

Writing

Identify the Past Simple

Instructions

Read the text and highlight or underline the verbs in Past Simple Tense.

“More than one hundred years ago, Thailand and Cambodia signed a border agreement. On the map, the Preah Vihear Temple was shown inside Cambodia. However, many Thai people believed the temple was part of their own history. This difference caused problems between the two countries.”

Mini Exercises

Fill in the blanks with the correct Past Simple form.

1. Last week, soldiers ____ (exchange) gunfire.
2. Many families ____ (leave) their homes.
3. The International Court of Justice ____ (decide) the temple belonged to Cambodia in 1962.
4. Leaders ____ (agree) to a ceasefire later in 2025.