊



Homework

- Complete the related Workbook exercises.
- Write five sentences about past events using regular verbs and *in/on* time expressions.