

Lesson C: Simple Past

A Complete the chart with the simple past form of the verbs.

1. be		5. give	
2. choose		6. go	
3. drink		7. meet	
4. eat		8. see	

B Complete each sentence with a simple past verb from the chart. One is not needed.

- Last year, Mia _____ to Peru and _____ Machu Picchu.
- Juan _____ to take history instead of English this semester.
- Last weekend, Tania _____ green tea, and she liked it.
- The day before yesterday _____ my birthday.
- Karina _____ her best friend three years ago.
- Last week, Jorge _____ flowers to his mother.

C Complete each sentence with the simple past form of the verb in parentheses.

- Last summer, Luis grew (grow) tomatoes in the garden.
- Yesterday, I _____ (help) Karla with her homework.
- Tony and Isaac _____ (give) a presentation in class. It _____ (be) interesting.
- My grandmother _____ (learn) how to drive a car when she was 50!
- We _____ (ask) the teacher for more time to finish the assignment.
- You _____ (take) the last cold drink!

D Complete the paragraph with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

Last weekend, Rosa (1) _____ (go) to a Japanese restaurant with her friend Yumi. She (2) _____ (try) new foods. She (3) _____ (eat) sushi and shashimi, and she (4) _____ (like) them. Yumi (5) _____ (show) Rosa how to use chopsticks, and Rosa (6) _____ (learn) how to do it. She (7) _____ (enjoy) the experience very much.

E Complete the paragraph with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

Yesterday, I (1) _____ (arrive) to class 10 minutes late. I (2) _____ (be) late because I (3) _____ (help) a friend. She (4) _____ (lose) her phone on the way to class. She (5) _____ (say) the last time she (6) _____ (have) it was on the bus. But then I (7) _____ (call) her, and we (8) _____ (hear) a ringing in her backpack. We both (9) _____ (laugh), and then I (10) _____ (run) to class.