

5 IT FEELS LIKE HOME

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

0	stay	stayed	5	studied
1	liked	liked	6	wanted
2	arrived	arrived	7	visited
3	planned	planned	8	stopped
4	dried	dried	9	used

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

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

3 ★★ Write the past forms of the verbs.

0 call called 6 love loved
1 start started 7 ask asked
2 try tried 8 finish finished
3 seem seemed 9 look looked
4 watch watched 10 show showed
5 enjoy enjoyed 11 decide decided

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 played (play) with it all the time. I always ² asked (ask) for Lego for my birthday. I was a member of the Lego Club. Every three months a magazine ³ arrived (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 opened (open) the magazine, I ⁵ looked (look) at that page for hours. I ⁶ dreamed (dream) of seeing one of my models on that page. One day my sister and I ⁷ decided (decide) to build the best model ever and send a photo to the magazine. For days we ⁸ worked (work) on it. We ⁹ used (use) so many different types of bricks, big ones, small ones, square ones, round ones, red ones, blues ones every shape and colour you can imagine. After about a week we ¹⁰ finished (finish). It was amazing and we were so happy. Then we ¹¹ needed (need) to take a photo of it. Very carefully I ¹² picked (pick) it up and ¹³ carried (carry) it down the stairs. My sister ¹⁴ opened (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 jumped (jump) up and ¹⁶ knocked (knock) the model to the floor. It ¹⁷ smashed (smash) into thousands of pieces. We ¹⁸ tried (try) to fix it but it was useless. I ¹⁹ looked (look) at my sister and we both ²⁰ realised (realise) it was the end of our dream.

Pronunciation

Regular past tense endings

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