Simple past: Regular verbs

Affirmative

1 Complete the sentences with the simple past of the verbs in parentheses.

We stayed (stay) in the park for two hours.

1 The library _____ (open) late yesterday.
2 Mom _____ (work) in a bank until last year.
3 Jose and Sebastian _____ (play) soccer on Friday.
4 I _____ (visit) the new sports center yesterday.
5 They _____ (cook) dinner last night.

Simple past: Regular verbs

Affirmative spelling variations

2 Complete the chart with the simple past form of the verbs in the box.

arrive plan copy love prefer cry

like–liked	try–tried	stop–stopped
arrived		

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

It was a sad film. Ellie c r i e d (cry) at the end.

1 The bus s__ o__ p__ __ (stop) in front of the church.
2 I t__ d__ __ __ (tidy) my room on Sunday.
3 The post office c__ __ s__ __ (close) at 3 p.m. yesterday.
4 The girls p__ __ y__ __ (play) tennis in the park.
5 Laura s__ __ __ i__ __ (study) Math yesterday afternoon.

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Simple past: Irregular verbs

4 Decide which verbs are regular (R) or irregular (I).

I **got** some great shoes at the store. I
Isabella **arrived** late. R

1 We **ate** lunch in a café. ___
2 Mom **hated** my new jeans. ___
3 I **read** a good book last week. ___
4 They **tried** some Chinese food. ___
5 Rafael **went** to the sports center. ___

5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

bought taught made went ate met

I **go** to the supermarket on Saturdays.
I went to the supermarket last Saturday.

1 We **eat** pizza once a week.
We _____ pizza yesterday.
2 Daniel **buys** his jeans at that store.
Daniel _____ his jeans at that store.
3 I **meet** Amy after school on Fridays.
I _____ Amy after school last Friday.
4 Mr. Perez **teaches** us Geography.
Mr. Perez _____ us Geography last year.
5 Mom **makes** a cake every week.
Mom _____ a cake last week.

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Simple past: Regular verbs

Affirmative

1 Write sentences in the simple past.

Tom and I / play / video games / all night
Tom and I played video games all night.

1 my cousins / live / in Peru / last year

2 she / prefer / the yellow dress

3 he / stay / at home / last night

4 Leo / copy / my English homework

5 the girls / finish / their pizzas

6 the mall / close / at 4 p.m.

7 she / try / the soup

8 my mom / study / in the U.S.

Simple past: Irregular verbs

2 Complete the email with the simple past form of the verbs in the box.

sit	buy	catch	see	eat	wear	go	meet
run	spend	think					

Dear Uncle Larry,

Thank you for my birthday money! I _went_ shopping on the weekend and [1]_____ all the money 😊. I [2]_____ a new jacket. It's really cool. I [3]_____ it all weekend!

I [4]_____ my friend Julia at a new café, next to the market. We [5]_____ lunch there. It was sunny, so we [6]_____ outside. Then we [7]_____ a bus to the park. I [8]_____ Uncle Gabriel on the bus. At first, I [9]_____ he was you! At the park, we played tennis. Then it started to rain, so we [10]_____ home!

Anyway, it was a great birthday. Thanks again for the money!

Love, Nicole

3 Rewrite the sentences in the simple past.

We take some pictures.
We took some pictures.

1 I leave the house at 9 a.m.

2 I only drink a soda at the café.

3 We go to the library.

4 They fly from New York to London.

5 Daniela sings at the church.

6 I write my grandma a long email.

7 She does her homework.

8 He reads a very interesting book.

9 My mom teaches Spanish.

10 The jacket costs $30.

Places around town

1 Match the places with the words.



café 6
church ___
parking lot ___
hospital ___
sports center ___
train station ___

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