GRAMMAR

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Past Simple: affirmative and negative

To make the Past Simple affirmative we add –d/–ed to regular verbs.

Sally lived in New Zealand. *Sally opened the kitchen door.*

Some verbs are irregular. You must learn the past forms.

see – Gran saw George's footprints in the garden.

To make the Past Simple negative we use didn't (did not) + infinitive without *to*.

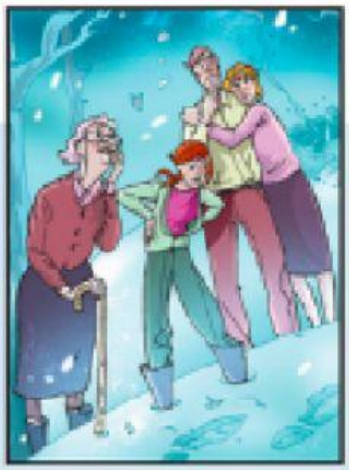
They didn't live in the city. *They didn't see the footprints.*

The Past Simple of be is was/were.

The milk was yellow. *We were all very tired.*

To make the negative Past Simple of be, we add n't (not).

There weren't any bad people. *He wasn't scared.*



3 Write the Past Simple form of these irregular verbs.

a break broke
b fall _____
c hear _____
d go _____
e know _____
f make _____
g run _____
h see _____
i sleep _____
j think _____

4 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

a Sally's Gran loved talking about George, but Sally didn't believe her stories. (love / not believe)
b One morning, Sally _____ into the kitchen and _____. (go / scream)
c They _____ very tired, but they _____ well. (be / not sleep)
d Richard _____ somebody in his room and his computer _____ on the floor. (hear / fall)
e The radio _____ strange noises and the TV _____ down. (make / break)
f Dad _____ the police but they _____ about any bad people. (call / not know)
g Everyone _____ Dad and they _____ into the garden. (follow / run)
h Suddenly their house _____ to the ground in an earthquake. (fall)
i When they _____ at the ground, they all _____ George's footprints in the snow. (look / see)

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