

The Simple Past - Bildung

EXERCISE 1 Bilde das simple past dieser regelmäßigen Verben. Achte auf die richtige Schreibung!

love		stop	
try		answer	
explain		clap	
plan		play	
travel		listen	
rob		bury	
hurry		open	

EXERCISE 2 Bilde mit den regelmäßigen Verben ganze Sätze im simple past.

a) we / play	
b) the pupils / study	
c) Bob / answer	
d) you / help	
e) I / phone	
f) he / watch	
g) they / touch	
h) Dad / walk	
i) you / use	
j) the teacher / plan	

EXERCISE 3 Setze diese regelmäßigen Verben ins simple past. Denke daran, mit *didn't* zu verneinen!

- a) When my grandparents were children, they _____ (not have) CDs. They _____ (listen) to the radio.
- b) They _____ (not fly) to Mallorca in the holidays. They _____ (stay) at home or they _____ (visit) their aunt in Hamburg.
- c) They _____ (not have) computer games. They _____ (play) outside with their friends.
- d) They _____ (not use) a mobile phone. They _____ (write) letters to their friends.

e) If there was anything they _____ (not know), they _____ (not use) the internet. They _____ (ask) their teacher or their parents, or they _____ (look) it up in a book.

EXERCISE 4 Setze die Verben im simple past ein. Es kommen auch unregelmäßige Verben vor!

Yesterday Peter and I _____ (go) to the park. We _____ (want) to have a snowball fight there. However, something _____ (be) wrong. We _____ (hear) people shouting and children crying.

When we _____ (get) to the small lake in the middle of the park, I _____ (can) see why everybody was so scared. Some kids had been playing on the frozen lake, and one of them had broken in. Everybody _____ (be) scared and nobody _____ (know) what to do.

A man _____ (jump) into the cold water and _____ (save) the boy. A bit later the ambulance _____ (arrive). They _____ (take) him to hospital. Later we _____ (find) out that the boy _____ (be) okay. We _____ (be) very happy to hear that.

EXERCISE 5 Setze die passenden Verben im simple past ein.

do – play – hear – go – be – watch – read – cannot – eat – listen – work

- a) When Sally got home, she _____ dinner, _____ her homework and _____ to bed.
 b) The children _____ football in the park.
 c) When I _____ a child, my parents _____ at a restaurant.
 d) Last night I _____ a film on TV, my sister _____ a book and my brother _____ to music in his room.
 e) The kids _____ a strange noise. But when they _____ out the window, they _____ see anything.

EXERCISE 6 Ask questions.

- a) Bob went home at 8 o'clock. -> When _____?
 b) Sally kissed her boyfriend in the park. -> Where _____?
 c) You phoned your grandma. -> Who _____?
 d) I found a present. -> What _____?
 e) Joe read the book because it was interesting. -> Why _____?
 f) Tom and I met at school. -> Where _____?
 g) Her brothers came home at 12pm. -> When _____?

Lösungen:

EXERCISE 1

love	loved	stop	stopped
try	tried	answer	answered
explain	explained	clap	clapped
plan	planned	play	played
travel	travelled	listen	listened
rob	robbed	bury	buried
hurry	hurried	open	opened

EXERCISE 2 Lösungsvorschläge:

a) we / play	We played the guitar.
b) the pupils / study	The pupils studied for the class test.
c) Bob / answer	Bob answered the teacher's question.
d) you / help	You helped your brother with his homework.
e) I / phone	I phoned my parents last night.
f) he / watch	He watched a film on TV.
g) they / touch	They touched the new sofa.
h) Dad / walk	Dad walked outside.
i) you / use	You used the computer.
j) the teacher / plan	The teacher planned the trip.

EXERCISE 3 a) When my grandparents were children, they **didn't have** CDs. They **listened** to the radio.

b) They **didn't fly** to Mallorca in the holidays. They **stayed** at home or they **visited** ...

c) They **didn't play** computer games. They **played** outside with their friends.

d) They **didn't use** a mobile phone. They **wrote** letters to their friends.

e) When they **didn't know** something, they **didn't use** the internet. They **asked** ..., or they **looked** ...

EXERCISE 4 Yesterday Peter and I **went** to the park. We **wanted** to have a snowball fight there. Something **was** wrong. We **heard** people shouting and children crying. When we **got** to the small lake in the middle of the park, I **could** see why everybody was so excited. Some kids had been playing on the frozen lake, and one of them had broken in. Everybody **was** scared and nobody **knew** what to do. A man **jumped** into the cold water and **saved** the boy. A bit later the ambulance **arrived**. They **took** him to hospital. Later we **found** out that the boy **was** okay. We **were** very happy to hear that.

EXERCISE 5 a) When Sally got home, she **ate** dinner, **did** her homework and **went** to bed.

b) The children **played** football in the park.

c) When I **was** a child, my parents **worked** at a restaurant.

d) Last night I **watched** a film on TV, my sister **read** a book and my brother **listened** to music in his room.

e) The kids **heard** a strange noise. But when they **looked** out the window, they **couldn't** see anything.

EXERCISE 6

a) When did Bob go home?

b) Where did Sally kiss her boyfriend?

c) Who did you phone?

d) What did I find?

e) Why did Joe read the book?

f) Where did Tom and I meet?

g) When did her brothers come home?