

Grammar

Past simple

1 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

verb	past simple
discover	<u>discovered</u>
1 cook	_____
2 land	_____
3 explore	_____
4 try	_____
5 have	_____
6 travel	_____
7 take	_____
8 go	_____

2 Which verbs in exercise 1 are regular and which are irregular? Write R (regular) or I (irregular).

	R						
1		2		3		4	
5		6		7		8	

3 Complete the sentences with the past simple affirmative form of the verbs in brackets.

- I left (leave) home early this morning.
- My grandfather _____ (sail) from England to Australia.
 - Their cat _____ (die) last year.
 - She _____ (arrive) at school late yesterday.
 - My friends and I _____ (ride) our bikes in the park.
 - The sky _____ (become) very dark before the tornado.

4 Rewrite the sentences in exercise 3 with the negative form of the past simple.

- I didn't leave home early this morning.
- _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

5 Complete the text with the past simple affirmative or negative form of the verbs in brackets.



In 1522, European explorers
 (1) discovered (discover) tomatoes in Peru and they
 (2) _____ (bring) them back to Europe.
 People in Italy (3) _____ (cook) tomatoes on their bread and they
 (4) _____ (make) pizza. In the 19th century, many Italians (5) _____ (not want) to stay in Italy. They (6) _____ (travel) to live in America. But they
 (7) _____ (not forget) Italian food! They
 (8) _____ (take) pizzas with them.

6 Match the questions with the answers.

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| 1 Did your dad drive to work? | a) No, she didn't. |
| 2 Did you ride your bike? | b) Yes, they did. |
| 3 Did your sister watch TV? | c) Yes, he did. |
| 4 Did your friends go out? | d) No, we didn't. |
| 5 Did you and your friends break my bike? | e) No, I didn't. |

7 Write questions with the past simple. Then complete the short answers.

- Marco Polo / go / to America?
Did Marco Polo go to America?
 No, he didn't.
- 1 Amelia Earhart / land / on the Moon?

 No, _____.
- 2 Europeans / discover / tomatoes / in Peru?

 Yes, _____.
- 3 Neil Armstrong / explore / Jupiter?

 No, _____.
- 4 you / see / the news last night?

 Yes, _____.