

• Language spot

Past Simple

- We use the Past Simple to talk about things which happened in the past.

I went on a business trip to New York last year.

I wrote a letter to the supplier.

I didn't see you in the office last week.

- We often use the Past Simple with time expressions like *three years ago, last month, yesterday, etc.*

Underline the time expressions in *Travellers' tales*.

- The Past Simple of some verbs is irregular.
go - went come - came take - took

Find examples of irregular verbs in *Travellers' tales*.

Write the base form for each one.

EXAMPLE *was - be*

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Jack Clark is going to Madrid for a meeting. Write sentences about his trip in your notebook.

EXAMPLE *catch a train / airport*

He caught a train to the airport.

- 1 *arrive at the airport / 7.30 a.m.*
- 2 *check in / at zone B*
- 3 *go / through security and passport control / 8.00 a.m.*
- 4 *wait / departure lounge / an hour*
- 5 *go to gate 16 / to board the plane*
- 6 *take off / 9.45 a.m.*
- 7 *land / Madrid*

Vocabulary

1 What happens in each part of the airport? Match 1–7 with the explanations (a–g)

1 security control	a you go here to board your plane
2 passport control	b you collect your luggage after a flight
3 duty free shop	c you wait for information about your flight
4 baggage reclaim	d you and your things go through a metal detector
5 gate	e you show your booking confirmation or ticket and leave your luggage
6 departure lounge	f you show your passport and visa
7 check-in	g you can buy cheaper goods

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