

14 My Holiday

Simple Past Tense 2

Date:

Grade:

Did you watch *Super Squirrel* last Saturday? He finally **caught** the thief!



I **didn't watch** the cartoon but I **went** to the park with my family. We **saw** a real squirrel there!



Yes, I **did**. It **was** so funny! My brother **laughed** for 30 minutes.



Grammar Explained

- a) We usually change regular verbs into the **simple past tense** by adding '-ed' to their base forms. We usually change irregular verbs into the **simple past tense** by changing their spellings.

Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past
finish	finished	skip	skipped	do	did
talk	talked	study	studied	go	went
watch	watched	play	*played	sing	sang

- b) We ask questions in the **simple past tense** in the following ways:

Did you **buy** any gifts yesterday? Yes, we **bought** a postcard.

What **did** Sam **do** last night? He **watched** a musical.



Helpful Tips

We do not change the form of the verbs after 'did'.

✗ What **did** he **ate** yesterday? ✓ What **did** he **eat** yesterday?

A Connie is asking her friend about her trip. Circle the correct answers.

Where **1** do / did you visit last month, Judy?

I **2** visited / visit Disneyland in Tokyo.

Wow! What did you **3** do / did there?

I **4** taked / took many photos with the cartoon characters.

Did you also **5** go / went to DisneySea?

I wanted to but we **6** didn't / don't have time.

What else did you **7** did / do in Tokyo?

We **8** see / saw Mount Fuji too.



B Cody is writing about what his class did last Easter. Complete his writing with the correct form of the given verbs.

Last Easter, Miss Lee **1** _____ (give) us some eggs for decoration. Some of us **2** _____ (paint) pictures on the eggs. Some of us **3** _____ (put) stickers on them. We had a lot of fun when we **4** _____ (make) our own Easter eggs.

We **5** _____ (play) a game called Treasure Egg Hunt. We **6** _____ (need) to find all the hidden eggs in this game. We **7** _____ (feel) tired after the game but we had a wonderful time.




C Connie is thinking about her family members. Rewrite the sentences in the correct tense with the given time markers.

e.g. Cody learns to make egg salad. → last Sunday


Cody learnt to make egg salad last Sunday.

1. I play badminton with Cody. → two days ago

2. Cody sends a Christmas card to Santa Claus. → in 2010

 3. Mum doesn't wash the dishes. → yesterday

 4. Does Cody take Jojo for a walk at the park? → this morning

 5. What film do Mum and Dad watch in the cinema? → last night



Proofreading



D Underline the mistakes and write the correct answers on the lines.

1. Where did you went last year? I went to Beijing with my brother. 1. _____

2. Sam didn't bought the toy car yesterday. 2. _____

3. Last week, Sally does not visit the zoo. 3. _____

4. May cryed two days ago because she failed the test.  4. _____

5. Alex drinks a milkshake in the café last night. 5. _____

6. Did Emily studied a lot three months ago?  6. _____



Daily Life Grammar

- E** Cody is writing a personal recount about an English Day Camp. Complete his recount with the correct form of the given verbs.



be sing enjoy go leave love
not speak not want play teach

The English Day Camp

It all began when I got a bad result in my final English exam. Dad asked me to join the English Day Camp during the summer holiday. At first, I ① _____ to go because I thought it was boring.

Last Saturday, all of us ② _____ to the Sai Kung campsite by coach. In my group, there ③ _____ five people. Mike was our group leader and he ④ _____ any Cantonese! We must speak to him in English.

Once we arrived at the campsite, we went to a large room and ⑤ _____ many group games in English. I ⑥ _____ the one called 'Stupid Dinosaur' best. Then, Mike ⑦ _____ us a cheerful English song and we ⑧ _____ happily together.

Lastly, we ate a yummy seafood pizza and ⑨ _____ at around seven thirty. When we said goodbye to Mike, he asked, 'Kids, ⑩ _____ you _____ the camp today?' 'Yes, we did!' we answered. What an amazing day! I was wrong. This camp wasn't boring after all.