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Irregular verbs

Some verbs have an irregular form for the Past Simple. There is no rule for these verbs. You should learn them by heart.  
Here are some examples.

Base Form	Past Simple	Base Form	Past Simple	Base Form	Past Simple
buy	→ bought	eat	→ ate	read	→ read
come	→ came	get	→ got	say	→ said
cut	→ cut	go	→ went	see	→ saw
do	→ did	have	→ had	take	→ took
drink	→ drank	make	→ made	think	→ thought
drive	→ drove	put	→ put	write	→ wrote

For more irregular verbs see page 44.

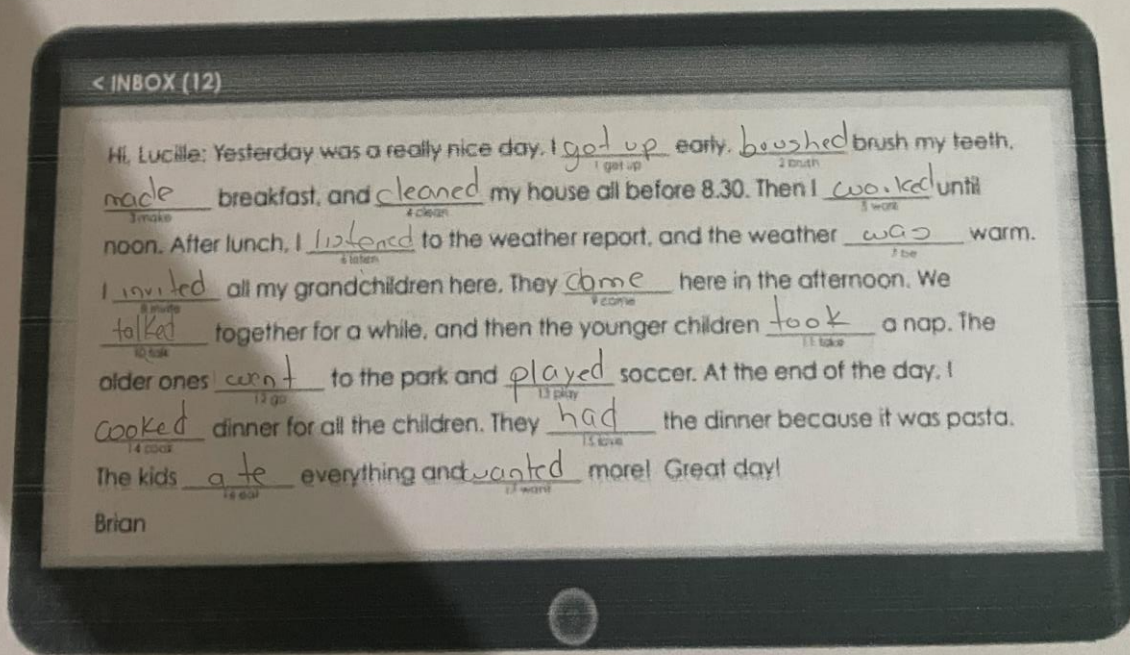
**LISTENING**

The regular Past Simple tense ending

a) <sup>4.30</sup> Listen and repeat.

1. /d/ listened = listen /d/ exercised = exercise /d/	2. /t/ liked = like /t/ washed = wash /t/	3. /ɪd/ wanted = want /ɪd/ needed = need /ɪd/
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b) Complete the e-mail. Use the Past Simple tense and the past tense of "be".



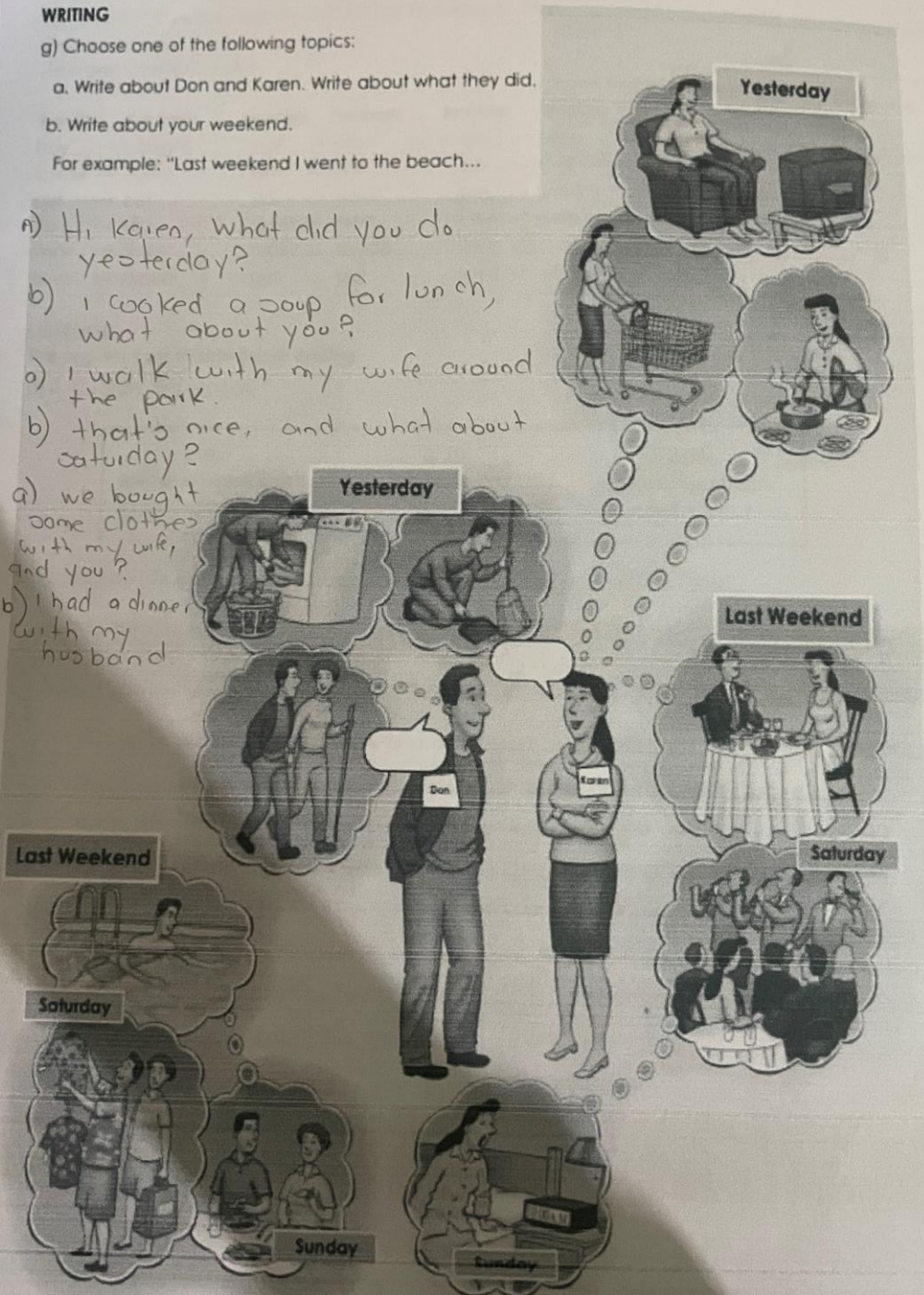
**WRITING**

g) Choose one of the following topics:

- a. Write about Don and Karen. Write about what they did.
- b. Write about your weekend.

For example: "Last weekend I went to the beach..."

- a) Hi Karen, what did you do yesterday?
- b) I cooked a soup for lunch, what about you?
- a) I walk with my wife around the park.
- b) That's nice, and what about Saturday?
- a) we bought some clothes with my wife, and you?
- b) I had a dinner with my husband



LISTENING

e) Read and listen to what people did last weekend.

**Fz FriendsZone**

**What did you do last weekend?**

**Gaby Pérez** **Location: México**

My husband and I live in Guadalajara, in the Mexican state of Jalisco. We love the beach so last Friday we got up early and drove to Puerto Vallarta, about three and a half hours from home. The drive was nice, and we sang as we drove. On Friday night we had a great dinner at a wonderful fish restaurant. Then we got up early on Saturday, and because the weather was great, we went to the beach before breakfast. Sunday was pretty much the same. What a great weekend!

Comment

**Kwan-Jin Park** **Location: Korea**

I'm an university student from Korea, but this month I'm visiting my aunt and uncle and my cousins in Baltimore, in the U.S state of Maryland. Last weekend, we went to New York. On Friday, we wanted to go to an American restaurant and then to an outdoor concert. But the weather was really bad- it rained, and it was so cold! We didn't go to the concert. We ate in the hotel, and we watched the concert on TV! But on Saturday and Sunday, the weather was beautiful, so we went to Central Park and saw a play outdoors. We ate right there in the park, and we had a great, great time. I loved New York.

Comment

**Paul Marlin** **Location: Canada**

Last weekend was actually pretty nice. I live in Montreal, in the Canadian province of Quebec. I invited my friends here, and we went for a walk in the Old City. We ate delicious food at a great restaurant. On Saturday, my girlfriend came here from Quebec City. We went dancing, and we stayed out so late. Here's a great picture. On Sunday, we went to the movies and to the mall. We bought new clothes. Montreal has some wonderful stores.

Comment

1) Write one yes/ no question and one information question about Gaby, Kwan-Jin and Paul. Then answer a partner's question.

Yes / no questions	Short answers
Gaby <u>Did you go to puerto vallarta with your husband?</u>	<u>Yes, I did.</u>
Kwan-Jin <u>Did you visit your family in Baltimore last weekend?</u>	<u>Yes, I did.</u>
Paul <u>Did you and your girlfriend buy new clothes?</u>	<u>Yes, we did.</u>

c) Complete the conversations with the Simple Past tense.

1. A: Where did you family went on Saturday?

B: we went to the movies we saw a good family movie.

A: What did you go out to eat afterwards?

B: Yes, we ate Indonesian food. I had a lot of pepper.

A: But I thought, your husband didn't like peppery food.

B: Actually, he ate a little and he said it was good.

2. A: Who did take out the garbage this morning?

B: Actually, Laura did.

A: And who did the laundry?

B: I'm not sure. But I think Laura did the laundry this morning, too.

A: That's great, but did you do any household chores?

B: Me? Last week I did all the chores:

I went shopping, and I came home early, and I made dinner every night.

### LISTENING

Describe your past activities

d) Read and listen

A: So what did you do yesterday?

B: Well, I got up at seven, I made breakfast, and then I went to work.

A: What about after work? Did you do anything special?

B: Not really. I just made dinner and watched a movie.



### SPEAKING

With a partner, personalize the conversation.

Describe your past activities. Then change roles.