

## Grammar

# 3.2

### Past Simple affirmative and negative

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#### 1 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 My friend Tony was / were on an island last week. His photos are amazing.
- 2 My sisters was / were in the hotel room an hour ago. Where are they now?
- 3 We wasn't / weren't happy in the tent because it rained all the time.
- 4 The museum wasn't / weren't interesting, so we explored the city.
- 5 I was / were in Paris last summer. I had a great time!
- 6 Our passports wasn't / weren't in Mum's handbag. She forgot them!

#### 2 Find the Past Simple forms in the snake. Then complete the table with the verbs in the box and in the snake.

drink eat get up go know  
look love play try want

loved drank ate wanted went knew locked tried got up got up

#### Past Simple affirmative

Regular verbs	Irregular verbs
lock <u>locked</u>	drink <u>drank</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
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#### 3 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs in bold.

- 1 Today I am on holiday, but yesterday I was at home.
- 2 I'd like to try a different pizza. I \_\_\_\_\_ the 'quattro stagioni' last time.
- 3 I don't want to read *Gulliver's Travels* because I \_\_\_\_\_ it last year.
- 4 Dave usually sleeps for eight hours, but last night he only \_\_\_\_\_ for seven hours.
- 5 Don't stay at that hotel. We \_\_\_\_\_ there last summer and it was dirty.
- 6 Jim often goes to the beach. He \_\_\_\_\_ there yesterday, last Monday and last Saturday!

4 Complete Poppy's diary with the positive or negative Past Simple forms of the verbs.



Saturday 4th August

#### Dear Diary,

Harry is back from his holidays, so we <sup>1</sup>went on a trip to London. It <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fun! I loved it. But Emma <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) there! She was ill at home. 😞 We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (explore) the area near the River Thames and we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) at a nice restaurant there. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (try) fish pie for the first time. It was tasty, but Harry <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) it - he said it was horrible! Then we <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on a boat trip on the river - we <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really excited, but Harry's grandma <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to go on the boat trip because she's scared of the water. But in the end, she came with us and she <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) fun.

Poppy

#### 5 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap. Use your own ideas.

- 1 I went to the beach last Saturday. It was a great day.
- 2 My friends and I \_\_\_\_\_ snorkelling three \_\_\_\_\_ ago.
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ the local \_\_\_\_\_. But today I want a sandwich.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ go hiking last \_\_\_\_\_ because it rained.
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ our cousins in Paris last \_\_\_\_\_.

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