

YEAR 5 GRAMMAR SIMPLE PAST TENSE REVISION

Name: _____

Date: _____

Notes:

- Simple past tense shows us what **happened or completely finished** in the **past**.
 - Most verbs **form the simple past tense with “-ed”**. They are **regular verbs**.
 - Some verbs **DO NOT** form the simple past tense with “-ed”. They are **irregular verbs**.
- Some sentences in the simple past tense have **words or phrases** that tell us when a particular action happened.
 - Jack and Jill **bought** a new pail **yesterday**.
 - Alice **left** Wonderland **six months ago**.
 - Cinderella **lost** her shoe again **last night**.
 - Mary **took** her lamb to school **just now**.
 - Goldilocks **straightened** her hair **a few days ago**.
 - Snow White **went** to a party **last Sunday**.
 - Little Red Riding Hood **signed** up for karate lessons **last week**.
 - I **met** the Little Mermaid on the beach **last month**.

Regular verbs		Irregular verbs	
Spelling rules	Examples	Spelling rules	Examples
base form + ed	walk → walked play → played	no change in base form	put → put cut → cut
verbs ending in -e + d	like → liked move → moved		
verbs ending in a consonant + y ↓ change y → i + ed	carry → carried study → studied	different spelling from the base form	go → went eat → ate
Some verbs ending in a single consonant + the second last letter is a vowel → double the last letter + ed	plan → planned stop → stopped		dig → dug come → came

101 Irregular Past Tense Verbs					
PRESENT TENSE	PAST TENSE	PRESENT TENSE	PAST TENSE	PRESENT TENSE	PAST TENSE
1 be	was/were	35 give	gave	69 shake	shook
2 become	became	36 go	went	70 shine	shone
3 begin	began	37 grow	grew	71 shoot	shot
4 bend	bent	38 hang	hung	72 shut	shut
5 bet	bet	39 have	had	73 sing	sang
6 bite	bit	40 hear	heard	74 sink	sank
7 bleed	bled	41 hide	hid	75 sit	sat
8 blow	blew	42 hit	hit	76 sleep	slept
9 break	broke	43 hold	held	77 slide	slid
10 bring	brought	44 hurt	hurt	78 speak	spoke
11 build	built	45 keep	kept	79 speed	sped
12 buy	bought	46 know	knew	80 spend	spent
13 catch	caught	47 lead	led	81 spin	spun
14 choose	chose	48 leave	left	82 spread	spread
15 come	came	49 lend	lent	83 stand	stood
16 cost	cost	50 let	let	84 steal	stole
17 cut	cut	51 light	lit	85 stick	stuck
18 deal	dealt	52 lose	lost	86 sting	stung
19 dig	dug	53 make	made	87 strike	struck
20 do	did	54 mean	meant	88 sweep	swept
21 draw	drew	55 meet	met	89 swim	swam
22 drink	drank	56 pay	paid	90 swing	swung
23 drive	drove	57 put	put	91 take	took
24 eat	ate	58 quit	quit	92 teach	taught
25 fall	fell	59 read	read	93 tear	tore
26 feed	fed	60 ride	rode	94 tell	told
27 feel	felt	61 ring	rang	95 think	thought
28 fight	fought	62 rise	rose	96 throw	threw
29 find	found	63 run	ran	97 understand	understood
30 fly	flew	64 say	said	98 wake	woke
31 forget	forgot	65 see	saw	99 wear	wore
32 forgive	forgave	66 sell	sold	100 win	won
33 freeze	froze	67 send	sent	101 write	wrote
34 get	got	68 set	set		

Exercise 1

Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple Tense:

1. We _____ (**HAVE**) a lot of fun at your birthday party yesterday.
2. My brother and I _____ (**FINISH**) our homework a few minutes ago.
3. Susan _____ (**LIKE**) skating when she was a girl.
4. Joe _____ (**BREAK**) his leg three weeks ago.
5. I _____ (**MEET**) my best friend George in 2005.
6. My parents _____ (**GO**) to the theatre yesterday evening.
7. He _____ (**WATCH**) a very scary horror film last night.
8. Emma _____ (**NOT GO**) to school when she was ill.
9. Where _____ you _____ (**LEAVE**) your jacket?
10. _____ you _____ (**HATE**) broccoli when you were a child?
11. Peter _____ (**READ**) a very interesting book yesterday.
12. Mum _____ (**MAKE**) a big chocolate cake a few hours ago.
13. We _____ (**PLAY**) beach volleyball when we were at the seaside.
14. He _____ (**NOT LISTEN**) to music after school yesterday.
15. I _____ (**GET**) lots of good marks last month.
16. _____ they _____ (**VISIT**) their grandparents last summer?
17. He was very thirsty. He _____ (**DRINK**) two glasses of water.
18. Sarah _____ (**NOT ENJOY**) her piano lessons when she was seven.
19. Where _____ your father _____ (**WORK**) in 1985?
20. They _____ (**SEE**) lots of animals in the zoo yesterday.



I **made** this sandwich two days ago.



We **finished** this exercise a few seconds ago.



Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with simple past tense.

1. I (eat) ate dinner at six o'clock yesterday.
2. A: _____ Helen (drive) _____ to work? B: Yes, she _____.
3. My neighbor (buy) _____ a new car last week.
4. They (go) _____ to Italy on their last summer holiday.
5. A: _____ they (swim) _____ at the beach? B: No, they _____.
6. My family and I (see) _____ a comedy movie last night.
7. First, we (do) _____ exercise, and then we (drink) _____ some water.
8. Suddenly, the animal jumped and (bite) _____ my hand.
9. What time (do) _____ you (get up) _____ this morning?
10. The Wright brothers (fly) _____ the first airplane in 1903.
11. I think I (hear) _____ a strange sound outside the door one minute ago.
12. When I was ten years old, I (break) _____ my arm. It really (hurt) _____.
13. The police (catch) _____ all three of the bank robbers last week.
14. How many times (do) _____ you (read) _____ that book?
15. Unfortunately, I (forget) _____ to (bring) _____ my money.

Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks with simple past tense.

A Day at the Zoo

Last month, my classmates and I _____ (have) a field trip. Early in the morning, we _____ (gather) at the carpark behind the school. We _____ (board) the bus and _____ (depart) at 9:30am.

After half an hour, we _____ (arrive) at the zoo. Our teachers _____ (buy) tickets at the ticket counters. We _____ (go) into the monkey part of the zoo. We _____ (see) monkeys climbing on the trees, some were chattering among each other. The zookeeper _____ (give) bananas for their lunch. In a flash, the monkeys _____ (finish) them all.

Next, we went to the parrots' zone. We _____ (keep) playing with the parrots. Then, we went to the hippopotamus' place. They were floating in the clear, blue water. Finally, we _____ (visit) the tigers' habitat. We _____ (feel) safe because there was a round surface of a glass like a wall that surrounded the fierce but friendly-looking tigers.

Soon, it was three o'clock. We _____ (leave) the zoo. We were all starving from hunger. Our teachers _____ (ask) us to have our teatime. We _____ (reach) our school and all our parents were waiting. We went home and we all had the smiling faces. It was really a memorable day.