The past simple: regular verbs

Charlie, Molly and Harry **played** games at the party. They **didn't watch** TV.



Generally, we add **-ed** to the end of the base form to form the past simple of regular verbs.

Affirmative	Negative	Short forms
I wait**ed**	I **did not wait**	I **didn't wait**
you wait**ed**	you **did not wait**	you **didn't wait**
he wait**ed**	he **did not wait**	he **didn't wait**
she wait**ed**	she **did not wait**	she **didn't wait**
it wait**ed**	it **did not wait**	it **didn't wait**
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Look at this other rule:

Verb	Example	Add	Past simple
ends in -e	live	+ **-d**	lived

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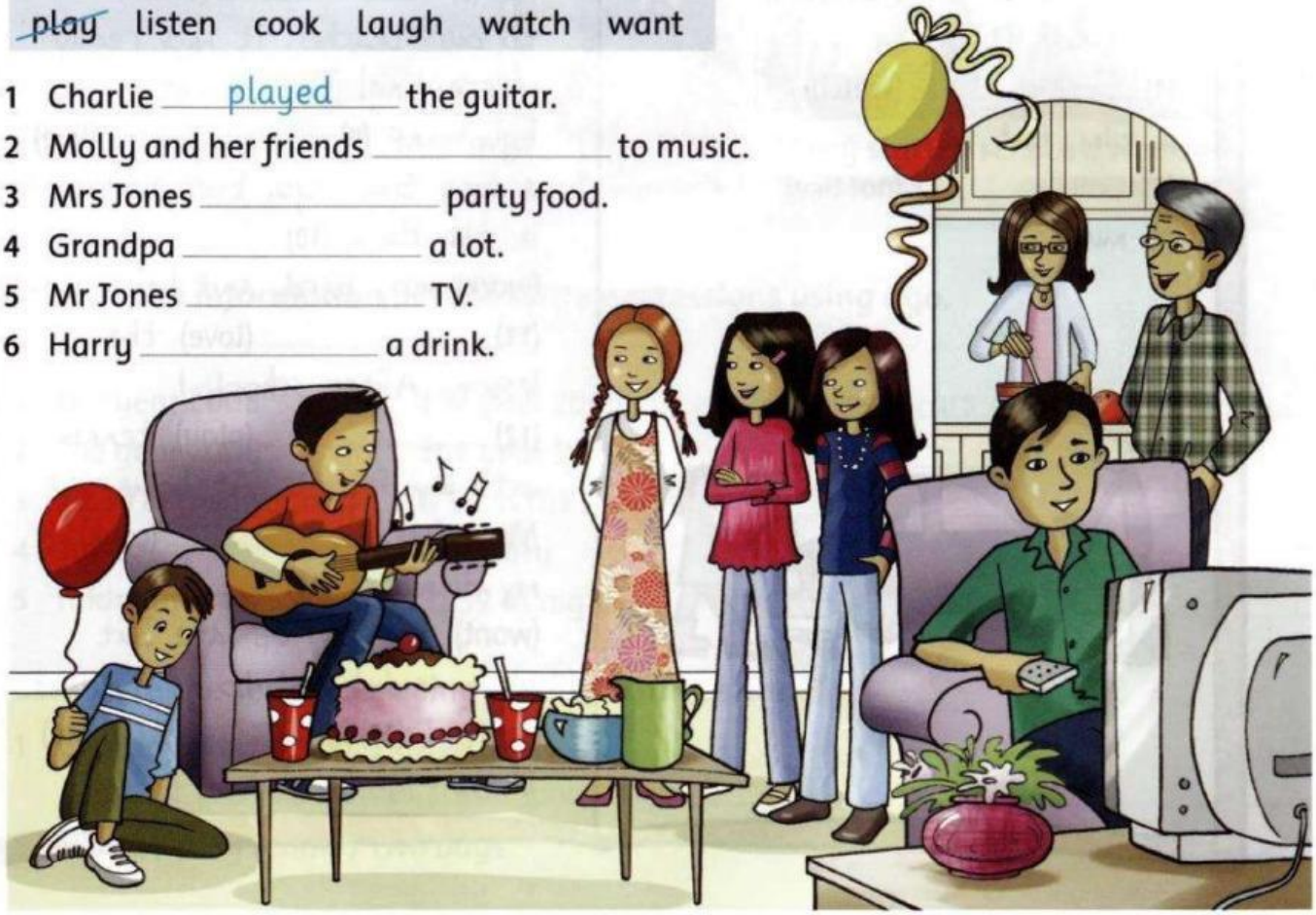
1 Write the past simple affirmative of these verbs.

1 watch watched
2 live _____
3 love _____
4 cook _____
5 start _____
5 laugh _____
7 finish _____
6 listen _____
9 hate _____
10 work _____

2 Look at the picture. Complete these sentences about the party with a word from the box in the past simple.

play listen cook laugh watch want

1 Charlie played the guitar.
2 Molly and her friends _____ to music.
3 Mrs Jones _____ party food.
4 Grandpa _____ a lot.
5 Mr Jones _____ TV.
6 Harry _____ a drink.



3 Make the sentences in exercise 2 negative.

1 Charlie didn't play the guitar.
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____

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4 Complete Charlie's diary, using the past simple affirmative and negative of the verbs in brackets.

Sunday 11th May

Harry and I (1) washed (wash) Dad's car. Well, I (2) _____ (start) to wash it, but Harry (3) _____ (not want) to finish it, so we (4) _____ (watch) a film, but we (5) _____ (not like) it much.



Monday 12th May

At school today, we (6) watched (watch) a film about ancient Egypt. When it (7) _____ (finish), we (8) _____ (listen) to our teacher. It was really interesting! The ancient Egyptians (9) _____ (live) a long time ago. Everybody in the class (10) _____ (work) very hard, and I (11) _____ (love) the lesson. After school, I (12) _____ (play) tennis with my friends. At home, Mum (13) _____ (cook) my dinner. I (14) _____ (want) to stay up late but Mum said I had to go to bed early. I (15) _____ (hate) that!

5 Write complete sentences using the past simple.

1 finish my dinner / I / last night

_____

2 want / I / to get up / early

_____

3 not / listen to music / Billy

_____

4 the car / wash / we

_____

5 Polly and Mum / cook lunch

_____

6 Hassan / his teacher / helped

_____

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