GRAMMAR Dates with *in* and *on*

1 **Look at the answers to the quiz again. Complete the rules for *in* and *on*.**

We use *in* / *on* for the date and the day.
_____ *12th August 1961* / _____ *Tuesday.*

We use *in* / *on* for months, years and centuries.
_____ *January* / _____ *2004* /
_____ *the 20th century.*

2 **In pairs, test your partner.**

In 1998 | Serena Williams played her first match at Wimbledon.

Past simple: regular verbs

3 **Read the sentences. Look at the letters in purple. What do we add to the verbs to make the past tense?**

Ada Lovelace completed the first computer program in 1842.
NASA's Curiosity Mars Rover landed on Mars on 6th August 2012.

4 **Look at the verbs in the table. Write the past simple forms of the verbs in the box in the correct column.**

~~clean~~	complete	cook	copy	enjoy	finish	help	invite	join	paint
phone	plan	play	prefer	study	want				

climb → climbed	change → changed	carry → carried	stay → stayed	stop → stopped
cleaned				
_____				
_____				
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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UNIT 5 PAST SIMPLE: REGULAR VERBS

I/You/He/She/It/We/They **climbed** a mountain.
I/You/He/She/It/We/They **recorded** an album.

- We use the past simple to talk about things that happened in the past.
  *Leonardo da Vinci **painted** the Mona Lisa. We **visited** The Prado Museum in Madrid.*
- With regular verbs, the past simple verb ends in *-ed*. (See Spelling below.)
  *climb → climb**ed**, change → chang**ed**, carry → carr**ied***

Spelling: regular verbs

most verbs: add *-ed*	*play → play**ed***
verbs that end in *-e*: add *-d*	*change → chang**ed***
verbs that end in consonant + *-y*: change *-y* to *-i* and add *-ed*	*carry → carr**ied***
one-syllable verbs ending in a consonant + a vowel + a consonant (except *w*, *x* or *y*): double the consonant and add *-ed*	*stop → sto**pped***
two-syllable verbs ending in a stressed vowel + a consonant: double the final consonant and add *-ed*	*prefer → prefe**rred***
In British English, we double the final *l*.	*travel → trave**lled*** (American English: *travel → trave**led***)

Practice

1 **Complete the table with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.**

~~cross~~ die enjoy plan practise
shop stay study try walk

climb → climbed	change → changed	carry → carried	play → played	stop → stopped
crossed				

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

climb finish listen
play try watch

1 My friends _____ football yesterday.
2 I _____ TV last night.
3 We _____ to music in class.
4 My mum _____ a mountain at the weekend.
5 My family _____ Chinese food last week.
6 I _____ my homework quickly.

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5 **Now complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs and *in* or *on*.**

1 I _____ (cook) dinner _____ Sunday.
2 My mum _____ (study) history at university _____ 2001.
3 My dad _____ (play) for Manchester United _____ September 1988.
4 She _____ (invite) us to her 14th birthday party _____ 8th June.

PRONUNCIATION | Past simple -*ed*

41 **6** **Listen to the -*ed* sounds. Sometimes we add another syllable when we say the -*ed* and sometimes we don't.**

Put the verbs from the box in Exercise 4 into the correct column.

finished: *ed* is NOT an extra syllable	waited: *ed* IS an extra syllable

42 **Listen and check. Then repeat.**

finished: *ed* is NOT an extra syllable		waited: ed IS an extra syllable

7 **Choose the correct verb forms.**

0 I ~~*like*~~ / *liked* the competition because my sister was in the team.
1 She *watches* / *watched* TV and likes playing on the computer.
2 We really *want* / *wanted* to go to skiing last week, but there wasn't any snow.
3 It *starts* / *started* to rain in the night. It was very noisy.
4 I really *enjoy* / *enjoyed* the weekend. I don't want to go home tomorrow.
5 The film was really great yesterday. I *like* / *liked* it.
6 I *need* / *needed* a new coat. Can we go shopping this afternoon?

8 **Make six sentences about you using the past simple and *in* or *on*. Use the words in the box to help you.**

climb	complete	cross	dance	
finish	join	open	paint	play
record	reveal	start	visit	

This year we started school on 4th September.
I visited China with my family in 2013.

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