

# 1 GRAMMAR WORKSHEET A

## Past simple: affirmative and negative

- 1 Complete the table with the past simple forms of the verbs below.

begin bring call copy eat explore  
finish give make move speak visit

| Regular verbs | Irregular verbs |
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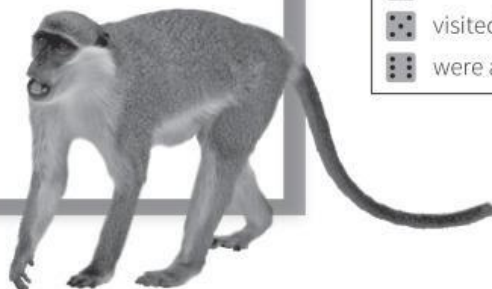
- 2 Complete the story with the correct past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

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### Anna's strange morning

It was Saturday, so I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not get up) until 10 o'clock. My family <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) at home, so I was at home alone. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a strange noise from downstairs. It sounded like a baby! I went downstairs, but I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) see anything. I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) scared, but I was worried. I sent a message to a friend and asked her to come over and help me look. It <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not take) her very long to come. We started looking around the house, but there <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) anything unusual.

We <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) what to do so we <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) down in the kitchen and <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (chat). I picked up the newspaper and read a story about a missing monkey from the zoo! Suddenly we heard the noise again. Something was in the cupboard. We <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the cupboard and this very scared monkey jumped out! It <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) very big and it <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) big teeth but now we <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) scared! We ran out of the kitchen and closed the door. I phoned the zoo and said, 'We <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (find) your monkey. Please come and get it!' My parents <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not believe) my story until they saw a photo of the monkey in the kitchen!



- 3 Correct the sentences from Anna's strange morning. Write one negative and one affirmative sentence.

1 Anna got up at 8 o'clock.  
Anna didn't get up at 8 o'clock.  
She got up at 10 o'clock.

2 Anna's parents were at home.

3 Anna was scared. She wasn't worried.

4 Anna's friend took a long time to come.

5 Anna read about the monkey online.

6 The monkey was in the oven.

7 They ran out of the house.

8 Anna phoned her parents.

9 Anna's parents believed her story when they saw the monkey in the kitchen.

- 4 Work in pairs. Roll a dice. Tell your partner about the last time you did the things below. Roll the dice again for the number of seconds or minutes to speak.

The last time I went on holiday I went to Greece.  
I stayed in a hotel with my family. It was great fun.

Tell your partner about the last time you ...

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| • went on holiday.         | • two minutes |
| • laughed a lot.           | • one minute  |
| • went to the cinema.      | • 30 seconds  |
| • went to a shop.          | • two minutes |
| • visited a museum.        | • one minute  |
| • were angry with someone. | • 30 seconds  |