



THE SECRET MAP

EXPLORER PRACTICE BOOK · EXTRA WORKSHEET · A2

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mission: practise the words and Past Simple before the next clue.

12 activities • Vocabulary • Grammar • Reading • Writing



PART 1 · VOCABULARY LAB

TASK 1 — Match the Clues

Match each word (1–7) to its meaning (A–G).

1. symbol 2. realise 3. decide 4. return 5. follow 6. arrive 7. suitcase

A. go back to a place

B. reach a place

C. a small bag or box for travelling

D. understand something suddenly

E. a sign that represents something

F. choose what to do

G. go in the same direction as something

Answers: 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____ 5 ____ 6 ____ 7 ____

TASK 2 — Find the Right Word

Word bank: symbol · realised · decided · returned · followed · arrived

1. Luna _____ to the desk to find the suitcase.

2. She _____ that the suitcase was gone.

3. The first _____ on the map looked like a book.

4. Luna _____ to look near the door.

5. In a practice story, Luna _____ some footprints.

6. In that story, she _____ at the desk again.

TASK 3 — Word Detective

Circle the correct word.

1. Luna found a strange symbol / arrive on the map.

2. She decided / followed to look for the key.

3. Luna returned / realised that the suitcase was missing.

4. The hamster followed / arrived the footprints.

5. Luna returned / symbol to her cage.

VOCABULARY · BUILD & REMEMBER



TASK 4 — Build a Sentence

Put the words in the correct order. Write complete sentences.

1. realised / Luna / the suitcase / was missing

2. decided / She / to look / near the door

3. silver / found / a / key / She

4. returned / Luna / to / the desk

5. symbol / The first / looked like / a book

EXTRA CHALLENGE

Choose two sentences. Say what happened before and after them.

PART 2 · PAST SIMPLE TRAINING

TASK 5 — Regular or Irregular?

Complete the Past Simple column. The type is already given.

Base form	Past Simple	Type
look	_____	Regular
find	_____	Irregular
decide	_____	Regular
go	_____	Irregular
return	_____	Regular
take	_____	Irregular
hear	_____	Irregular
arrive	_____	Regular
see	_____	Irregular
notice	_____	Regular
leave	_____	Irregular
realise	_____	Regular

Mini Challenge: Find three verbs that add only -d (not -ed).

PAST SIMPLE · LUNA'S DIARY



TASK 6 — Complete Luna's Diary

Write the Past Simple form of each verb.

Yesterday was a strange day!

I (1) _____ (take) my map and (2) _____ (go) to the desk.

I (3) _____ (look) for the tiny suitcase, but it wasn't there!

Then I (4) _____ (notice) something near the door.

I (5) _____ (find) a silver key.

I (6) _____ (look) at the map again and (7) _____ (realise) something important.

The first symbol (8) _____ (look) like a book!

I (9) _____ (open) the red book and (10) _____ (see) something strange inside.

TASK 7 — The Grammar Trap

Correct the mistakes. Some sentences are already correct.

1. Luna finded a silver key.
2. She didn't found the suitcase.
3. Did Luna saw the key?
4. Luna returned to the desk.
5. She didn't knew what to do.
6. Did she open the red book?

7. Luna taked the map.

8. She decided to look near the door.

PAST SIMPLE · ASK LUNA



TASK 8 — Ask Luna!

Make questions and short answers. Example: Luna / find / the key? → Did Luna find the key? — Yes, she did.

1. Luna / return / to the desk?

2. she / find / the suitcase?

3. she / see / a silver key?

4. Luna / open / the red book?

5. she / understand / the first symbol?

REMEMBER: Did + subject + BASE VERB?

Did Luna find the key? ✓ Did Luna found the key? ✗

PART 3 · STORY PRACTICE

TASK 9 — Read: A Strange Evening

Yesterday evening, Luna took her map and returned to the desk. She wanted to find the tiny suitcase, but it wasn't there.

Luna looked under the desk and behind a box. She didn't find the suitcase.

Then she noticed something silver near the door. It was the key!

Luna looked at the map again. She realised that the first symbol looked like a book.

She found the red book and opened it.

What did she find inside? That was another mystery!

1. Why did Luna return to the desk?

2. Did she find the suitcase?

3. Where did she find the key?

4. What did the first symbol look like?

5. What did Luna open?

TASK 10 — Story Timeline

Put the events in order: A. opened the red book; B. found the key; C. returned to the desk; D. understood the first symbol; E. looked for the suitcase; F. took her map.

Order: ____ → ____ → ____ → ____ → ____ → ____

Now tell the story: First... Then... After that... Finally...

PART 4 · CREATIVE MISSION

TASK 11 — What Did Luna Do?

Look at the scenes. Write one Past Simple sentence for each.



1. take / map

2. look for / suitcase

3. find / key

4. open / book

TASK 12 — Your Secret Discovery

Imagine you found a secret map yesterday. Write 5–7 sentences. Use 3 Past Simple verbs, 2 vocabulary words and 2 sequencing words.

Yesterday, I found... First... Then... After that... Suddenly... Finally...

MISSION COMPLETE! ★ Check your verbs and spelling.