

SIMPLE PAST TENSE

1. Complete the text using one of the verbs from the box:

arrive - take - be(3x) - stop - call - see - decide - notice - cross - go

Last weekend _____ very funny: first, I _____ my friend to go to the shopping mall and then we _____ to the bus stop to take the bus, but when we _____ there the bus wasn't there, so we _____ a taxi. In the middle of the way the taxi _____ because there _____ a march and we _____ to go walking. After about twenty minutes, we _____ the shopping mall (it was near) and when we _____ the street to get to the entrance we _____ it was closed!! We _____ (not) angry, we laughed and laughed a lot!!!

2. Write the simple past form of the verbs below:

Know _____	Watch _____
Go _____	Study _____
Drive _____	Make _____
Cut _____	Want _____
Play _____	Like _____
Come _____	Walk _____
Read _____	Buy _____
Be _____ / _____	Sell _____
Listen _____	Live _____

3. Separate the verbs from exercise 1 into the columns:

Regular Verbs	Irregular Verbs

4. Use the verbs according in the past form and underline the signal words:

- Anne _____ (play) tennis a long time ago. (+)
- My friends _____ (eat) hamburgers in my house last night. (?)
- Alex _____ (buy) his car in 2010.(?)
- Betina _____ (read) a whole book two hours ago.(-)
- She didn't _____ (make) coffee last week!

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Harry Potter

COMPLETE THE PARAGRAPH WITH THE RIGHT FORM OF THE VERBS IN SIMPLE PAST TENSE



Harry Potter _____ 1. (be) a very special boy. He _____ 2. (be) a young wizard. His hair _____ 3. (be) black and his eyes _____ 4. (be) green. He _____ 5. (have) a scar on his forehead. He _____ 6. (live) with his aunt, his uncle and his cousin. He _____ 7. (not/ be) happy living there because they _____ 8. (not /love) him.

He _____ 9. (get) a letter from Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. He _____ 10. (be) a new student there!! He _____ 11. (buy) a new pet, too: an owl. Its name _____ 12. (be) Hedwig. But his uncle _____ 13. (not/want) to have a wizard in the family and _____ 14. (take) Harry to a lonely island.

Rubeus Hagrid _____ 15. (rescue) Harry and _____ 16. (go) to Diagon Alley with Harry. There he _____ 17. (buy) his new clothes, books and his wand.

He _____ 18. (go) to school for the first time by train in Platform 9 ³/₄. There he _____ 19. (meet) his new friends: Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger. They _____ 20. (talk) and _____ 21. (eat) candies and chocolates.

They _____ 22. (arrive) at school and _____ 23. (have) a big dinner with all the students and the teachers. A special hat (the Sorting Hat) _____ 24. (select) a house for the students. Harry, Ron and Hermione _____ 25. (go) Gryffindor House. They _____ 26. (be) very happy!

At school they _____ 27. (take) Potions classes, History of Magic classes and Defense against the Dark Arts classes. Harry also _____ 28. (play) a sport: Quidditch. He _____ 29. (have) a broom, the Nimbus 2000, with it he _____ 30. (fly) and _____ 31. (catch) a ball, the Snitch.

Draco Malfoy _____ 32. (not/like) Harry. He _____ 33. (be) a member of Slytherin House and always _____ 34. (try) to beat Harry.