

## SIMPLE PAST TENSE

### The Simple Past Tense

#### When do we use the Simple Past Tense?

1. The event is in the past.
2. The event is completely finished.
3. We say or understand the time and/or place of the event.  
In general, if we say the past time or place of the event, we must use the Simple Past Tense. We cannot use the Present Perfect.

### Simple Past

#### Regular verbs

The past verb version is formed by adding -ed or -d to the end of the root verb. The past participle form of the verb is the same as its past form.

#### Irregular verbs

These are verbs that don't take on the regular -d, -ed to its root to form its past tense or its past participle.

**Write the correct form of the verb.**

1. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ soccer yesterday. (play)
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ to Italy last year. (travel)
3. Mom \_\_\_\_\_ a very delicious dinner last night. (cook)
4. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday. (work)
5. Mary and I \_\_\_\_\_ to the school last Monday. (walk)
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ a lovely sandwich for lunch. (eat)
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ you were on holiday. (think)
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ my finger with a knife. (cut)
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ up at 7 o'clock. (wake)
10. The children \_\_\_\_\_ the whole day. (swim)

## **Practice in pairs:**

### **Student A**

1. What did your sister do yesterday afternoon?
2. Where did you travel to on your last vacation?
3. What did your mother make for dinner yesterday?
4. How much money did you spend on food?
5. What movie did your family watch last Saturday evening?

### **Student B**

1. What did your family eat for breakfast?
2. What time did you go to work this morning?
3. How did you travel to school/work this morning?
4. When did you get up this morning?
5. What time did you go to bed last night?

## Teacher's Key

### Write the correct form of the verb.

1. Peter **played** soccer yesterday.
2. We **traveled** to Italy last year.
3. Mom **cooked** a very delicious dinner last night.
4. Dad **worked** yesterday.
5. Mary and I **walked** to the school last Monday.
6. I **ate** a lovely sandwich for lunch.
7. I **thought** you were on holiday.
8. I **cut** my finger with a knife.
9. She **woke** up at 7 o'clock.
10. The children **swam** the whole day.