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We use simple past tense for an action that started and also finished in the past, generally with a certain time expression.

* We add to regular verbs -ed or -d to form the past simple in the affirmative.

e.g.

listen	listened
save	saved

* For irregular verbs, we have a special form in the past simple in the affirmative. They generally changes completely.

e.g.

go	went (not goed)
eat	ate (not eated)

* We use did not or didn't + infinitive without to for the negative.

e.g.

I didn't go on holiday last summer.

* We use Did + infinitive without to for questions.

e.g.

Did you visit your grandparents last Sunday?

Yes, I did. (or No, I didn't)

* Adverbs connected with Past Simple:

- yesterday
- the day before yesterday
- one week / two hours ago
- last year / month / Monday
- in 2001 / in 1453
- from 1897 to 1900
- in the 18th / 20th century
- in those days

WHAT A WONDERFUL DAY...

Fill in the blanks in the sentences with the verbs in the brackets by using SIMPLE PAST TENSE



Matthew is 35 years old. He is a professional architect. Matthew is married and his wife's name is Lucy. They have two sons, Bill and Tom. He has been working a big company. Matthew ..... (work) everyday to earn a lot of money for his family.



Last Monday, Matthew ..... (have) an important meeting at the company. He ..... (prepare) a major project and ..... (show) it to his heads of the firm. The boss ..... (like) the project so much and ..... (promote) him. Matthew was so happy since he ..... (can) buy all the things easily whatever they want.



After the meeting, he ..... (go back) his home And ..... (tell) his wonderful day to his family members. And then they ..... (decide) to celebrate his good news. Everybody ..... (wear) smart clothes. They ..... (go) to a luxury restaurant and ..... (eat) whatever they ..... (want).They ..... (enjoy) their dinner very much. Tom and Bill ..... (not/leave) the restaurant since it ..... (have) lots of activities and playgrounds for them.



When they ..... (drive) home, Matthew..... (not/see) the cat crossing the road and he ..... (crash) it. They immediately ..... (take) it to vet and they ..... (stay) there for four hours. Fortunately anything ..... (not/happen) to the cat. Then they ..... (get)the cat and ..... (bring) their home. Now children ..... (have) a new friend to play with. They ..... (call) the cat "Lucky" since he ..... (find) that family with his good luck. It was one of the best day of them, since Matthew ..... (promote), Lucy ..... (have) a great time with her family, and finally Bill and Tom ..... (find) a new friend.

Answer the questions below.

1. When did Matthew have an important meeting? And what happened in his meeting?
2. Did they enjoy at the restaurant?
3. Why did Matthew take his family to the restaurant?
4. What did Matthew crash when he drove to home?
5. What did Bill and Tom call the cat?
6. Why did they have a wonderful day?

Play → _____ Read → _____ Write → _____

Watch → _____ Teach → _____ Visit → _____

Write the past simple form of the verbs given above.

LIVEWORKSHEETS