

# Grammar

## Past simple

1 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

verb	past simple
discover	<u>discovered</u>
1 cook	_____
2 land	_____
3 explore	_____
4 try	_____
5 have	_____
6 travel	_____
7 take	_____
8 go	_____

2 Which verbs in exercise 1 are regular and which are irregular? Write R (regular) or I (irregular).

	<div>R</div>						
1	<div></div>	2	<div></div>	3	<div></div>	4	<div></div>
5	<div></div>	6	<div></div>	7	<div></div>	8	<div></div>

3 Complete the sentences with the past simple affirmative form of the verbs in brackets.

- I left (leave) home early this morning.
- My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ (sail) from England to Australia.
  - Their cat \_\_\_\_\_ (die) last year.
  - She \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at school late yesterday.
  - My friends and I \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) our bikes in the park.
  - The sky \_\_\_\_\_ (become) very dark before the tornado.

4 Rewrite the sentences in exercise 3 with the negative form of the past simple.

- I didn't leave home early this morning.
- \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_

5 Complete the text with the past simple affirmative or negative form of the verbs in brackets.



In 1522, European explorers  
 (1) discovered (discover)  
 tomatoes in Peru and they  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) them back to Europe.  
 People in Italy (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (cook)  
 tomatoes on their bread and they  
 (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) pizza. In the 19th  
 century, many Italians (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (not  
 want) to stay in Italy. They (6) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (travel) to live in America. But they  
 (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (not forget) Italian food! They  
 (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) pizzas with them.

6 Match the questions with the answers.

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|---|--------------------|
| 1 Did your dad drive to work?             | a) No, she didn't. |
| 2 Did you ride your bike?                 | b) Yes, they did.  |
| 3 Did your sister watch TV?               | c) Yes, he did.    |
| 4 Did your friends go out?                | d) No, we didn't.  |
| 5 Did you and your friends break my bike? | e) No, I didn't.   |

7 Write questions with the past simple. Then complete the short answers.

- Marco Polo / go / to America?  
Did Marco Polo go to America?  
 No, he didn't.
- 1 Amelia Earhart / land / on the Moon?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Europeans / discover / tomatoes / in Peru?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Neil Armstrong / explore / Jupiter?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 you / see / the news last night?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.