

Language focus 2

Past simple: regular verbs

- 1 ★ Write the past simple form of the verbs in the table.

watch	shop	live	study	play
<i>watched</i>				

- 2 ★ Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets. Are the sentences true or false?



- Roman children played board games similar to games we play today. (play) True
- The ancient Chinese _____ the Sun, Moon and stars. (study) _____
- In 1969 the world _____ Neil Armstrong walk on the Moon. (watch) _____
- Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin _____ on the Moon for about 20 hours. (stay) _____
- Christopher Columbus _____ in the Bahamas in 1692. (arrive) _____
- Columbus _____ to go to India, not America. (plan) _____
- Barack Obama _____ his bedroom every day when he was a child. (tidy) _____
- The Vikings _____ America in about the year 1000. (discover) _____

Past simple: irregular verbs

- 3 ★ Write the infinitive form of the past simple verbs in the table.**

<i>do</i>							
did	ate	got	went	had	put	saw	took

- 4 ★★ Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in Exercise 3.**

Last month I ¹ went to Paris by train with my mum. We ² _____ a lot of fun things. We ³ _____ the *Mona Lisa* in the Louvre Museum, and the Eiffel Tower, and we ⁴ _____ a boat down the River Seine at night. I ⁵ _____ a lot of crepes with chocolate (delicious!)

I ⁶ _____ a great T-shirt (only €10!) at a street market, too. We ⁷ _____ a fantastic time and yesterday I ⁸ _____ some photos on Facebook for my friends to see.

ago

- 5 ★★ Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

1 on holiday / I / months / ago / went / six

I went on holiday six months ago.

2 teacher / ago / My / spoke to me / ten / minutes

3 was / It / Tuesday / three / ago / days

4 a new laptop / I / got / ago / three / months