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# Simple Past Tense

## a. Look at the information.

| | past form | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I | bought | two tacos and a soda | yesterday. |
| He | enjoyed | | last week/month/year |
| They | | | a week/a month/a year/ ago. |

| Regular verbs | Irregular verbs |
|---|---|
| play-played | be-was/were |
| watch-watched | go -went |
| study-studied | cut-cut |

## b. Use the verb in parenthesis to complete the sentences in past tense .

1. We _____ a postcard in English class a month ago. (write)
2. They _____ a math exam in the morning. (have)
3. She _____ my best friend when I was little. (be)
4. I _____ a veterinarian because I loved animals so much. (become)
5. He _____ a window by accident last week. (break)
6. We _____ volleyball and soccer in school. (play)
7. He _____ about his future. (think)
8. They _____ exercise in physical education class. (do)
9. Emma_____ a piece of cake at yesterday's party. (cut)
10. I _____ to my mom's advice. (listen)
11. Carlos _____ a new pair of tennis shoes a year ago. (buy)
12. You _____ for the English test. (prepare)
13. Ivan and Hector _____ the teacher's instructions. (copy)
14. My sister _____ the bus to school. (take)
15. My grandfather _____ his car yesterday morning. (wash)

## C. Read the story and identify the verbs. Color the irregular verbs green and the regular verbs blue.

I had an English test a week ago. It was really hard. I studied a lot the night before the test: I made notes, I watched a video on YouTube, I copied the list of verbs three times, and I read all my class notes. In the end, I got a 7!. I should probably study more next time.



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