

GRAMMAR

Past simple (regular verbs) SB p.50

- 1 ★★ Find nine more verbs in the word search and write them next to the past forms.

S	T	A	Y	D	U	T	S	T	W	L
T	W	T	R	E	V	I	R	R	A	P
O	R	M	D	V	E	S	U	T	N	A
P	L	A	N	K	L	I	K	E	T	S
L	I	R	E	R	R	V	A	R	N	W

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|---|-------------|---------|---|--|---------|
| 0 | <u>stay</u> | stayed | 5 | | studied |
| 1 | | liked | 6 | | wanted |
| 2 | | arrived | 7 | | visited |
| 3 | | planned | 8 | | stopped |
| 4 | | dried | 9 | | used |

- 2 ★★ Use the past tenses in Exercise 1 to complete the sentences.

- 0 The bus arrived thirty minutes late.
- 1 We _____ to go to the beach.
- 2 The test was really important so I _____ all weekend for it.
- 3 I really _____ the film. It was so funny.
- 4 We _____ my uncle in Spain for our holidays.
- 5 We _____ in a really expensive hotel on our last holidays. It was great.
- 6 She _____ playing football because of an accident.
- 7 I _____ my birthday party very carefully. I wanted it to be perfect.
- 8 My hair was wet so I _____ it with your towel.

3 ★★ Write the past forms of the verbs.

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|---------|---------------|-----------|-------|
| 0 call | <u>called</u> | 6 love | _____ |
| 1 start | _____ | 7 ask | _____ |
| 2 try | _____ | 8 finish | _____ |
| 3 seem | _____ | 9 look | _____ |
| 4 watch | _____ | 10 show | _____ |
| 5 enjoy | _____ | 11 decide | _____ |

4 ★★★ Complete the story with the past forms of the verbs in brackets.

When I was younger I ⁰ loved (love) LEGO. My sister and I ¹ _____ (play) with it all the time. I always ² _____ (ask) for LEGO for my birthday. I was a member of the LEGO Club. Every three months a magazine ³ _____ (arrive) in the post. It was full of ideas for models you could build and there were photos of models from club members. Each time I ⁴ _____ (open) the magazine, I ⁵ _____ (look) at that page for hours. I ⁶ _____ (dream) of seeing one of my models on that page. One day my sister and I ⁷ _____ (decide) to build the best model ever and send a photo to the magazine. For days we

⁸ _____ (work) on it. We ⁹ _____ (use) so many different types of bricks, big ones, small ones, square ones, round ones, red ones, blues one – every shape and colour you can imagine. After about a week we ¹⁰ _____ (finish). It was amazing and we were so happy. Then we ¹¹ _____ (need) to take a photo of it. Very carefully I ¹² _____ (pick) it up and ¹³ _____ (carry) it down the stairs. My sister ¹⁴ _____ (open) the kitchen door and there were three more steps to the kitchen table. Unfortunately, the dog was sitting between me and the table. He ¹⁵ _____ (jump) up and ¹⁶ _____ (knock) the model to the floor. It ¹⁷ _____ (smash) into thousands of pieces. We ¹⁸ _____ (try) to fix it but it was useless. I ¹⁹ _____ (look) at my sister and we both ²⁰ _____ (realise) it was the end of our dream.