

# 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.

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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.

- The bus arrived thirty minutes late.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the beach.
- The test was really important so I \_\_\_\_\_ all weekend for it.
- I really \_\_\_\_\_ the film. It was so funny.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ my uncle in Spain for our holidays.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ in a really expensive hotel on our last holidays. It was great.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ playing football because of an accident.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday party very carefully. I wanted it to be perfect.
- 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 form of the verbs in brackets.

When I was younger I <sup>0</sup> loved (love) Lego. My sister and I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) with it all the time. I always <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) for Lego for my birthday. I was a member of the Lego Club. Every three months a magazine <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (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 <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the magazine, I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at that page for hours. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (dream) of seeing one of my models on that page. One day my sister and I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to build the best model ever and send a photo to the magazine. For days we <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on it. We <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (use) so many different types of bricks, big ones, small ones, square ones, round ones, red ones, blue ones, every shape and colour you can imagine. After about a week we <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (finish). It was amazing as we were so happy. Then we <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (need) to take a photo of it. Very carefully I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (pick) it up and <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) it down the stairs. My sister <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (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 <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) up and <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) the model to the floor. It <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (smash) into thousands of pieces. We <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to fix it but it was useless. I <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at my sister and we both <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (realise) it was the end of our dream.

## Pronunciation

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