

Grammar practice

1 Form the *past simple*. Then put the verbs in the right column.

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|----------|------|-----------------|-----------|------|-------|
| 1 finish | we | <i>finished</i> | 8 tidy | he | |
| 2 stay | they | | 9 plan | we | |
| 3 like | I | | 10 try | they | |
| 4 cry | he | | 11 live | she | |
| 5 stop | it | | 12 study | we | |
| 6 watch | you | | 13 answer | I | |
| 7 dance | she | | 14 clap | they | |

-ed	-d	-ied	double consonant + -ed
<i>finished</i>			

2 Choose and write. Use the *past simple*.

dance finish help like open tidy visit watch

- The game started at 7.00 and *finished* at 9.00.
- I my mother in the garden yesterday.
- It was hot, so we all the windows.
- The film was fantastic! We it very much.
- Peter and Kikki Aunt Agatha last Friday.
- We a lot at the party last night.
- We TV after school.
- Leslie her room on Friday.

3 Form the negative.

- The game finished at nine o'clock.
It didn't finish at ten o'clock.
- Mary called me on Tuesday.
..... on Monday.
- I studied for a History test.
..... for a Geography test.
- We watched 'Asterix and Obelix'.
..... 'Tom and Jerry'.
- They visited uncle Bob.
..... uncle Dave.
- James stayed in Rome.
..... in Venice.
- Peter and Stanley played football.
..... basketball.

Tip

In the negative we use *didn't* and the main verb. The main verb does NOT have the suffix *-ed*.

The game *didn't finish* at ten o'clock.

~~The game didn't finished at ten o'clock. X~~

4 Look and write. Use the *past simple*.

Yesterday...



1 Kikki / play the violin ✓
Kikki played the violin



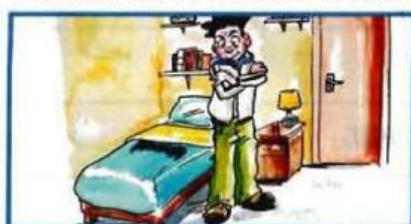
2 Nicola / help her teacher ✓



3 Stanley / finish his article ✗



4 Leslie / cook spaghetti ✓



5 Peter / tidy his room ✓



6 Suzie and Cosmo / stay at home ✗

5 Look at exercise 4. Ask and answer.

- 1 Kikki / play the piano?
Did Kikki play the piano? No, she didn't.
- 2 Nicola / help her mother?
.....
- 3 Stanley / finish his article?
.....
- 4 Leslie / cook spaghetti?
.....
- 5 Suzie and Cosmo / stay at home?
.....
- 6 Peter / tidy his room?
.....

Tip

In the question form, as in the negative, the main verb does NOT have the suffix **-ed**.

Did Kikki play the piano?

~~Did Kikki played the piano?~~ ✗

6 Read and complete. Use the *past simple*.



Stanley: (1) Did you enjoy your holiday in France?

Leo: Yes, I (2)

Stanley: (3) you travel by plane?

Leo: Yes, I (4)

Stanley: (5) you enjoy the trip?

Leo: No, I (6) I hate planes.

Stanley: Did you stay in a hotel?

Leo: No, we (7) We stayed at my uncle's house.

Stanley: Did you talk to any local people?

Leo: No, I (8) I don't speak French.

Stanley: (9) you visit the Eiffel Tower?

Leo: Yes, I (10) It was fantastic!

7 Form questions.

- 1 We played tennis on Saturday.
What about you? *Did you play tennis on Saturday?*
- 2 Alice danced a lot at the party.
What about Sue?
- 3 I walked to school yesterday.
What about you?
- 4 Harry remembered Mike's birthday.
What about Simon?
- 5 Tom and Eric liked the film.
What about Bob and Nick?
- 6 We watched TV last night.
What about you?
- 7 We travelled to Rome last year.
What about you?
- 8 I cooked lunch on Sunday.
What about you?

8 Complete.

- 1 When *did you clean the house?* We cleaned the house last week.
- 2 What? I cooked spaghetti.
- 3 When? The film started at three o'clock.
- 4 When? I started school in September.
- 5 Where? We stayed in London.
- 6 What? We watched a cartoon film.
- 7 When? I finished my homework at 8.00.
- 8 Why? He opened the window because it was hot.

Tip

After question words or phrases, we use the question form of the verb. We put **did** before the subject and do NOT put the suffix **-ed** on the main verb.

When did you clean the house?

~~When you cleaned the house?~~ X

9 Complete with *last Saturday* or *every Saturday*.

- 1 Peter tidied his room *last Saturday*.
- 2 Leslie plays basketball
- 3 They watched a very nice film
- 4 Kikki played the violin
- 5 Stanley finished his article
- 6 Mark goes out with his friends
- 7 We clean the garage
- 8 Peter and Kikki visited Aunt Agatha

10 Complete with the *present simple* or *past simple*.

- 1 We play football on Saturdays. (play)
- 2 We volleyball last Saturday. (play)
- 3 The cinema at 5 o'clock every day. (open)
- 4 The cinema at 6 o'clock every day. (open)
- 5 We uncle Tim last weekend. (visit)
- 6 We uncle Tim every weekend. (visit)
- 7 My mother spaghetti on Sundays. (cook)
- 8 My mother hamburgers last Sunday. (cook)

11 Read and write.

Seamus Higg's Party

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|--|---|
| 1 party / start early, right after school! | 6 there be / salad, crackers and cheese |
| 2 we / not dance | 7 we / not play any games |
| 3 we / only listen to music | 8 in the end, we / tidy the room and |
| 4 some children / even / watch TV | 9 wash / our glasses |
| 5 I / not like the food | 10 it / be really horrible |

Dear diary,

Yesterday it was Seamus Higgs' party!

It was the most awful party of my life!

The party started early.

Kikki

Writing practice

12 Write.

Write a letter to your best friend. Tell him or her about your worst party.
Here's a list of things you may want to write about.

- ♪ enjoy the party / hate the party
- ♪ party start early / party start late
- ♪ dance / not dance
- ♪ play games / not play games
- ♪ like the food / not like the food (what was there?)
- ♪ have a good time / have an awful time

Dear,

It was party last week!

The party

Oral practice Now you can do **oral activity 18** (Teacher's Resource File).