



GRAMMAR

Simple past (regular verbs)

- 1 Find the simple past forms of these verbs in the article and write them below. Then complete the rule.

0 start	<u>started</u>	5 realize	_____
1 stay	_____	6 work	_____
2 decide	_____	7 use	_____
3 finish	_____	8 plan	_____
4 want	_____	9 try	_____

RULE: Use the simple past to talk about finished actions in the past.

With regular verbs:

- We usually add ¹⁰ _____ to the verb (e.g., *start* – *started* / *stay* – *stayed*).
- If the verb ends in -e (e.g., *use*), we add ¹¹ _____.
- If a short verb ends in consonant + vowel + consonant (e.g., *plan*), we double the ¹² _____ and add -ed.
- We add -ed to verbs ending in vowel + -y (e.g., *stayed*).
- If the verb ends in consonant + -y (e.g., *try*), we change the -y to ¹³ _____ and add ¹⁴ _____.

- 2 Complete the sentences. Use the simple past form of the verbs.

- 0 I looked (look) up the cave house on the internet. It's amazing.
- 1 We _____ (start) to paint our house last month and we _____ (finish) yesterday.
- 2 She _____ (decide) to change her bedroom, so she _____ (paint) the walls blue.
- 3 We _____ (try) to find another house last year because we _____ (want) to move.
- 4 I _____ (visit) my aunt and uncle because they _____ (want) to show me their new apartment.
- 5 My parents _____ (study) lots of ideas for a new kitchen before they _____ (order) it.
- 6 On my last trip, I _____ (stay) with my grandparents and _____ (help) them clean up the yard.
- 7 Last weekend, John _____ (plan) to organize his room, but he _____ (watch) TV instead.

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PRONUNCIATION

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VOCABULARY

Furniture

- 3 5.05 Match the words with the photos. Write 1–12 in the boxes. Then listen and check.

- 1 armchair | 2 carpet | 3 stove | 4 curtains
5 desk | 6 lamp | 7 mirror | 8 shelves
9 shower | 10 sofa | 11 toilet | 12 wardrobe



A



G



B



H



C



I



D



J



E



K



F



L

- 4 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Where are these things in your house? Tell your partner.

There are mirrors in our bathroom, in my parents' bedroom, and in our living room.

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LISTENING

5 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Describe the pictures.



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____

6 **5.06** Listen to four people talking about their favorite room. Write the names under the correct pictures.

Andrew | Jo | Paula | Tom

7 **5.06** Listen again. Answer the questions.

- Who does Jo's favorite room belong to?
- What does Jo like doing there?
- Where is the music room?
- What does Andrew like doing there?
- Why does Paula like her kitchen?
- How does she feel there?
- Where is Tom's favorite room?
- How long did he stay in it?

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Modifiers: *fairly, quite, very, really*

8 Complete the sentences with *fairly, quite, very, and really*. Write the name of the person from Exercise 6 who says them and complete the rule.

- It's _____ cozy. _____
- It makes me feel _____ nice and warm. _____
- It was still _____ dark. _____
- The view was _____ incredible. _____

RULE: Use words *fairly, quite, very, and really* to say more about an adjective.

The words *very, quite, and* ⁵ _____ are used to make an adjective stronger. The word ⁶ _____ usually means "a little bit."

9 Write true sentences about your home using the words.

- kitchen – big / small
Our kitchen isn't very big. / It's fairly small.
- bedroom – clean / dirty
- sofa – comfortable / uncomfortable
- home – busy / quiet

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WordWise: Phrasal verbs with look

10 Look at these sentences from the unit. Complete them with the words from the list.

at | for | into | up

- Angelo looked _____ the possibility of buying it.
- I love looking _____ his trains.
- I looked _____ the cave house on the internet.
- He looked _____ a place to keep dry.

11 Choose the correct word in each dialogue.

- A Why are you looking *for / at* me like that?
B Because I'm angry with you.
- A I can't find my pen.
B I'll help you look *up / for* it.
- A Do the police know what happened?
B No, they are still looking *for / into* it.
- A What does this word mean?
B I don't know. Let's look it *at / up* in the dictionary.

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