

## Grammar practice

1 Form the *past simple*. Then put the verbs in the right column.

1 finish	we <u>finished</u> .....	8 tidy	he .....
2 stay	they .....	9 plan	we .....
3 like	I .....	10 try	they .....
4 cry	he .....	11 live	she .....
5 stop	it .....	12 study	we .....
6 watch	you .....	13 answer	I .....
7 dance	she .....	14 clap	they .....

-ed	-d	-ied	double consonant + -ed
<u>finished</u>			

2 Choose and write. Use the *past simple*.

dance finish help like open tidy visit watch

- 1 The game started at 7.00 and finished..... at 9.00.
- 2 I ..... my mother in the garden yesterday.
- 3 It was hot, so we ..... all the windows.
- 4 The film was fantastic! We ..... it very much.
- 5 Peter and Kikki ..... Aunt Agatha last Friday.
- 6 We ..... a lot at the party last night.
- 7 We ..... TV after school.
- 8 Leslie ..... her room on Friday.

3 Form the negative.

- 1 The game finished at nine o'clock.  
It didn't finish..... at ten o'clock.
- 2 Mary called me on Tuesday.  
..... on Monday.
- 3 I studied for a History test.  
..... for a Geography test.
- 4 We watched 'Asterix and Obelix'.  
..... 'Tom and Jerry'.
- 5 They visited uncle Bob.  
..... uncle Dave.
- 6 James stayed in Rome.  
..... in Venice.
- 7 Peter and Stanley played football.  
..... basketball.

## Tip

In the negative we use **didn't** and the main verb. The main verb does NOT have the suffix **-ed**.

The game didn't finish at ten o'clock.

**The game didn't finished at ten o'clock. X**

4 Look and write. Use the *past simple*.

Yesterday...



1 Kikki / play the violin ✓  
Kikki played the violin

2 Nicola / help her teacher ✓  
Nicola helped her teacher

3 Stanley / finish his article ✗  
Stanley didn't finish his article



4 Leslie / cook spaghetti ✓  
Leslie cooked spaghetti

5 Peter / tidy his room ✓  
Peter tidied his room

6 Suzie and Cosmo / stay at home ✗  
Suzie and Cosmo didn't stay at home

## 5 Look at exercise 4. Ask and answer.

1 Kikki / play the piano?

Did Kikki play the piano? No, she didn't.

2 Nicola / help her mother?

3 Stanley / finish his article?

4 Leslie / cook spaghetti?

Did Leslie cook spaghetti? Yes, she did.

5 Suzie and Cosmo / stay at home?

6 Peter / tidy his room?

## Tip

In the question form, as in the negative, the main verb does NOT have the suffix **-ed**.

Did Kikki play the piano?

Did Kikki played the piano? ✗

6 Read and complete. Use the *past simple*.

Stanley: (1) Did ..... you enjoy your holiday in France?

Leo: Yes, I (2) .....

Stanley: (3) ..... you travel by plane?

Leo: Yes, I (4) .....

Stanley: (5) ..... you enjoy the trip?

Leo: No, I (6) ..... I hate planes.

Stanley: Did you stay in a hotel?

Leo: No, we (7) ..... We stayed at my uncle's house.

Stanley: Did you talk to any local people?

Leo: No, I (8) ..... I don't speak French.

Stanley: (9) ..... you visit the Eiffel Tower?

Leo: Yes, I (10) ..... It was fantastic!

## 7 Form questions.

- 1 We played tennis on Saturday.  
What about you? Did you play tennis on Saturday?.....
- 2 Alice danced a lot at the party.  
What about Sue? .....
- 3 I walked to school yesterday.  
What about you? .....
- 4 Harry remembered Mike's birthday.  
What about Simon? .....
- 5 Tom and Eric liked the film.  
What about Bob and Nick? .....
- 6 We watched TV last night.  
What about you? .....
- 7 We travelled to Rome last year.  
What about you? .....
- 8 I cooked lunch on Sunday.  
What about you? .....

## 8 Complete.

- 1 When did you clean the house? We cleaned the house last week.
- 2 What .....? I cooked spaghetti.
- 3 When .....? The film started at three o'clock.
- 4 When .....? I started school in September.
- 5 Where .....? We stayed in London.
- 6 What .....? We watched a cartoon film.
- 7 When .....? I finished my homework at 8.00.
- 8 Why .....? He opened the window because it was hot.

**Tip**

After question words or phrases, we use the question form of the verb. We put **did** before the subject and do NOT put the suffix **-ed** on the main verb.

**When did you clean the house?**

**When you cleaned the house? X**

9 Complete with *last Saturday* or *every Saturday*.

- 1 Peter tidied his room last Saturday.....
- 2 Leslie plays basketball .....
- 3 They watched a very nice film .....
- 4 Kikki played the violin .....
- 5 Stanley finished his article .....
- 6 Mark goes out with his friends .....
- 7 We clean the garage .....
- 8 Peter and Kikki visited Aunt Agatha .....

10 Complete with the *present simple* or *past simple*.

- 1 We play ..... football on Saturdays. (play)
- 2 We ..... volleyball last Saturday. (play)
- 3 The cinema ..... at 5 o'clock every day. (open)
- 4 The cinema ..... at 6 o'clock every day. (open)
- 5 We ..... uncle Tim last weekend. (visit)
- 6 We ..... uncle Tim every weekend. (visit)
- 7 My mother ..... spaghetti on Sundays. (cook)
- 8 My mother ..... hamburgers last Sunday. (cook)

## 11 Read and write.

## Seamus Higg's Party

1 party / start early, right after school!	6 there be / salad, crackers and cheese
2 we / not dance	7 we / not play any games
3 we / only listen to music	8 in the end, we / tidy the room and
4 some children / even / watch TV	9 wash / our glasses
5 I / not like the food	10 it / be really horrible

Dear diary,  
 Yesterday it was Seamus Higg's party!  
 It was the most awful party of my life!  
The party started early,  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 Kikki

## Writing practice

## 12 Write.

Write a letter to your best friend. Tell him or her about your worst party.  
 Here's a list of things you may want to write about.

- ↗ enjoy the party / hate the party
- ↗ party start early / party start late
- ↗ dance / not dance
- ↗ play games / not play games
- ↗ like the food / not like the food (what was there?)
- ↗ have a good time / have an awful time

Dear ....,  
 It was ..... party last week!  
 The party .....

## Oral practice

Now you can do **oral activity 18** (Teacher's Resource File).