



ENGLISH

Chapter 7 Session B

2nd
SECONDARY

TRAVEL
Simple Past



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Simple Past (Affirmative Regular Verbs)

1 Read the following sentences and underline the verbs in the simple past.

- a Gideon Cardozo designed the Skycar in just 18 months.
- b Frank Rinderknecht decided to build a car to travel on water.
- c Two friends invented the Couchbike.
- d They tried to ride their special bike across a national park in Canada.

Regular verbs



2 Read the rules. Then underline the verbs in the chart below.

- I The simple past tense is used to talk about past events or states which have finished.
- II Past time references are usually used: *yesterday / last (week, month, etc.) / ago / in...*
- III *-ed* or *-d* are usually added to the base form of the verb.
- IV You use the same form for the first, second, and third persons, singular and plural.

What did you do today?



I **washed**
my hands.



affirmative

I / You

visited Shakespeare's home in England last year.

He / She / It

lived in Stratford-upon-Avon in the 16th century.

We / You / They

watched *Romeo and Juliet* yesterday.

- 3** Choose the most appropriate words in the box to complete the paragraph about the first streetcar.

carried in 1960 pulled returned started

The first passenger streetcar **a** started operating in Wales in 1807. Horses **b** pulled this 12-passenger means of transportation. From 1877 it worked by steam, and then, from 1929, electric streetcars **c** carried 106 people. The service closed **d** in 1960 but, almost 50 years later, modern streetcars **e** returned to the UK as a very effective form of urban transportation.



- 4 Read about the history of the airplane.
Complete the sentences with the simple
past form of the verbs in parentheses.

The dream of flying is very old. However, the concept of the *airplane* **a** arrived (arrive) around two centuries ago. Before that time, people **b** tried (try) to navigate the air by imitating the birds. They **c** constructed (construct) wings to strap onto their arms or machines with flapping wings. On the ground, they **d** looked (look) ok, but just on the ground.

In 1783, some aeronauts **e** decided (decide) to make flights in lighter than air balloons. They **f** filled (fill) these balloons with either hot air or hydrogen gas, but it wasn't a practical way to fly.




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In the nineteenth century, Sir George Cayley was one of the men who **g constructed** (construct) the first true airplane – a kite mounted on a stick with a movable tail. It was simple, but it **h proved** (prove) his idea worked, and from then on, amazing machines **i appeared** (appear).

PRONUNCIATION

-ed endings /d/ /t/ /ɪd/

- 1  30 Listen and repeat. Can you hear the difference?

/d/ or /t/	lived stopped arrived, asked, continued designed, looked, tried
/ɪd/	ended started invented, presented, wanted

- 2  31 Listen to the verbs in the box. Then add them to the chart above.

arrived asked continued designed
invented looked presented
tried wanted



5 Use the clues to write sentences about some means of transportation used in the past.

- a About 800,000 years ago / *Homo erectus*, a smart naked ape, / construct / the first boats

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- b The Vikings / invent / a type of ship / called *Longship*

The Vikings invented a type of ship called *Longship*.

- c The Vikings / use / Longships / for trade, exploration and warfare

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- d Railroads / control / inland transport of goods and services in the 19th century

Railroads controlled inland transportation of goods and services in the 19th century.

- e German automotive pioneer Gottlieb Daimler / produce / the first motor truck in 1896

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INTERFACE Talk to your partner using the words in the box. Form sentences in the simple past affirmative.

arrive climb in December last year
study travel two weeks ago
visit watch work yesterday

I watched many series last year.

My mom worked a lot yesterday.



PowerBocking

- 1 Read the sentences. Then write T for *true* or F for *false*.
- a **F** People with PowerBocks can't walk.
 - b **T** People with PowerBocks can run at over 30km/h.
 - c **T** A man called Böck invented these boots.
 - d **T** In Australia, the boots are called Kangaroo boots.
 - e **F** The sport of PowerBocking started in the USA.

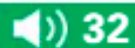
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Listen and check your answers.



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Listen again and answer the questions.

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a Who are PowerBockers?

People who wear the boots.

b Where is Alexander Böck from?

Germany.

c Where did Alexander Böck get his inspiration?

From kangaroos.

d Are PowerBocks cheap?

They aren't very expensive.





GRAMMAR 1

**Simple Past: Affirmative
Regular Verbs**

- 1 Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.



- Louis Blériot designed a plane in 1909. (design)
- a He called it Blériot XI. (call)
- b It contained two wheels and an Anzani engine. (contain)
- c On July 25th, 1909, Blériot tried to fly across the English Channel in it. (try)
- d After 37 minutes, he arrived in England. (arrive)
- e He was the first pilot to do this and he received a £1000 prize for it. (receive)
- f Lots of people gathered to see this historic event. (gather)
- g The Los Llanos museum in Spain exhibited the Blériot XI. (exhibit)
- h Louis Blériot also developed the first practical headlamps for trucks. (develop)

Homework

2 Look at the pictures of Lucy's dad's trip. Match the verbs to the phrases.

a travel

b decide

c use

d order

e turn into

f closed

g dream

h return



a bed



to travel first class



his eyes



his credit card



to New York in economy class



to London last week



orange juice and caviar



like a child.

