

## SIMPLE PAST TENSE

**1. Complete the text using one of the verbs from the box:**

arrive - take - be(3x) - stop - call - see - decide - notice -  
 cross - go

Last weekend \_\_\_\_ very funny: first, I \_\_\_\_\_ my friend to go to the shopping mall and then we \_\_\_\_\_ to the bus stop to take the bus, but when we \_\_\_\_\_ there the bus wasn't there, so we \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi. In the middle of the way the taxi \_\_\_\_\_ because there \_\_\_\_\_ a march and we \_\_\_\_\_ to go walking. After about twenty minutes, we \_\_\_\_\_ the shopping mall (it was near) and when we \_\_\_\_\_ the street to get to the entrance we \_\_\_\_\_ it was closed!! We \_\_\_\_\_ (not) angry, we laughed and laughed a lot!!!

**2. Write the simple past form of the verbs below:**

Know \_\_\_\_\_  
 Go \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drive \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cut \_\_\_\_\_  
 Play \_\_\_\_\_  
 Come \_\_\_\_\_  
 Read \_\_\_\_\_  
 Be \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Listen \_\_\_\_\_

Watch \_\_\_\_\_  
 Study \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make \_\_\_\_\_  
 Want \_\_\_\_\_  
 Like \_\_\_\_\_  
 Walk \_\_\_\_\_  
 Buy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Live \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Separate the verbs from exercise 1 into the columns:**

Regular Verbs	Irregular Verbs

**4. Use the verbs according in the past form and underline the signal words:**

- Anne \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis a long time ago. (+)
- My friends \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) hamburgers in my house last night. (?)
- Alex \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) his car in 2010. (?)
- Betina \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a whole book two hours ago. (-)
- She didn't \_\_\_\_\_ (make) coffee last week!

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### Harry Potter

**COMPLETE THE PARAGRAPH WITH THE RIGHT FORM OF THE VERBS IN SIMPLE PAST TENSE**



Harry Potter \_\_\_\_\_ 1. (be) a very special boy. He \_\_\_\_\_ 2. (be) a young wizard. His hair \_\_\_\_\_ 3. (be) black and his eyes \_\_\_\_\_ 4. (be) green. He \_\_\_\_\_ 5. (have) a scar on his forehead. He \_\_\_\_\_ 6. (live) with his aunt, his uncle and his cousin. He \_\_\_\_\_ 7. (not/ be) happy living there because they \_\_\_\_\_ 8. (not /love) him.

He \_\_\_\_\_ 9. (get) a letter from Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. He \_\_\_\_\_ 10. (be) a new student there!! He \_\_\_\_\_ 11. (buy) a new pet, too: an owl. Its name \_\_\_\_\_ 12. (be) Hedwig. But his uncle \_\_\_\_\_ 13. (not/want) to have a wizard in the family and \_\_\_\_\_ 14. (take) Harry to a lonely island.

Rubeus Hagrid \_\_\_\_\_ 15. (rescue) Harry and \_\_\_\_\_ 16. (go) to Diagon Alley with Harry. There he \_\_\_\_\_ 17. (buy) his new clothes, books and his wand.

He \_\_\_\_\_ 18. (go) to school for the first time by train in Platform 9 3/4. There he \_\_\_\_\_ 19. (meet) his new friends: Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger. They \_\_\_\_\_ 20. (talk) and \_\_\_\_\_ 21. (eat) candies and chocolates.

They \_\_\_\_\_ 22. (arrive) at school and \_\_\_\_\_ 23. (have) a big dinner with all the students and the teachers. A special hat (the Sorting Hat) \_\_\_\_\_ 24. (select) a house for the students. Harry, Ron and Hermione \_\_\_\_\_ 25. (go) Gryffindor House. They \_\_\_\_\_ 26. (be) very happy!

At school they \_\_\_\_\_ 27. (take) Potions classes, History of Magic classes and Defense against the Dark Arts classes. Harry also \_\_\_\_\_ 28. (play) a sport: Quidditch. He \_\_\_\_\_ 29. (have) a broom, the Nimbus 2000, with it he \_\_\_\_\_ 30. (fly) and \_\_\_\_\_ 31. (catch) a ball, the Snitch.

Draco Malfoy \_\_\_\_\_ 32. (not/like) Harry. He \_\_\_\_\_ 33. (be) a member of Slytherin House and always \_\_\_\_\_ 34. (try) to beat Harry.