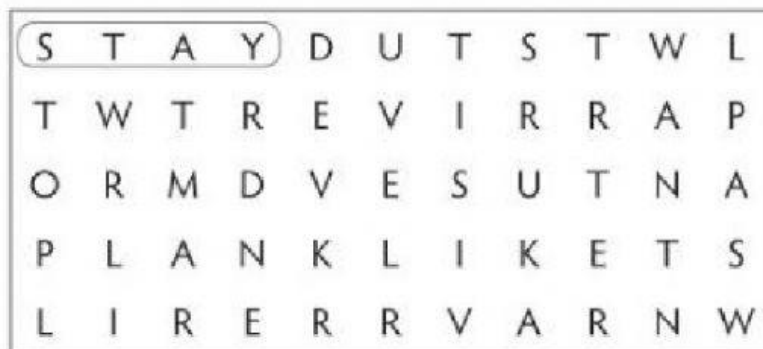


GRAMMAR

Past simple (regular verbs) SB p.50

- 1 ★★★ Find nine more verbs in the word search and write them next to the past forms.



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| 0 <u>stay</u> stayed | 5 _____ studied |
| 1 _____ liked | 6 _____ wanted |
| 2 _____ arrived | 7 _____ visited |
| 3 _____ planned | 8 _____ stopped |
| 4 _____ dried | 9 _____ used |

- 2 ★★★ Use the past tenses in Exercise 1 to complete the sentences.

- 0 The bus arrived thirty minutes late.
- 1 We _____ to go to the beach.
- 2 The test was really important so I _____ all weekend for it.
- 3 I really _____ the film. It was so funny.
- 4 We _____ my uncle in Spain for our holidays.
- 5 We _____ in a really expensive hotel on our last holidays. It was great.
- 6 She _____ playing football because of an accident.
- 7 I _____ my birthday party very carefully. I wanted it to be perfect.
- 8 My hair was wet so I _____ it with your towel.

3 ★★★ Write the past forms of the verbs.

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|---|-------|---------------|----|--------|-------|
| 0 | call | <u>called</u> | 6 | love | _____ |
| 1 | start | _____ | 7 | ask | _____ |
| 2 | try | _____ | 8 | finish | _____ |
| 3 | seem | _____ | 9 | look | _____ |
| 4 | watch | _____ | 10 | show | _____ |
| 5 | enjoy | _____ | 11 | decide | _____ |

4 ★★★ Complete the story with the past forms of the verbs in brackets.

When I was younger I ⁰ loved (love) LEGO. My sister and I ¹ _____ (play) with it all the time. I always ² _____ (ask) for LEGO for my birthday. I was a member of the LEGO Club. Every three months a magazine ³ _____ (arrive) in the post. It was full of ideas for models you could build and there were photos of models from club members. Each time I ⁴ _____ (open) the magazine, I ⁵ _____ (look) at that page for hours. I ⁶ _____ (dream) of seeing one of my models on that page. One day my sister and I ⁷ _____ (decide) to build the best model ever and send a photo to the magazine. For days we

8 _____ (work) on it. We 9 _____ (use) so many different types of bricks, big ones, small ones, square ones, round ones, red ones, blues one – every shape and colour you can imagine. After about a week we 10 _____ (finish). It was amazing and we were so happy. Then we 11 _____ (need) to take a photo of it. Very carefully I 12 _____ (pick) it up and 13 _____ (carry) it down the stairs. My sister 14 _____ (open) the kitchen door and there were three more steps to the kitchen table. Unfortunately, the dog was sitting between me and the table. He 15 _____ (jump) up and 16 _____ (knock) the model to the floor. It 17 _____ (smash) into thousands of pieces. We 18 _____ (try) to fix it but it was useless. I 19 _____ (look) at my sister and we both 20 _____ (realise) it was the end of our dream.