

CHAPTER 2: PAST SIMPLE TENSE

LESSON 10: PAST SIMPLE TENSE WITH NORMAL VERBS 1

FORM	USAGE	SIGNAL WORDS
(+) S+ Ved + O <i>Tom went to Paris last summer</i>	Used to describe actions that happened at a specific time in the past Used to describe habits in the past	A definite point in time: last week, when I was a child, yesterday, six weeks ago, last month,
(-) S+ didn't + V + O <i>Tom didn't go to Paris last summer</i>		Frequency: often, sometimes, always
(?) Did + S+ V + O? <i>Did Tom go to Paris last summer?</i>		

VERB	RULE	EXAMPLE
Ending in "-e"	Only add "-d"	Live- lived Date - dated
Ending in consonant + "y"	Change "y" to "i" + "-ed"	Carry - carried Cry - cried
1 vowel + 1 consonant	Double consonant and add "-ed"	Stop - stopped

Exercise 1: Form the following words into the past simple tense:

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| 1. cook _____ | 11. happen _____ |
| 2. play _____ | 12. learn _____ |
| 3. wash _____ | 13. study _____ |
| 4. love _____ | 14. work _____ |
| 5. live _____ | 15. watch _____ |
| 6. close _____ | 16. talk _____ |
| 7. look _____ | 17. answer _____ |
| 8. continue _____ | 18. retire _____ |
| 9. open _____ | 19. research _____ |
| 10. like _____ | 20. catch _____ |

Exercise 2: Supply the correct verb form:

1. They _____ (live) in Ho Chi Minh city in 1975.
2. Mr Green _____ (play) the piano at the school concert yesterday.
3. I _____ (be) very tired because I _____ (work) all day yesterday.
4. The children _____ (play) football match last week.
5. I _____ (not, watch) TV last night.
6. I _____ (stay) up late last night because I _____ (have) to finish my homework.

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7. Tom and his friends _____(finish) assignments last weekend.
8. The book that she _____ (pass) me last year was so interesting.
9. He _____ (work) hard at a farm last month.
10. I _____ (use) to do exercise regularly when I _____ (be) a teenager.
11. Lisa _____ (stay) in the Citadel Hotel last week to prepare for the concert.
12. The restaurant _____ (close) 2 days ago due to repairing and polishing
13. She _____ (want) to explore all countries over the world.
14. My brother _____ (not, answer) my phone immediately.
15. Her boyfriend _____ (help) me to paint my room colorfully.
16. She _____ (bake) a cake for her parents in her parent's wedding ceremony.
17. My mother _____ (cook) a delicious meal with a large turkey last Christmas.
18. The shops already _____ (open) at 7 o'clock in the morning.
19. She _____ (talk) to her husband a lot when they _____ (be) together.
20. They _____ (not, stop) in the park to play volleyball.

Exercise 3:

A. Choose the correct answer using past simple tense:

1. They _____ the bus yesterday.

- A. don't catch B. weren't catch C. didn't catch D. not catch

2. He just _____ me a liar.

- A. call B. called C. have called D. calls

3. My father _____ up my house when I was sleeping.

- A. cleans B. cleaning C. cleaned D. to clean

4. His friends _____ his bicycle two days ago.

- A. fixed B. fix C. fix D. to fix

5. Your family _____ on the summer holiday last year.

- A. don't go B. doesn't go C. didn't went D. didn't go

6. It was warm, so I _____ off my coat.

- A. took B. take C. takes D. to took

7. I know Sarah _____ busy, so I _____ disturb her.

- A. is - don't B. were - not C. was - didn't D. was - doesn't

8. The window was opening, and a bird _____ into the room.

- A. flies B. flied C. flyed D. to fly

B: Rewrite the following sentences into past simple tense:

1. He carries her suitcase to the bus.

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(-) _____

2. John tries to win a medal in the national competition.

(+) _____

(-) _____

3. Peter plans his trip to France for his sister's wedding.

(+) _____

(-) _____

4. Grandparents drop the cup and it is broken.

(+) _____

(-) _____

5. The teacher assigns lots of difficult assignments to students.

(+) _____

(-) _____

6. They travel to Chinese to explore the cultural differences.

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(-) _____