

c) Complete the conversations with the Simple Past tense.

1. A: Where Your family went 1. your family / go on Saturday?

B: We went 2. we / go to the movies We saw 3. we / see a good family movie.

A: You went 4. you / go out to eat afterwards?

B: Yes, we we ate 5. we / eat Indonesian food. If had 6. I / have a lot of pepper.

A: But I thought you husband did 7. I think / 8. your husband / do peppery food.

B: Actually, He ate 9. He / eat a little and He said 10. He / say it was good.

2. A: Who did take 1. who / take out the garbage this morning?

B: Actually, Laura did.

A: And who did 2. who / do the laundry?

B: I'm not sure. But I think Laura did 3. Laura / do the laundry this morning, too.

A: That's great, but did you do 4. you / do any household chores?

B: Me? Last week I did 5. I / do all the chores:

I went 6. I / go shopping, and I came 7. I / come home early, and I made 8. I / make 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.



PEAKING

With a partner, personalize the conversation.

Describe your past activities. Then change roles.

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) Listen and repeat

1. /d/
listened = listen /d/
exercised = exercise /d/

2. /t/
liked = like /t/
washed = wash /t/

3. /id/
wanted = want /id/
needed = need /id/

- b) Complete the e-mail. Use the Past Simple tense and the past tense of "be".

<INBOX (12)

Hi, Lucille: Yesterday was a really nice day. I got up early. ^{I get up} brushed my teeth. ^{I brush} made breakfast, and cleaned my house all before 8.30. Then I worked until noon. After lunch, I listened to the weather report, and the weather was warm. ^{I listen} ^{I was} I invited all my grandchildren here. They came here in the afternoon. We talked together for a while, and then the younger children took a nap. ^{I talk} ^{I take} The older ones went to the park and played soccer. At the end of the day, I cooked dinner for all the children. They loved the dinner because it was pasta. ^{I cook} ^{I love} The kids ate everything and wanted more! Great day!

Brian

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..."

yesterday Karen did
watched television

Yesterday



yesterday Don washed clothes

After
Yesterday

Last Weekend

Saturday

Last Weekend

Saturday

Sunday

Sunday

Don went swimming
last weekend

On Saturday Katia
got up at 10:00

LISTENING

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

Fz

FriendsZone



What did you do last weekend?

**Gaby Pérez**

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**Location: México****Kwan-Jin Park**

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**Location: Korea****Paul Martin****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

f) 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

Kwan - Jin

Paul

Gaby and her husband liked did to the beach.

³⁶ R = Yes did like she

kwan loved new york

pablo martin liked did to the