

## GRAMMAR: Simple Past Verbs

Instructions: Choose the correct verb for each space from the box below. Put in the Simple Past Tense and write it in the space.

fill	clean	pick up	open	walk
cover	treat	want	wash	finish
dust	work			

### Marco, a Roman Slave

Marco was the slave of Augustus Aurelius, a Roman citizen and senator. Marco \_\_\_\_\_ very hard for his master. Every day, Marco \_\_\_\_\_ the house until it was spotless. He \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes, \_\_\_\_\_ the furniture and \_\_\_\_\_ the pitchers with water from the well. He \_\_\_\_\_ the garbage Augustus dropped on the floor. Augustus \_\_\_\_\_ Marco well; he was a kind master, but very strict. Marco \_\_\_\_\_ three steps behind him when they went to the forum. At the senate, Marco always \_\_\_\_\_ the doors for Augustus. Marco \_\_\_\_\_ to be a Roman citizen. When he \_\_\_\_\_ his work and \_\_\_\_\_ himself with his blanket, he dreamed of freedom.

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look	touch	turn	found	travel
visit	march	cheer	worship	start
import	roar	invent		

*A Day in the Life of Augustus Aurelius, Roman Senator*

Some people say Romulus and Remus, two boys raised by a wolf, \_\_\_\_\_ Rome. No one knows who \_\_\_\_\_ the story, but Augustus Aurelius, didn't care.

As a Roman senator, he was proud of the Roman empire. He often \_\_\_\_\_ to different regions to get information as well as valuable products to sell. Last week, he \_\_\_\_\_ several expensive rugs from Persia.

One Monday, Augustus \_\_\_\_\_ his day early, at 7 o'clock. First, he \_\_\_\_\_ the gods for one hour at the temple. Then, he \_\_\_\_\_ the public baths. Later, he \_\_\_\_\_ for his friends at the forum. At 9 o'clock, a group of soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ down the road in front of the fountain, toward the aqueduct. All of a sudden, someone

\_\_\_\_\_ his shoulder. He \_\_\_\_\_ around. It was his friend, Graccus, who invited him to the amphitheater to see the gladiators fight. Augustus worked at the Senate for a few hours, then joined Graccus at the amphitheater. It was very entertaining. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ loudly during the fight, and the lions \_\_\_\_\_. Augustus enjoyed it very much. When he walked home, it was very late.