

GOAL Describe past activities

1 GRAMMAR • The simple past tense

I You He She We They	liked the movie.	I You He She We They	didn't like the concert.		
Did	I you he she we they	watch TV last night?	Yes, No,	I you he she we they	did. didn't.

Form: regular verbs

Add -ed to the base form.
 If the base form ends in -e,
 add -d.

call → called like → liked

BUT: study → studied
 shop → shopped

2 GRAMMAR PRACTICE Complete the e-mail. Use the simple past tense and the past tense of be.

Hi, Lucille: Yesterday was very busy. In the morning, I 1 shave 2 brush my teeth, and 3 clean the whole house—all before 8:30. Then I 4 work until noon. After lunch, I 5 listen to the weather report. The weather 6 be warm, so I 7 invite all my grandchildren here. We 8 talk together for a while. Then little Marie 9 play the piano while her older brother Jason 10 exercise in the garden. The other children 11 check their e-mail while I 12 watch Marie and Jason. At the end of the day, my daughters, Lisa and Eve, came home, and they 13 cook dinner for all of us. The kids 14 want pasta, of course. Eve 15 boil a big pot of water for the noodles. Lisa 16 wash the tomatoes for the salad. The children 17 study after dinner, and then we 18 listen to Marie and Jason sing. Brian

3 GRAMMAR • The simple past tense: information questions

What **did** you do last weekend?
 Where **did** you go?
 When **did** he get home last night?
 How many cups of coffee **did** she drink?
 How often **did** you take a nap?
 Who **did** they see yesterday?

BUT: The word order changes when **Who** is the subject:
 Who went to the mall this morning? (We did.)

Irregular verbs (Also see page 125.)

buy → bought	eat → ate	read → read
come → came	get → got	say → said
cut → cut	go → went	see → saw
do → did	have → had	take → took
drink → drank	make → made	think → thought
drive → drove	put → put	write → wrote