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Subject: Grammar/ Simple Past Tense Worksheet/ Trimester II

**Simple Past describes an action started and finished at a specific time in the past.**

Rule	Base form	Past form
<b>Add -ed to most regular verbs.</b>	start rain	started rained
<b>When the base form ends in e, add -d only.</b>	die live	died lived
<b>When the base form ends in a consonant + y, change y to i and add -ed.</b>	carry study	carried studied
<b>When the base form ends in a vowel + y, add -ed. Do not change the y.</b>	stay enjoy	stayed enjoyed
<b>When a one-syllable verb ends in a consonant-vowel-consonant, double the final consonant and add -ed.</b>	stop hug	stopped hugged
<b>Do not double a final w or x.</b>	show fix	showed fixed
<b>When a two-syllable verb ends in a consonant-vowel-consonant, double the final consonant and add -ed only if the last syllable is stressed.</b>	occur permit	occurred permitted
<b>When the last syllable of a two-syllable verb is not stressed, do not double the final consonant.</b>	open offer	opened offered

**A. Fill in the blanks using the correct simple past form, negative or positive.**

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ some chocolates to the party. (**bring**)
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ a new song on the radio. (**hear**)
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ three books last week. (**read**)
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ French to the waitress. (**speak**)
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ during the class, but now he doesn't understand. (**understand**)
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ to buy some milk. (**forget**)
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ a baby in June. (**have**)
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ your keys last week. (**lose**)
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ 500m. (**swim**)
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ my mother a CD for Christmas. (**give**)
11. At the age of 23, she \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor. (**become**)
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ the answer yesterday. (**know**)
13. He \_\_\_\_\_ me that he lived in Toronto. (**tell**)
14. We \_\_\_\_\_ John £200. (**lend**)
15. She \_\_\_\_\_ too much coffee yesterday. (**drink**)
16. The children \_\_\_\_\_ in the car. (**sleep**)
17. He \_\_\_\_\_ his promise. (**keep**)
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ the steak for dinner. (**choose**)

19. The film \_\_\_\_\_ late. (**begin**)

20. We \_\_\_\_\_ to Sydney. (**fly**)

21. They \_\_\_\_\_ to Beijing. (**drive**)

22. He \_\_\_\_\_ English at the University. (**teach**)

23. I \_\_\_\_\_ you an e-mail earlier. (**send**)

24. We \_\_\_\_\_ the house at 7 a.m.. (**leave**)

25. He \_\_\_\_\_ terrible after eating the prawns. (**feel**)

**B. Put the correct negative form of the verb "to be" (wasn't/ weren't).**

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ at school yesterday because it was Saturday.

2. He \_\_\_\_\_ hungry at supper time because he ate a big lunch.

3. Carol \_\_\_\_\_ happy to see her boyfriend with another girl.

4. Bonnie \_\_\_\_\_ at home last night when I called her.

5. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ satisfied with the student's work.

**C. Complete the following sentences with wasn't or weren't.**

1. It is cold outside today, but \_\_\_\_\_

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2. She is sick today, but \_\_\_\_\_

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3. They are at school today, but \_\_\_\_\_

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4. The TV show is good today, but \_\_\_\_\_

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5. The apples are sweet today, but \_\_\_\_\_

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6. The class is interesting today, but \_\_\_\_\_

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7. The door is locked today, but \_\_\_\_\_

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**D. Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. Put the verb in the simple past tense.**

play - listen - paint - water - visit - mail - help - arrive - learn -  
watch - change - wait

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ my friend in the hospital last night.
2. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ baseball in the field behind the school.
3. Robert \_\_\_\_\_ his wife wash the dishes.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ our living room a soft blue color.
5. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ TV for two hours last night.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ planes on the way to work.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ the letter on the way to work.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ for him for 20 minutes at the coffee shop.
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ how to swim many years ago.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers in the garden yesterday.
11. The students \_\_\_\_\_ late for class.
12. We \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio until midnight.

E. Unscramble the following words. Then write the present tense of each verb beside the past irregular verb.

Scrambled word	Unscrambled Verb	Present Tense
1. <b>meca</b>	came	come
2. <b>gunbe</b>		
3. <b>dema</b>		
4. <b>lbew</b>		
5. <b>okbre</b>		
6. <b>hocse</b>		
7. <b>idd</b>		
8. <b>krdan</b>		
9. <b>tae</b>		
10. <b>oltd</b>		