

# 9 A Visit to the Fairyland

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## Grammar Notes

### Simple Past Tense 2



In my dream last night, I was the princess from my storybook. The prince **saved** me and **danced** with me. What a romantic dream!



We change regular verbs to the **simple past tense** in the following ways:

add '-ed'	
look → look <b>ed</b>	walk → walk <b>ed</b>

delete the ending '-y' and add '-ied'	
tidy → tid <b>ied</b>	cry → cri <b>ed</b>

add '-d'	
dance → dance <b>d</b>	taste → taste <b>d</b>

special cases	
play → play <b>ed</b>	enjoy → enjoy <b>ed</b>

We put **'did not / didn't'** before regular verbs to form negative sentences in the **simple past tense**. We use the base form of verbs after **'did not / didn't'**.

#### Grammar Tip

In some special cases, we add '-ed' to the verbs that end in '-y' to change them to the simple past tense. e.g. 'played' and 'enjoyed'

They	<b>did not / didn't</b>	<b>play</b>	with the fairies	yesterday.
She		<b>taste</b>	the poisoned apple	

## Warm-up

**A** In Jasper's dream, he is looking for a magic castle. Help him find his way by joining all the correct verbs in the simple past tense with a line.

e.g.

_____ danced	carried	pickd	washes
looked	tried	used	starting
listens	saved	played	sweep
tidyed	swims	watered	smiled





## Grammar Notes

### Question: Did

'Did' is the simple past tense of the verb 'do'. We put 'Did' before subjects to form questions in the **simple past tense**. We use the base form of verbs after 'Did'.

Did	they	dance	in the garden	two weeks ago?
	she	walk	to the party	

Yes,	they	did.	No,	they	did not / didn't.
	she			she	

### Grammar Tip

Both the questions begin with 'Did' and the questions that begin with 'Was / Were' are yes-no questions.



### Common Errors

- ✓ Did the princess **do** the housework?
- ✗ Did the princess **did** the housework?

- Do / Did the witch do / did the dishes?
- The witch did not do / did not did the dishes.

### Grammar Tip

We use 'did' (the helping verb) in questions, short answers and negative sentences.

## Warm-up



Ellie is writing some new dialogues for different fairy tales. Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the given verbs.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_  
(meet) the princess?

No, I 2 \_\_\_\_\_.

Genie

Aladdin

3 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_  
(eat) my sweets?

No, we 4 \_\_\_\_\_.

The witch

Hansel and Gretel

5 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_  
(drop) a golden axe?

Yes, I 6 \_\_\_\_\_. My friend also 7 \_\_\_\_\_.

The fairy

The greedy woodcutter

## Practice

**G** Jasper is reading a fairy tale. Complete the fairy tale with the correct form of the given verbs.

### The Helpful Big Tree

A long time ago, in a forest, a sad little tree ① \_\_\_\_\_ (worry) that people would think it was useless. It ② \_\_\_\_\_ (hope) to grow bigger and help others.

Many years later, the little tree became a tall tree. On a cold winter morning, a weak bird ③ \_\_\_\_\_ (land) on its branch. It was hungry because it ④ \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) anything for days. When it saw the berries on the tree, it asked the tree excitedly, '🕒 ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) all these berries by yourself?' 'Yes, I ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_!' ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ (answer) the tree. The bird ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ (try) some berries and said, 'They are yummy! You ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ (save) my life! Thank you very much!' The helpful big tree ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_ (smile) and said, 'I ⑪ \_\_\_\_\_ (not believe) I could be useful before, but now I do.'

## Proofreading

**D** There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-7.

1. The prince practise dancing next to the fountain this morning. 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The queen cryed sadly because she lost her white dress. 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The royal family did not enjoyed doing the big clean-up. 🕒 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Did the witch win the fight? No, she did. She lost. 🕒 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The princess paints a picture in the garden yesterday. 5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Does the king save his country a year ago? Yes, he did. 🕒 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. This time last year, the people celebrate their King's victory. 7. \_\_\_\_\_

 **Hint: Q6**

Pay attention to the tense of the sentence.

# Grammar in Context

Text Type:  
Web page

**E** Ellie is playing a game on a web page. Look at the pictures and complete the web page with the correct form of the given verbs. Add 'not' when necessary.

ask      create      do      dust      enjoy      finish      help  
look      take      tidy      want      wash      wave

<http://www.thegoodread.com.hk/dialoguewritinggame>

## Dialogue Writing Game

Welcome to The Good Read. ① \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ part in the drawing game last week? We believe it is good to do something creative regularly. Take part in the dialogue writing game below and have fun!



My stepsisters ② \_\_\_\_\_ me to go to the party, so they left home without me yesterday. My stepmother ③ \_\_\_\_\_ me to clean the whole house before I could go to the party. I ④ \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes, ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ the shelves and ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ the garden, but I ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ all the housework because there were too many things to do.

Luckily, the little mice ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ me with the housework. They were so kind and helpful! I ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ nice in my old dress, so the fairy godmother ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_ her magic wand and ⑪ \_\_\_\_\_ a new dress for me. It was beautiful.



### Reviews

⑫ \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the game?



Yes, I ⑬ \_\_\_\_\_.



No, I ⑭ \_\_\_\_\_.

Rating (mark with a circle): Poor 1 2 3 4 ⑮ Excellent



Hint: Q12

We put 'Did' before the subject to form questions in the simple past tense.