

CLASS 9 – SIMPLE PAST

Grammar Worksheet | Level: Medium–Hard

Quick Reminder

We use the **Simple Past** for:

- completed actions in the past
- events that happened at a specific time
- a series of past actions

Examples:

I **visited** London last summer.

She **bought** a new phone yesterday.

We **arrived**, **checked in**, and **went** to our room.

A. Fill in the blanks

Put the verbs in brackets into the **Simple Past**.

1. Last weekend, we _____ (visit) an interesting museum.
 2. She _____ (buy) a new jacket two days ago.
 3. I _____ (forget) my homework at home yesterday.
 4. They _____ (go) to London during the school holidays.
 5. He _____ (meet) his best friend at the train station.
 6. We _____ (have) dinner at a small restaurant.
 7. My parents _____ (choose) a hotel near the beach.
 8. She _____ (write) an email to her teacher.
 9. I _____ (take) hundreds of photos during the trip.
 10. They _____ (come) home very late.
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B. Make the sentences negative

1. She visited Paris last year.

→ _____

2. They bought a new car.
→ _____
 3. He understood the question.
→ _____
 4. We enjoyed the concert.
→ _____
 5. I saw him at school.
→ _____
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C. Make questions

1. You visited London last summer.
→ _____?
 2. She bought the tickets online.
→ _____?
 3. They stayed in a hotel.
→ _____?
 4. He saw the accident.
→ _____?
 5. You enjoyed the trip.
→ _____?
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D. Irregular Verbs Challenge ★

Complete the sentences with the correct **Simple Past** form.

1. I _____ (begin) my homework at 7 p.m.
2. She _____ (bring) her camera to school.
3. We _____ (catch) the last bus.
4. He _____ (drive) to the airport.
5. They _____ (feel) tired after the journey.
6. I _____ (find) my keys under the sofa.
7. She _____ (give) me some useful advice.
8. We _____ (hear) a strange noise.
9. He _____ (leave) the house at 8 o'clock.
10. They _____ (lose) their tickets.
11. I _____ (make) a mistake.
12. She _____ (read) the entire book.
13. We _____ (send) an email.

14. He _____ (speak) to the teacher.
15. They _____ (take) the wrong train.
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E. Complete the Story

A Disaster at the Airport

Last summer, my family and I _____ (plan) a trip to Spain. We _____ (book) our flights several months before the holiday.

On the day of our flight, we _____ (leave) home early, but we _____ (forget) to check the traffic. We _____ (get) stuck in a huge traffic jam.

When we finally _____ (arrive) at the airport, we _____ (run) to the check-in desk. Unfortunately, the airline employee _____ (tell) us that the check-in _____ (close).

We _____ (feel) terrible. My father _____ (try) to explain the situation, but the airline employee _____ (say) that there was nothing she could do.

Luckily, we _____ (find) another flight for the next morning. We _____ (spend) the night in an airport hotel and _____ (fly) to Spain the following day.

F. Find the Mistakes

Correct the **10 mistakes**.

Last Saturday, I **go** to the city centre with my friends. We **was** very excited because we **planned** to see a new exhibition. First, we **took** the bus and **get** off near the museum. We **buyed** our tickets and **went** inside. The exhibition **were** much bigger than we expected. After two hours, we **eat** lunch at a café. Then we **saw** a street performer who **singed** some really good songs.

Rewrite the paragraph correctly:

G. Writing Challenge

Write **150–180 words** about:

“A Day I Will Never Forget”

Include:

- where you were,
- who you were with,
- what happened,
- what went wrong or surprised you,
- how you felt,
- how the day ended.

Challenge: Use at least **8 irregular verbs**.