

Grammar 3B U4 p.A15-A18

Simple past tense (3) irregular verbs

My family **went** camping in the country park last weekend. We **had** a barbecue in the afternoon. Then, we **flew** kites and **took** some photos.



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	Regular		Irregular	
+ ed	watch	watched	ride	rode
consonant + d	dance	danced	go	went
y → ied	tidy	tidied	give	gave
double consonant	clap	clapped	read	read
	vowel	consonant		pronunciation = red

Warm up

Complete the table with the correct form of the verbs.

	Present	Past (Regular)		Present	Past (Irregular)
1	wag		5	sing	
2		listened	6		flew
3	share		7	swim	
4	study		8	make	

Practice

Fill in the blanks with the simple past tense form of the verbs given.

- I _____ (have) dim sum with Grandma last Saturday.
- My little sister _____ (draw) on the wall yesterday!
- Dad _____ (meet) his friends last week.
- Laura _____ (do) the housework after lunch yesterday.
- The children _____ (eat) some sandwiches and _____ (drink) some milk for breakfast this morning.
- We _____ (ride) our bikes in the park last Saturday.



Grammar in Context

Complete Harry's diary with the simple past tense form of the verbs given. Follow the example.

Saturday 19th July 20XX



Today was our second day in Australia. In the morning we

- visited** (visit) a zoo. We **2** _____ (see) koalas, kangaroos and lots of other animals. I **3** _____ (hug) a koala! I **4** _____ (be) very excited. We **5** _____ (feed) some kangaroos too.

- In the afternoon we **6** _____ (go) to a beach. We **7** _____ (swim) in the sea. Willy, Katherine and I also **8** _____ (build) a sandcastle.

- In the evening we **9** _____ (try) some seafood like crabs and shrimps at a restaurant. The crabs **10** _____ (be) really big. All the food **11** _____ (taste) very nice.

After a long day, we are tired now but happy.



Date: _____

Simple past tense (4) Yes / No questions

Chats

Paul
Did you **have** afternoon tea yesterday? 2:27 p.m.

Kate
Yes, I **did**. Did you **watch** a film? 2:35 p.m.

Paul
No, I **didn't**. 2:36 p.m. Don't change the verb after **did** in questions.



practice Complete the questions and the answers.

build get go look study visit

1 A: Did you _____ shopping at the weekend?

B: Yes, I _____.

2 A: _____ you _____ your relatives last Sunday?

B: No, I _____.

3 B: _____ you _____ any red packets last Chinese New Year?

A: _____

4 B: _____ you and your family _____ at the Christmas lights last year?

A: _____

5 B: _____ your sister _____ for her exams last night?

A: _____

6 B: _____ your brother _____ a sandcastle last Saturday?

A: _____



Date: _____

Simple past tense (5) questions • answers

Don't change the verb after **did**.

Mum: Where **did** you **go** this morning?

Goldie: I **went** into a house in the forest.

Mum: What **did** you **do** there?

Goldie: I **ate** some food, **broke** a chair and **took** a nap.



practice Write **What** or **Where** in the . Rearrange the words to form questions and then write the answers. Follow the example.

1 **Where** Jason / go / last night? (the beach)

A: **Where did Jason go last night?**

B: **He went to the beach.**

2 you / do / yesterday? (tidy the bedroom)

A: _____

B: _____

3 Aunt Winnie / do / this afternoon? (have afternoon tea)

A: _____

B: _____

4 Meg / meet her friends / an hour ago? (the park)

A: _____

B: _____

5 Mr and Mrs Hall / go / last month? (England)

A: _____

B: _____