**Part 1: Introduction**

# Regular Verbs Irregular Verbs

Regular verbs form their past simple by adding -ed to the Irregular verbs do not follow a standard pattern and have base form of the verb. unique past simple forms.

Example: install → installed Example: go → went

# Part 2: Regular Verbs Practice

Fill in the blanks with the correct past simple form of the regular verbs in parentheses.

The technician \_installed\_ (install) the new software yesterday.

We \_tested\_ (test) the system for any bugs.

They \_completed\_ (complete) the maintenance tasks last week.

She \_checked\_ (check) all the connections before leaving.

He \_prepared\_ (prepare) the report for the meeting.

# Part 3: Irregular Verbs Practice

Fill in the blanks with the correct past simple form of the irregular verbs in parentheses.

The technician \_\_\_\_\_went\_\_\_\_ (go) to the server room early in the morning.

We \_\_\_found\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) a critical error in the program.

They \_\_\_\_made\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) a backup of all the data.

She \_\_\_\_\_wrote\_\_\_\_\_ (write) a detailed manual for the new software.

He \_\_\_\_spoke\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) with the client about the system update.

# Part 4: Mixed Practice

Choose the correct past simple form of the verbs from the box to complete the sentences. (Some are regular, and some are irregular.)

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| fix  upgrade take bring start | We \_upgraded\_ our computers to the latest operating system last week.  They \_ brought\_ all the necessary tools to the job site.  She \_ **started** \_ the project at 9 AM and finished by noon.  He \_ **took** \_ the old parts and replaced them with new ones. |

Yesterday, the technician \_ **fixed** \_ the broken printer.

Part 5: Writing Practice

Write five sentences about what you or a technician did yesterday using both regular and irregular verbs.

Yesterday, I installed a new antivirus.

The technician cheked all the network connections in the office.

The technician found a major issue with the server¨s configuration.

We discussed the system upgrade plan during the afternoon meeting.

I went to the store to buy some new cables for my setup.

# Part 6: Vocabulary Matching

Match the technician-related terms with their correct definitions.

Software

Hardware

Debugging

Installation

Maintenance

1. The process of identifying and removing errors from computer software. DEBUGGING
2. Physical components of a computer system. HARDWARE
3. The action or process of making something ready for use. INSTALLATION
4. Programs and other operating information used by a computer. SOFTWARE
5. The process of keeping something in good condition. MAINTENANCE

# Part 7: Sentence Transformation

Rewrite the following sentences in the past simple tense.

1. The technician repairs the computer. The technician repaired the computer.
2. We update the software regularly. We updated the software regularly.
3. They run a diagnostic test. They ran a diagnostic test.
4. She connects the cables. She connected the cables.
5. He explains the issue to the client. He explained the issue to the client.

**Part 8: Instructions:**

Read the following text and fill in the blanks with the correct past simple form of the verbs provided in parentheses. All verbs are either regular or irregular. Use the vocabulary related to technicians to complete the story.

Text Completion Exercise

Last week, our company \_hired\_ (hire) a new technician. On his first day, he \_arrived\_ (arrive) at the office early in the morning. He \_brought\_ (bring) all his tools and \_started\_ (start) by inspecting the hardware. First, he \_checked\_ (check) the servers to ensure they were running smoothly. He \_noticed\_ (notice) that one of the servers \_had\_ (have) a software issue.

The technician \_decided\_ (decide) to install a new update. He \_ downloaded\_ (download) the update and \_ installed\_ (install) it on the server. While waiting for the installation to complete, he \_ran\_ (run) a diagnostic test on the other machines. He \_found\_ (find) that a few computers \_needed\_ (need) maintenance.

He \_fixed\_ (fix) the issues on the computers and \_cleaned\_ (clean) the hardware to prevent future problems. After that, he \_wrote\_ (write) a detailed report about all the tasks he \_completed\_ (complete) that day. He \_submited\_ (submit) the report to his supervisor before leaving the office.

The next day, the technician \_recived\_ (receive) an urgent call from a client. The client \_explained\_ (explain) that their system \_crashed\_ (crash) and they \_losed\_ (lose) important data. The technician immediately \_went\_ (go) to the client's site. He \_discovered\_ (discover) that the system \_were\_ (be) infected with a virus.

He \_worked\_ (work) diligently to remove the virus and \_recovered\_ (recover) the lost data. The client \_thanked\_ (thank) him for his quick response and professional service. After a long day, the technician \_returned\_ (return) to the office, feeling satisfied with his work.

# Part 9: Vocabulary Matching

Match the technician-related terms with their correct definitions.

Server B. A malicious software program that can damage or

disrupt a system. VIRUS

Diagnostic test

1. The process of keeping something in good condition.

MAINTENANCE

Maintenance

1. A central computer that provides data to other Update

SERVER

computers.

Virus E. The latest version of a software program.

A. A routine check to identify any problems in a system.

# Part 10: Writing Practice

Write a paragraph about a day in the life of a technician, using at least twelve past simple verbs (both regular and irregular).

Yesterday, I woke up at 7 AM, checked emails, and had a team meeting at 9 AM. I spent the morning coding a new feature and fixed bugs in the afternoon. I finished my work by 6 PM, took a walk, had dinner with my family, read a programming book, and went to bed at 11 PM.  
  
S-Hello Georgy

G-Hi Sergio

H-How are you Georgy?

G-I’m very well.

S-How are you doing at work?

G-Very well, yesterday I had an important meeting with my team for a software

development.

S-Wow, so you are a software developer?

G-Yes, I am.

S-I’m a software developer too.

G-Great, what did you do at work yesterday?

S-Yesterday, I had to take care of a customer’s problem, who was losing data

because of a virus.

G-Sounds difficult. Were you able to solve the problem?

Y-Yes, after a few hours of work, we managed to recover the data and protect the

system.

G-I’m glad to hear that. It’s always gratifying to solve such critical problems.

Y-Yes, it certainly is. It’s one of the things I like most about our job.

G-Same here. There’s always something new to learn and tackle.

S-No doubt. Well, it was a pleasure chatting with you, Georgy.

G-Same to you, Sergio. Have a nice day!

S-Same to you. See you later.

G-Bye!

S-Goodbye!