Present Simple VS Past Simple

✸ Present Simple vs. Past Simple

◇ Present Simple

- We use it for habits, routines, and facts.
- Structure: Subject + verb (base form)
- Example: *She plays football every Saturday.*

👉 Tip for kids: If it's something you do again and again, use Present Simple.

◇ Past Simple

- We use it for finished actions in the past.
- Structure: Subject + verb (past form)
- Example: *She played football yesterday.*

👉 Tip for kids: If it happened yesterday, last week, or before, use Past Simple.

➸ Exercise 1: Present Simple

Instructions: Match the sentences in Column A with the correct endings in Column B.

Column A	Column B
1. She plays	a. books in the library
2. They watch	b. football every Saturday
3. I eat	c. pizza on Fridays
4. We read	d. TV in the evening
5. He rides	e. his bike to school

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➸ Exercise 2: Past Simple

Instructions: Match the sentences in Column A with the correct endings in Column B.

Column A	Column B
1. I visited	a. a small wooden house
2. She cooked	b. the museum last weekend
3. They danced	c. delicious pasta yesterday
4. We found	d. a lost puppy in the park
5. He built	e. at the party last night

➸ Exercise 3: Less Common Verbs

Instructions: Match the verbs with the correct complements.

Column A	Column B
1. She paints	a. a new game with my friends
2. They discovered	b. stamps from different countries
3. He collects	c. a beautiful picture of a cat
4. We traveled	d. to Spain last summer
5. I invented	e. a secret cave in the forest

➸ Exercise 4: Mixed Tenses

Instructions: Match the sentences with the correct time expressions.

Column A	
1. I study English	2. She played the piano
	3. They go swimming

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4. We watched a movie
5. He writes stories

b. yesterday afternoon
c. every day after school

Column B a. every weekend
d. last night e. in his notebook

Exercise 5: Question Practice

Instructions: Match the questions with the correct answers.

Column A	Column B
1. Do you like pizza?	1. Yes, she did.
2. Did she visit London?	2. No, he doesn't.
3. Does he play football?	3. Yes, we do.
4. Did they dance at the party?	4. Yes, they did.
5. Do we read books in class?	5. Yes, I do.

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