**Simple past: regular verbs: Activity 1**

Read Grammar bank 11A. Write the sentences in the simple past. Listen and check.

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| **Grammar Bank**  **11A simple past: regular verbs**  [+]  **I arrived** at the airport at 7:00. **You finished** the book. **He wanted** a coffee. **She liked** the movie. **It rained** yesterday. **We studied** Spanish at school. **They stopped** at a café.  [–]  **I didn’t arrive** at the airport at 7:00. **You didn’t finish** the book. **He didn’t want** a coffee. **She didn’t like** the movie. **It didn’t rain** yesterday. **We didn’t study** Spanish at school. **They didn’t stop** at a café.  [?]  [+]  [–]  **Did you watch TV** yesterday?  Yes, **I did**.  No, **I didn't**. **Did she walk** to work?  Yes, **she did**.  No **she didn't**. **Did they play** tennis?  Yes, **they did**.  No **they didn't**.   * Use the simple past to talk about the past. * The simple past is the same for all persons, e.g., *I arrived, he arrived, they arrived*, etc. * We use *did* (not *do* / *does*) to make questions and negatives in the simple past. * [–] = *I didn’t arrive at the airport*. **NOT** *I didn’t arrived* * [?] = *Did you watch TV…?* **NOT** *Did you watched*   **Spelling rules for regular verbs**  **verb + *ed***   *work → worked*  *finish → finished* **verb ending in *e* + *d***   *live → lived*   *change → changed* **verbs with final consonant + *y*** **= *y* + *ied***   *cry → cried*   *study → studied* **verbs that end consonant–vowel–consonant**  *stop → stopped*  prefer*→ preferred* |

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| 1  They work in a bank.     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . 2  He finishes work late.    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . 3  We live in Brazil.    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . 4  I carry a big bag.    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . 5  She walks to work.    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . 6  The train stops in Barcelona.    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . 7  We play tennis.    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . 8  You talk a lot!    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ! 9  I relax on the weekend.    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . 10 He waits for the bus.    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . 11  They prefer the train.      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . 12  She needs a new coat.      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . |  |

**Simple past: regular verbs: Activity 2**

Read Grammar bank 11A. Complete the conversations with the verb in (parentheses) in the simple past [+], [–] or [?]. Listen and check.

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| **Grammar Bank**  **11A simple past: regular verbs**  [+]  **I arrived** at the airport at 7:00. **You finished** the book. **He wanted** a coffee. **She liked** the movie. **It rained** yesterday. **We studied** Spanish at school. **They stopped** at a café.  [–]  **I didn’t arrive** at the airport at 7:00. **You didn’t finish** the book. **He didn’t want** a coffee. **She didn’t like** the movie. **It didn’t rain** yesterday. **We didn’t study** Spanish at school. **They didn’t stop** at a café.  [?]  [+]  [–]  **Did you watch TV** yesterday?  Yes, **I did**.  No, **I didn't**. **Did she walk** to work?  Yes, **she did**.  No **she didn't**. **Did they play** tennis?  Yes, **they did**.  No **they didn't**.   * Use the simple past to talk about the past. * The simple past is the same for all persons, e.g., *I arrived, he arrived, they arrived*, etc. * We use *did* (not *do* / *does*) to make questions and negatives in the simple past. * [–] = *I didn’t arrive at the airport*. **NOT** *I didn’t arrived* * [?] = *Did you watch TV…?* **NOT** *Did you watched*   **Spelling rules for regular verbs**  **verb + *ed***   *work → worked*  *finish → finished* **verb ending in *e* + *d***   *live → lived*   *change → changed* **verbs with final consonant + *y*** **= *y* + *ied***   *cry → cried*   *study → studied* **verbs that end consonant–vowel–consonant**  *stop → stopped*  prefer*→ preferred* |

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| **1**(park) **A** Where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the car?      **B** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it near the restaurant. **2**(finish) **A** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your homework?     **B** No, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it. It was very difficult. **3**(study)  **A** What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in college?      **B** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ economics. **4** (like)     **A** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the concert?     **B** No, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it very much. The singers were terrible. **5** (watch)     **A** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TV last night?     **B** Yes, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a very good show. **6** (close)     **A** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the door when you went out?     **B** Of course I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it. **7**  (cry)     **A** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the movie?     **B** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot. **8** (arrive)    **A** What time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Tokyo?    **B** We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very late. About 1:00 a.m. |  |

**Regular verbs: Activity 1**

Match the words to the highlighted objects in the hotel room.

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| 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by train   * talk * like * travel * decide * start * help * want * arrive * book |  |
| 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the phone   * like * want * travel * help * book * talk * arrive * start * decide |  |
| 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go to the US   * help * want * travel * talk * book * arrive * start * decide * like |  |
| 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the airport   * decide * start * want * arrive * like * help * talk * travel * book |  |
| 5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tickets   * decide * want * like * start * travel * talk * help * book * arrive |  |
| 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_soccer   * book * like * arrive * travel * want * start * decide * talk * help |  |
| 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_somebody   * talk * like * want * decide * book * help * arrive * start * travel |  |
| 8. When does the movie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?   * help * arrive * start * want * book * travel * talk * decide * like |  |
| 9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to have something   * talk * like * travel * help * start * decide * book * arrive * want |  |

**Regular verbs: Activity 2**

Complete the sentences with the simple past [+] of the verbs in parentheses. Listen and check.

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| **1**We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the park on Sunday. (walk) **2**They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Hawaii yesterday morning. (arrive) **3** Liang \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work early today. (start) **4**  The car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the red light. (stop) **5**  Cara \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot during the movie. (cry) **6**  Anna \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the fish. (like) |  |

**Regular simple past endings**

Match the sound pictures to the correct sentences. Then listen and check

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| We arrived in North Carolina. |  |  |
| Sacha played the piano. |  |  |
| We booked our flights. |  |  |
| Elena looked at books. |  |  |
| We rented a house near the park. |  |  |
| We invited our friends to the restaurant. |  |  |

**My Erasmus year in Sweden: Activity 1**

Read and listen to a blog Clara posted after she finished her Erasmus year. Were these things (1–7) a problem? Choose *yes* or *no*.

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| **It changed my life...**  I loved Uppsala from the beginning. It’s a real student city, full of young people. My room was in a student house. I liked it very much. It was small, but comfortable.  On my second day I rented a bike – everybody travels by bike here. It’s great. The other students were very nice – it was easy to make friends from all over the world – and the teachers were fantastic. They helped me a lot. The college was beautiful, with a very big library where I studied every day. I needed to work on my final year project. I visited other Swedish cities like Stockholm. I really liked the food. There was a lot of fish, like in Spain – but I missed Spanish omelette!  The only thing I didn’t like was the weather. I arrived in October and it was very, very cold. In the winter it snowed a lot, and it was dark at four o’clock. Sometimes I was a bit lonely – I missed my family.  Uppsala is expensive, but I was very lucky, and money wasn’t a problem! Ericsson, the Swedish telecommunications company, offered to sponsor my project. It was a great opportunity for me.  When my Erasmus year finished, I stayed in Sweden for one more year. Now I’m back in Spain – but I didn’t arrive home alone. My Swedish husband, Lars Åke, is with me! Now it’s his turn to learn to live in a new country.  Being an Erasmus student changed my life completely – in a good way! |  |

* 1. the transportation
  + yes
  + no
  1. the other students
  + yes
  + no
  1. the teachers
  + yes
  + no
  1. the college
  + yes
  + no
  1. the food
  + yes
  + no
  1. the weather
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  1. money
  + yes
  + no

**My Erasmus year in Sweden: Activity 2**

Read Clara's blog again. Choose *True* or *False*.

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| **It changed my life...**  I loved Uppsala from the beginning. It’s a real student city, full of young people. My room was in a student house. I liked it very much. It was small, but comfortable.  On my second day I rented a bike – everybody travels by bike here. It’s great. The other students were very nice – it was easy to make friends from all over the world – and the teachers were fantastic. They helped me a lot. The college was beautiful, with a very big library where I studied every day. I needed to work on my final year project. I visited other Swedish cities like Stockholm. I really liked the food. There was a lot of fish, like in Spain – but I missed Spanish omelette!  The only thing I didn’t like was the weather. I arrived in October and it was very, very cold. In the winter it snowed a lot, and it was dark at four o’clock. Sometimes I was a bit lonely – I missed my family.  Uppsala is expensive, but I was very lucky, and money wasn’t a problem! Ericsson, the Swedish telecommunications company, offered to sponsor my project. It was a great opportunity for me.  When my Erasmus year finished, I stayed in Sweden for one more year. Now I’m back in Spain – but I didn’t arrive home alone. My Swedish husband, Lars Åke, is with me! Now it’s his turn to learn to live in a new country.  Being an Erasmus student changed my life completely – in a good way! |

* 1. Clara had a big room.
  + True
  + False
  1. Clara rented a car.
  + True
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  1. She visited Stockholm.
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  + False
  1. It wasn't cold in the winter.
  + True
  + False
  1. Clara never felt lonely.
  + True
  + False
  1. Clara's husband is from Sweden.
  + True
  + False