

## WHAT DID YOU DO LAST WEEKEND?

### GRAMMAR

#### The Past Simple tense

- We use the Past Simple to talk about completed actions or situations that took place at a specific time in the past.

Example: I visited Berlin last week.

Example: Andrew watched TV yesterday.

- Sometimes the speaker may not mention the specific time, but they do have a specific time in mind.  
Example: When I went to Japan I enjoyed it a lot.

#### Regular verbs

##### Affirmative

I  
You  
He  
She  
It  
We  
You  
They

liked the movie

##### Negative

didn't like the concert.

##### Questions

I  
you  
he  
Did she like the movie? Yes, she did.  
it No, she didn't.  
we  
you  
they

#### Spelling changes

- Regular verbs add -ed to the base form.

Example: watch- watched

- If the base form ends in "e", just add -d.

Example: like- liked

- If the base form ends in a consonant + "y", add -ied.

Example: study- studied

- If the base form ends in a vowel + "y", add -ed.

Example: play- played

- If the base form ends in a consonant after a stressed vowel at the end of the word, double the consonant and add -ed.

Example: stop- stopped

## 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)  4.33 Listen and repeat.

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1. /d/<br>listened = listen /d/<br>exercised = exercise /d/ | 2. /t/<br>liked = like /t/<br>washed = wash /t/ | 3. /ɪd/<br>wanted = want /ɪd/<br>needed = need /ɪd/ |
|---|---|---|

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<sub>1 get up</sub> early, Brushed<sub>2 brush</sub> brush my teeth, Made<sub>3 make</sub> breakfast, and cleaned<sub>4 clean</sub> my house all before 8.30. Then I worked<sub>5 work</sub> until noon. After lunch, I Listened<sub>6 listen</sub> to the weather report, and the weather was<sub>7 be</sub> warm. I Invited<sub>8 invite</sub> all my grandchildren here. They Came<sub>9 come</sub> here in the afternoon. We Talked<sub>10 talk</sub> together for a while, and then the younger children Took<sub>11 take</sub> a nap. The older ones Went<sub>12 go</sub> to the park and Played<sub>13 play</sub> soccer. At the end of the day, I looked<sub>14 cook</sub> dinner for all the children. They Loved<sub>15 love</sub> the dinner because it was pasta. The kids Ate<sub>16 eat</sub> everything and Wanted<sub>17 want</sub> more! Great day!

Brian

c) Complete the conversations with the Simple Past tense. Exam

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

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

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

B: Yes, we Ate Indonesian food. It had a lot of pepper.  
5. we / eat 6. It / have

A: But I thought your husband did not like peppery food.  
7. I / think 8. your husband / not like

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

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

B: Actually, Laura did it.

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

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


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

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

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

## LISTENING

### Describe your past activities

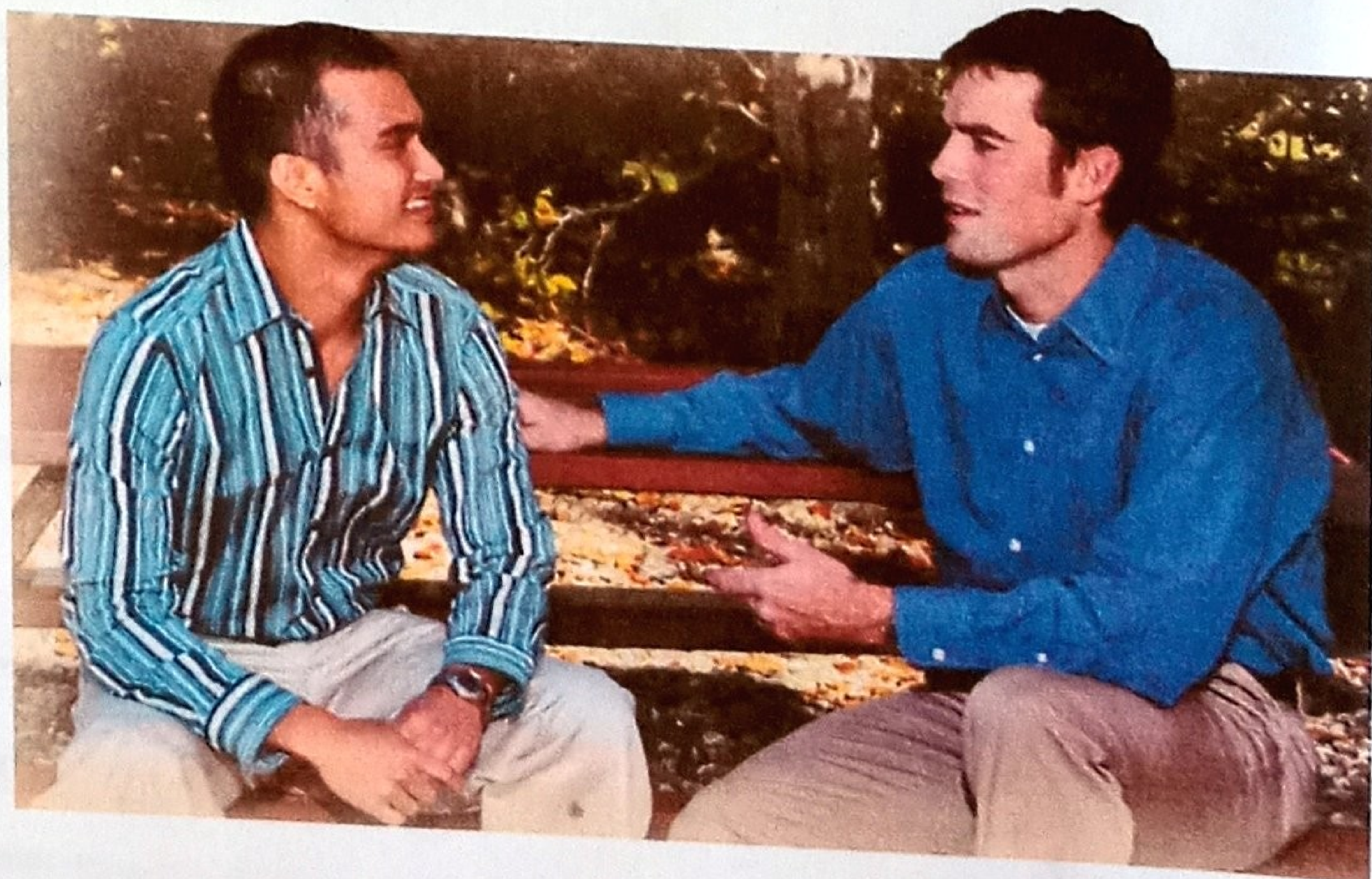
d)  4.34 Read and listen

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.

**LISTENING**

e)  4.35 Read and listen to what people did last weekend.

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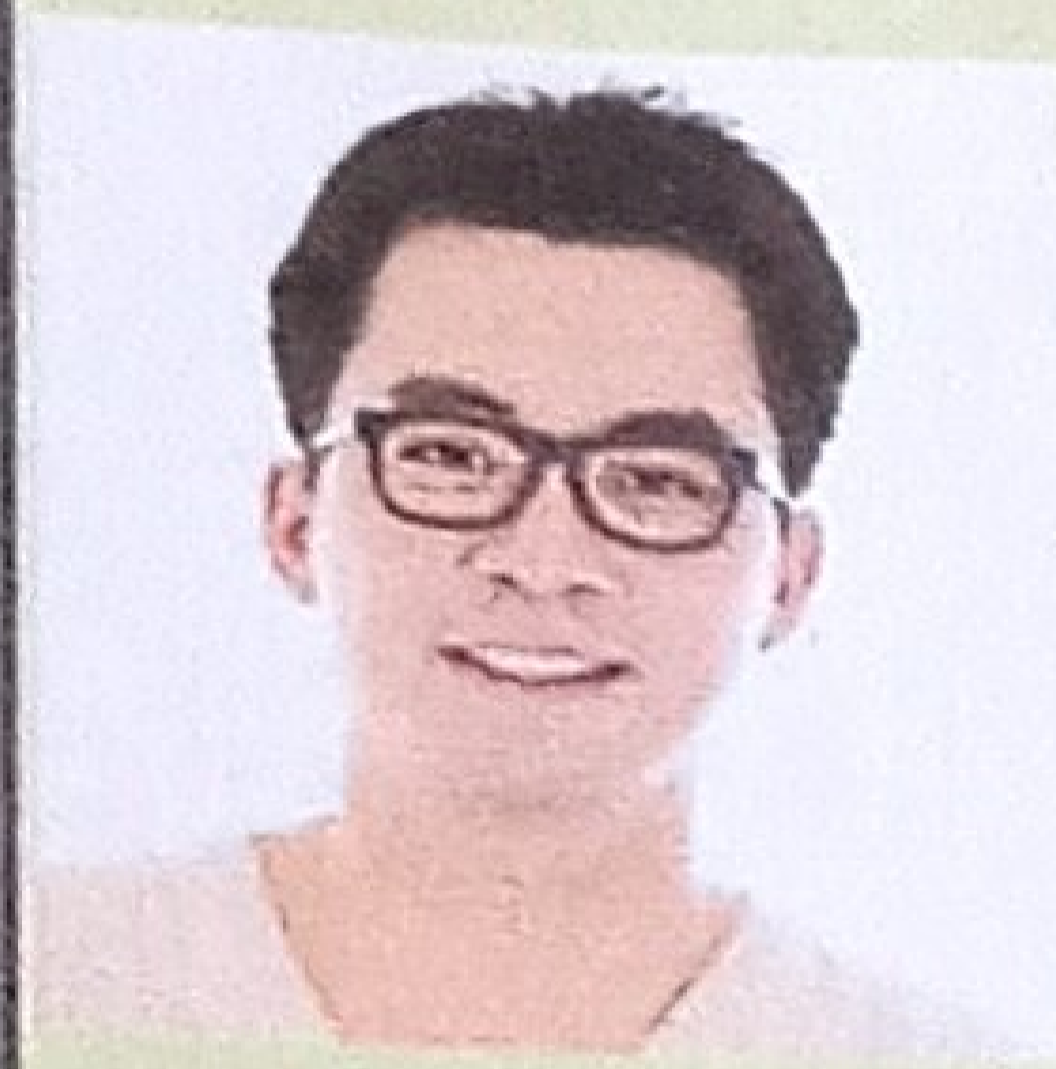
## What did you do last weekend?



**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!

**Location: México**


Comment



**Kwan-Jin Park**  
 I'm an university student form 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.


**Location: Korea**

Comment



**Paul Martin**  
 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 form 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.

**Location: Canada**



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 |
|----------------|---|---------------|
| Did Gaby       | have a great dinner at a wonderful fish restaurant on Friday? | Yes, she did  |
| Did Kwan - Jin | go to an American restaurant on Friday?                       | Yes, he did   |
| Did Paul       | and his friends go for a walk in the old city?                | Yes, they did |

**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..."

1- Yesterday Karen went shopping

2- on Last Weekend Karen and Don went dinner in a restaurant

3- Don washed yesterday

4- Don went swim last weekend

