

# GRAMMAR EX. - PAST SIMPLE

A. Complete the chart below fully. Write the **past OR present simple form** of each verb.

Today I ...	Yesterday I...	Today I ...	Yesterday I...	Today I ...	Yesterday I...
<u>am</u>	was		fell		left
buy		fly		meet	
	caught	go			paid
come		have		see	
do			knew	study	
drink		laugh			took

B. Write all the words in the correct order in each sentence below. The word with the letter **underlined** should be written first and the one with the period (.) at the end.

1. / and I / my / lake . / Yesterday / fishing / went / a / to / big / classmates /

2. / last / could / where / on holidays / not / to go / decide / We / year . /

3. / Monday / waffles / made / with / Anna / some / chocolate . / On /

4. / a / shoes / pair / of / Laura / In the / wore / party . / beautiful /

5. / was / because of / at / a bad / school / flu . / Mr. Jones / not /

6. / did not / because / Joe / missed / arrive / he / Last Christmas / on time / the train . /

7. / Alice / the wall / climbed / and / through / got in / the window . /



C. Choose the correct *wh-* word to complete each question. Read the **answers** on the right to get some clues.

1. *How / When / Where /* **did Charlie go to school last week?** **Answer:** He rode his scooter.

2. *When / Why / What time /* **did you have lunch?** **Answer:** At midday

3. *Who / How / Whose /* **sweater did he wear?** **Answer:** Angelica's sweater.

4. *When / Who / Where /* **was your child born?** **Answer:** Last month

5. *How many / How much / What cost /* **was your TV?** **Answer:** It was US\$1,260.

6. *Whose / What / Why /* **did they cook so much food?** **Answer:** Their family stopped by.

D. Read the text below and look each line carefully. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should NOT be there. If a line is correct, put **OK** in the box. If a line has a word which should NOT be there, **write the mistake in the box**. There is ONE example at the beginning. (Text taken and adapted from <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk/shakespeare>)

0.	<b>OK</b>	William Shakespeare was a poet and a playwright and is
00.	<b>most</b>	widely regarded as the most greatest writer in the English
1.		language. He was born in the Stratford-upon-Avon, in central
2.		England, in 1564, and he was died in 1616. His surviving work
3.		consists of 38 plays, 154 sonnets and poems. He was best
4.		known for his plays, which many have been translated into
5.		every major language around the world.
6.		Today Shakespeare's work is popular. But why do we like to
7.		these old plays? Because he wrote fantastic stories. His
8.		characters faced battles, deaths, family fights, or problems
9.		between his brothers and sisters. Shakespeare also has put
10.		his stories in parties, weddings, and funerals. His works are
11.		simply action-packed all time.

