

GOAL

Describe past activities

1 GRAMMAR • The simple past tense

Form: regular verbs
 Add -ed to the base form.
 If the base form ends in -e, add -d.
 call → called like → liked
 BUT: study → studied shop → shopped

I You He She We They } liked the movie.
 I You He She We They } didn't like the concert.

Did I you he she we they } watch TV last night?
 Yes, No, I you he she we they } did. didn't.

2 GRAMMAR PRACTICE Complete the e-mail. Use the simple past tense and the past tense of be.

Hi, Lucille: Yesterday was very busy. In the morning, I my teeth,
 and the whole house—all before 8:30. Then I until noon. After lunch,
 I to the weather report. The weather warm, so I all my
 grandchildren here. We together for a while. Then little Marie the piano
 while her older brother Jason in the garden. The other children their
 e-mail while I Marie and Jason. At the end of the day, my daughters, Lisa and Eve, came
 home, and they dinner for all of us. The kids pasta, of course. Eve
 a big pot of water for the noodles. Lisa the tomatoes for the salad. The
 children after dinner, and then we to Marie and Jason sing. Brian

3 GRAMMAR • The simple past tense: information questions

What **did** you **do** last weekend?
 Where **did** you **go**?
 When **did** he **get** home last night?
 How many cups of coffee **did** she **drink**?
 How often **did** you **take** a nap?
 Who **did** they **see** yesterday?

BUT: The word order changes when **Who** is the subject:
 Who **went** to the mall this morning? (We **did**.)

Irregular verbs (Also see page 125.)

buy → bought	eat → ate	read → read
come → came	get → got	say → said
cut → cut	go → went	see → saw
do → did	have → had	take → took
drink → drank	make → made	think → thought
drive → drove	put → put	write → wrote