

Grammar in context 2

Past simple: affirmative, negative and questions

- 1 ★ Complete the table with the past simple form of these verbs.

carry - chat - hate - hurry - jog - kick - love - want

add -ed	add -d
1	3
2	4
remove y and add -ied	double consonant and add -ed
5	7
6	8

- 2 ★★ Complete the sentences with the past simple form of these verbs.

arrive - chat - decide - stay - stop - study - work

- 1 Annie as a tour guide last summer.
- 2 We Italian and French last year at school.
- 3 They in a hotel for two nights last weekend.
- 4 The train at every station on the way to London.
- 5 We at the station ten minutes early.
- 6 The train was very expensive so we to go by bus.
- 7 I online with Sasha for an hour yesterday.

- 3 ★★ Change the past simple verbs in bold to the negative form.

- 1 We **went** swimming in the lake because it was very cold.
- 2 It was a nice day so I **wore** my jacket.
- 3 He **finished** the test so his marks weren't very good.
- 4 I saw you in the coffee shop but you **saw** me.
- 5 They **climbed** the mountain but they reached the top.
- 6 Lia has got a bike, but she **cycled** to work this morning.

- 4 ★★ Match the questions (1–6) to the answers (a–f).

- 1 Did you all have fun at the party last Friday?
- 2 Did it rain when you went on the excursion?
- 3 Did your sister call her swimming coach yesterday?
- 4 Did your dad make your lunch today?
- 5 Did your friends buy you a cake for your birthday?
- 6 Did you enjoy the game you played last night?

- a Yes, we did. It was great, thanks.
b No, they didn't. They bought me chocolates.
c No, I didn't. I don't like losing!
d Yes, it did, but we still enjoyed it!
e Yes, he did. He makes it every day.
f Yes, she did. She rang her after school.

- 5 ★★★ Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs given.



Crossing the Atlantic Ocean

In the 18th century, many people from Europe (a) (go) to live in the US. They (b) (travel) by ship. The journey (c) (take) about six weeks and it was dangerous and difficult. Passengers (d) (not have) enough food or clean water, so they often (e) (get) ill. In the 19th century, ships (f) (make) the trip in 15 days. In the 1950s, large ships (g) (carry) 1,500–2,000 passengers across the Atlantic in about five days. People (h) (spend) a lot of money to get to the US by ship. In the 1960s, people (i) (begin) to fly across the Atlantic by plane. The journey now usually takes six to eight hours, but a flight in 2020 completed it in about five hours!

Grammar challenge ★★★

- 6 Read the email. Find and correct ten mistakes.

Dear Aunt Sophie,
We're have a lovely time in Scotland. We arrive here two days ago. On the first day, we done some sightseeing in Edinburgh. We seen the castle and the old town and we buyed some souvenirs. The next day, we drivded to Loch Lomond and gone on a boat trip across the lake. Fortunately, it didn't rainhed.
What you did last week? Did you went on any trips?
Bye for now!
Emily

- 1 6
- 2 7
- 3 8
- 4 9
- 5 10