

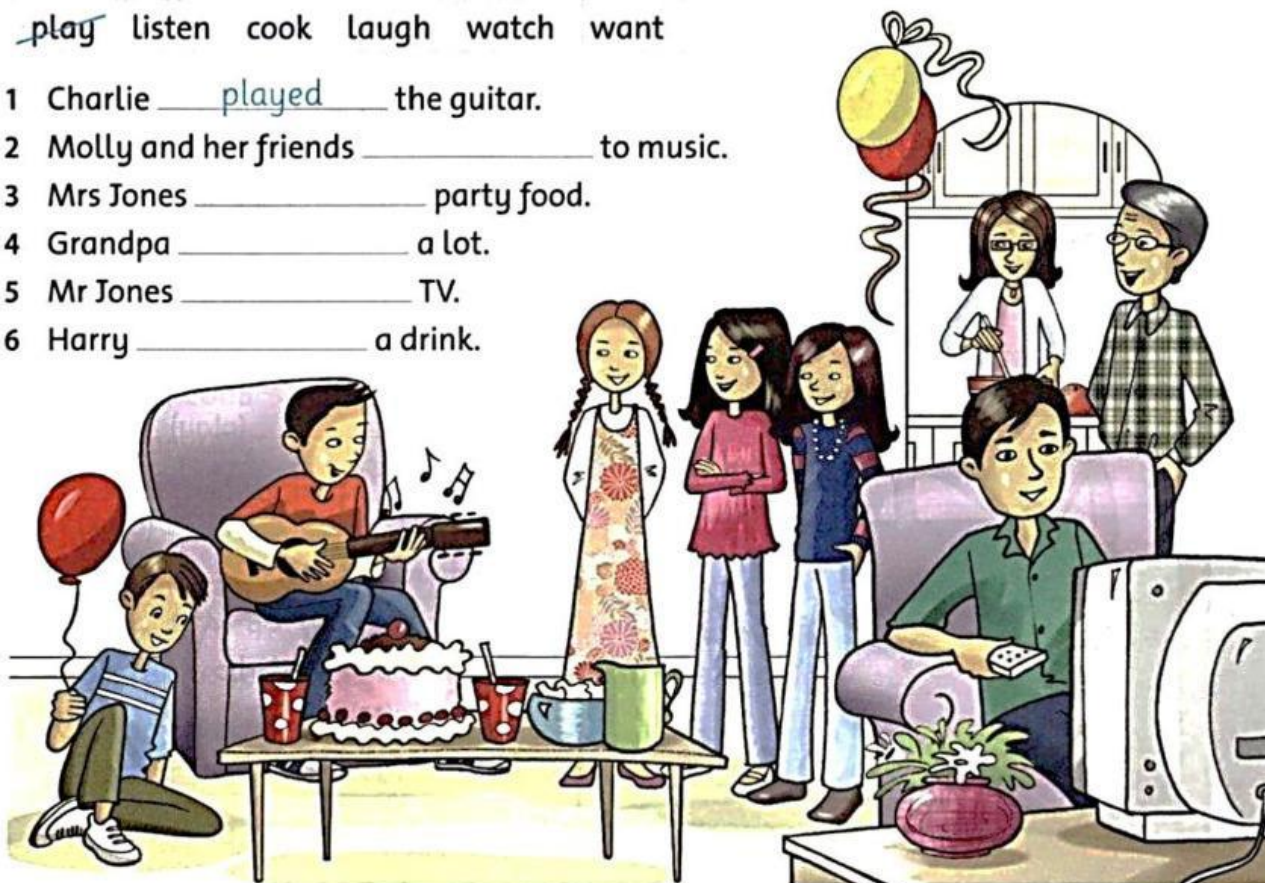
1 Write the past simple affirmative of these verbs.

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| 1 watch <u>watched</u> | 2 live _____ |
| 3 love _____ | 4 cook _____ |
| 5 start _____ | 5 laugh _____ |
| 7 finish _____ | 6 listen _____ |
| 9 hate _____ | 10 work _____ |

2 Look at the picture. Complete these sentences about the party with a word from the box in the past simple.

play listen cook laugh watch want

- Charlie played the guitar.
- Molly and her friends _____ to music.
- Mrs Jones _____ party food.
- Grandpa _____ a lot.
- Mr Jones _____ TV.
- Harry _____ a drink.



3 Make the sentences in exercise 2 negative.

- Charlie didn't play the guitar.
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

- ✦ Complete Charlie's diary, using the past simple affirmative and negative of the verbs in brackets.

<u>Sunday 11th May</u> Harry and I (1) <u>washed</u> (wash) Dad's car. Well, I (2) _____ (start) to wash it, but Harry (3) _____ (not want) to finish it, so we (4) _____ (watch) a film, but we (5) _____ (not like) it much. 	<u>Monday 12th May</u> At school today, we (6) <u>watched</u> (watch) a film about ancient Egypt. When it (7) _____ (finish), we (8) _____ (listen) to our teacher. It was really interesting! The ancient Egyptians (9) _____ (live) a long time ago. Everybody in the class (10) _____ (work) very hard, and I (11) _____ (love) the lesson. After school, I (12) _____ (play) tennis with my friends. At home, Mum (13) _____ (cook) my dinner. I (14) _____ (want) to stay up late but Mum said I had to go to bed early. I (15) _____ (hate) that!
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- ✦ Write complete sentences using the past simple.

1 finish my dinner / I / last night

2 want / I / to get up / early

3 not / listen to music / Billy

4 the car / wash / we

5 Polly and Mum / cook lunch

6 Hassan / his teacher / helped

5 Look at the information below. Write expressions using **ago.**

Now	Then	
1 the year 2008	the year 2005	<u>three years ago</u>
2 the year 2000	the year 1990	<u></u>
3 10.30 in the morning	9.30 in the morning	<u></u>
4 June	February	<u></u>
5 midnight	11.59 at night	<u></u>

7 Complete the sentences using the past simple and **ago.**

- Charlie / start school / three years
Charlie started school three years ago.
- Henry / play tennis / two days
- Steffi / finish her homework / two hours
- Dad / listen to a CD / a few minutes
- Kate / laugh at Kevin / a minute
- Mum and Dad / watch a DVD / a week