

CHAPTER 2: PAST SIMPLE TENSE

LESSON 10: PAST SIMPLE TENSE WITH NORMAL VERBS 1

FORM	USAGE	SIGNAL WORDS
(+) S+ Ved + O <i>Tom went to Paris last summer</i>	Used to describe actions that happened at a specific time in the past	A definite point in time: last week, when I was a child, yesterday, six weeks ago, last month,
(-) S+ didn't + V + O <i>Tom didn't go to Paris last summer</i>	Used to describe habits in the past	Frequency: often, sometimes, always
(?) Did + S+ V + O? <i>Did Tom go to Paris last summer?</i>		



VERB	RULE	EXAMPLE
Ending in "-e"	Only add "-d"	Live- lived Date - dated
Ending in consonant + "y"	Change "y" to "i" + "-ed"	Carry - carried Cry - cried
1 vowel + 1 consonant	Double consonant and add "-ed"	Stop - stopped

Exercise 1: Form the following words into the past simple tense:

1. cook _____
2. play _____
3. wash _____
4. love _____
5. live _____
6. close _____
7. look _____
8. continue _____
9. open _____
10. like _____

11. happen _____
12. learn _____
13. study _____
14. work _____
15. watch _____
16. talk _____
17. answer _____
18. retire _____
19. research _____
20. catch _____



Exercise 2: Supply the correct verb form:

1. They _____ (live) in Ho Chi Minh city in 1975.
2. Mr Green _____ (play) the piano at the school concert yesterday.
3. I _____ (be) very tired because I _____ (work) all day yesterday.
4. The children _____ (play) football match last week.
5. I _____ (not, watch) TV last night.
6. I _____ (stay) up late last night because I _____ (have) to finish my homework.

7. Tom and his friends _____ (finish) assignments last weekend.

8. The book that she _____ (pass) me last year was so interesting.

9. He _____ (work) hard at a farm last month.

10. I _____ (use) to do exercise regularly when I _____ (be) a teenager.

11. Lisa _____ (stay) in the Citadel Hotel last week to prepare for the concert.

12. The restaurant _____ (close) 2 days ago due to repairing and polishing

13. She _____ (want) to explore all countries over the world.

14. My brother _____ (not, answer) my phone immediately.

15. Her boyfriend _____ (help) me to paint my room colorfully.

16. She _____ (bake) a cake for her parents in her parent's wedding ceremony.

17. My mother _____ (cook) a delicious meal with a large turkey last Christmas.

18. The shops already _____ (open) at 7 o'clock in the morning.

19. She _____ (talk) to her husband a lot when they _____ (be) together.

20. They _____ (not, stop) in the park to play volleyball.

Exercise 3:

A. Choose the correct answer using past simple tense:

1. They _____ the bus yesterday.
A. don't catch B. weren't catch C. didn't catch D. not catch
2. He just _____ me a liar.
A. call B. called C. have called D. calls
3. My father _____ up my house when I was sleeping.
A. cleans B. cleaning C. cleaned D. to clean
4. His friends _____ his bicycle two days ago.
A. fixed B. fix C. fix D. to fix
5. Your family _____ on the summer holiday last year.
A. don't go B. doesn't go C. didn't went D. didn't go
6. It was warm, so I _____ off my coat.
A. took B. take C. takes D. to took
7. I know Sarah _____ busy, so I _____ disturb her.
A. is - don't B. were - not C. was - didn't D. was - doesn't
8. The window was opening, and a bird _____ into the room.
A. flies B. flied C. flyed D. to fly

B: Rewrite the following sentences into past simple tense:

1. He carries her suitcase to the bus.

(+) _____

(-) _____

2. John tries to win a medal in the national competition.

(+) _____

(-) _____

3. Peter plans his trip to France for his sister's wedding.

(+) _____

(-) _____

4. Grandparents drop the cup and it is broken.

(+) _____

(-) _____

5. The teacher assigns lots of difficult assignments to students.

(+) _____

(-) _____

6. They travel to Chinese to explore the cultural differences.

(+) _____

(-) _____