



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 10 Session B

**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
SECONDARY

**HISTORY**  
Simple Past

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### Simple Past (Affirmative and Negative)

- 1 Read the sentences below. Then write the verbs in the following charts.

#### affirmative – regular and irregular verbs

A lot of food **started** its history in very different countries.

Rice **began** its journey in China.

Arabs **invaded** Persia at that time and they **loved** the cookies.

From Spain, traders **took** cookies to North Europe.

Greeks **ate** something similar to lasagna in the 1st century.

The Persians and the Chinese **enjoyed** snow and ice with fruit and honey.

#### Affirmative sentences

*Michelle got up at 7 o'clock last Monday*

Subject      Verb in Past Tense      Time expression in past

**verbs ending in *-d* or *-ed***

**started, invaded, enjoyed, loved**

**verbs ending with a different form**

**began, took, ate**

**2** Underline the correct words to complete the rules.

- a **Regular** / **Irregular** verbs end in *-d* or *-ed*.
- b **Regular** / **Irregular** verbs do not follow an established pattern. They usually have a different form.

### 3 Match the verbs with their simple past irregular forms.

- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>a</b> take   | <b>e</b> went      |
| <b>b</b> make   | <b>a</b> took      |
| <b>c</b> be     | <b>g</b> rode      |
| <b>d</b> leave  | <b>b</b> made      |
| <b>e</b> go     | <b>f</b> became    |
| <b>f</b> become | <b>c</b> was, were |
| <b>g</b> ride   | <b>d</b> left      |

## Irregular Verbs

- To talk about what happened yesterday, we use the **PAST TENSE**.
- Irregular Verbs **CHANGE** completely example:

**Go -> Went**



go --> went

**Eat -> Ate**



eat --> ate

**Do -> Did**



do --> did

- 4 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the simple past affirmative.

### The history of the potato

Europeans first discovered (discover) potatoes in Chile. Sailors a took (take) the potatoes on their ships. They b ate (eat) them as they c sailed (sail) across the ocean. They d left (leave) the potatoes in Ireland. Then potatoes e became (become) very popular in the rest of Europe.



- 5 Look at the sentences in the chart. Then answer: is the negative form different for regular and irregular verbs? No, it isn't

### negative

He **didn't introduce** pasta to Italy.

The Americans **didn't make** cookies.

### Negative sentences

*Diana didn't study for her exam.*





**6** Write sentences in the simple past negative form.

a Marco Polo (discover) pasta in China.

**Marco Polo didn't discover pasta in China.**

b The Arabs (eat) cookies before the 7th century.

**The Arabs didn't eat cookies before the 7th century.**

c The Chinese (introduce) wheat flour to Sicily.

**The Chinese didn't introduce wheat flour to Sicily.**

d Italians (make) the first ice cream with milk and cream.

**Italians didn't make the first ice cream with milk and cream.**

**TIP**

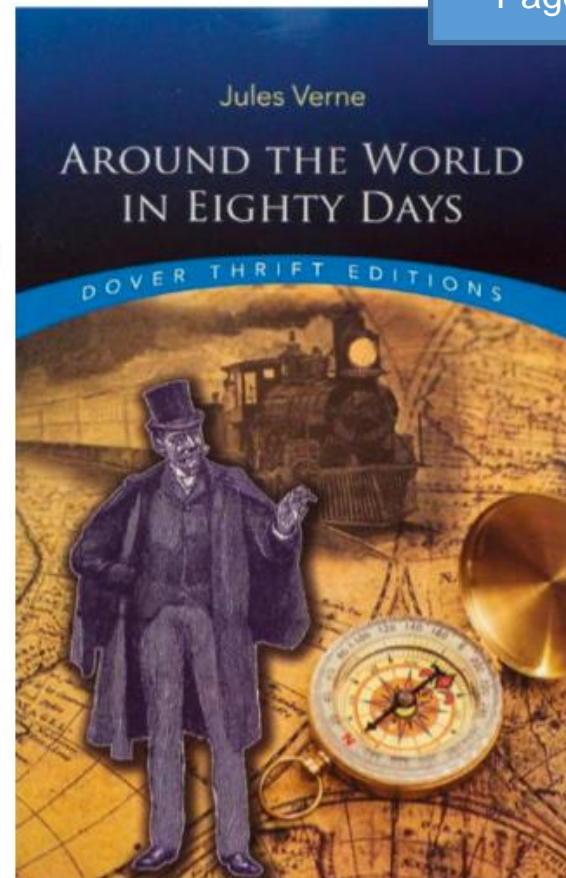
We often use time expressions with the simple past: *last night, on Monday, yesterday, in 2015, two years ago.*

7 Complete the sentences with the simple past affirmative or negative form of the verbs in parentheses.

- a Jules Verne wrote (write) *Around the World in Eighty Days* in 1873.
- b Phileas Fogg, the main character, had (have) a lot of money. He bet (bet) his friends he could go around the world in 80 days.
- c Fogg didn't go (not go) alone. His employee Passepartout went (go) with him.
- d They took (take) trains, sailboats, and steamboats. They even rode (ride) an elephant!
- e They didn't fly (not fly) a hot-air balloon. He wanted (wanted) to, but didn't put (not put) it in practice.
- f They found (find) many obstacles on the way, but they didn't give up (not give up).
- g They didn't finish (not finish) their journey late.



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## LISTENING

### History Quiz

- 1 Ashley, Julia and Grace are watching a quiz show. Read the questions and guess the correct answers.



- 2  40 Listen and check your answers.

1

England's first queen was ...

A Elizabeth.

☒ B Mary.

C Victoria.

D Kylie.

2

The first animal in space was a fly, but the second was a ...

A mouse.

B dog.

C rat.

☒ D monkey.

3

Captain Cook discovered ...

A Alaska.

B Japan.

☒ C Hawaii.

D Chile.

4


Christopher Columbus discovered the Americas on ... 1492.

A August 3

B September 8

☒ C October 12

D December 25

**3**  **40** Listen again and complete the sentences.

- a Queen Mary ruled in the **sixteenth** century.
- b Laika was a **dog** that flew in outer space.
- c Captain Cook also discovered **Australia**.
- d Christopher Columbus left Spain in **the summer** because of the currents.
- e Gary answers **three** questions correctly.



- 4 Do you like history? Which historical figure do you like best?

**Personal Answer**



**CULTURAL FACT**

Christopher Columbus took three ships on his first voyage to the Americas: the Santa María, the Pinta and the Santa Clara. The Santa Clara was also called 'Niña,' because her owner was called Juan Niño de Moguer.



## Simple Past (Affirmative and Negative)

1 Write the verbs.

verb	simple past
discover	<i>discovered</i>
a cook	<b>cooked</b>
b love	<b>loved</b>
c take	<b>took</b>
d cry	<b>cried</b>
e sell	<b>sold</b>
f watch	<b>watched</b>
g begin	<b>began</b>
h eat	<b>ate</b>

- 2 Complete the text with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.



The Ancient Greeks \_\_\_\_\_ *ate* \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) flat bread with herbs, onions or garlic, but they **a** didn't eat (not eat) pizza with tomatoes like we do today. In 1522, European explorers **b** found (find) tomatoes in Peru and they **c** sailed (sail) with them back to Europe. Poor people in Naples, Italy, **d** cooked (cook) tomatoes with their bread and they **e** invented (invent) pizza. In the second half of the 19th century, many Italians **f** didn't want (not want) to stay in Italy. They **g** traveled (travel) to live in America. But they **h** didn't forget (not forget) Italian food! They **i** took (take) pizzas with them. The first pizzeria **j** sold (sell) pizzas in the USA in New York City in 1905. And the rest is history!



- 3** Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the verbs in the box.

cry die grow have leave watch

- a I \_\_\_\_\_ home early at 7:00am.
- b My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes in his garden.
- c My friends and I \_\_\_\_\_. The movie was really sad.
- d I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of homework yesterday.
- e We \_\_\_\_\_ four movies on TV last night.
- f My cat \_\_\_\_\_ last year.



- 4** Rewrite the sentences in activity 3 with the negative form.

**a**

I didn't leave home early at 7:00 am.

My grandfather didn't grow potatoes in his garden.

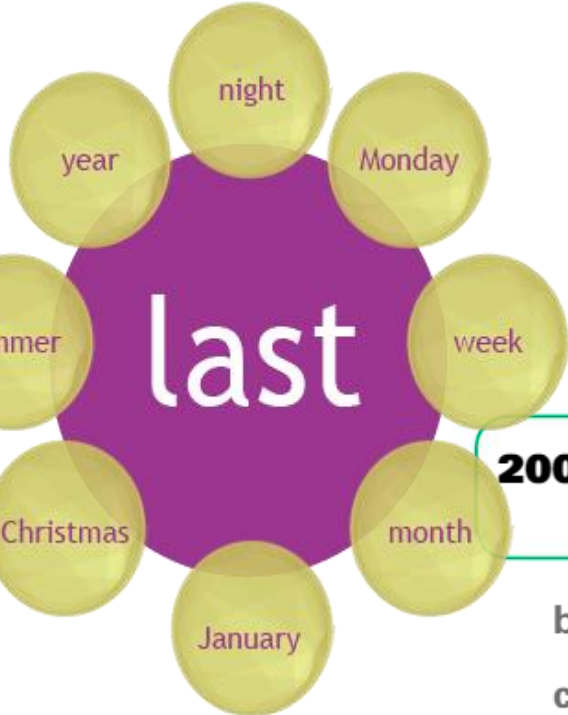
My friends and I didn't cry. The movie wasn't really sad.

I didn't have a lot of homework yesterday.

We didn't watch four movies on TV last night.

My cat didn't die last year.





5 Match the past time expressions in the box with the letters on the time line.

last year   ~~in 2009~~   four days ago  
~~yesterday~~   three months ago   on Tuesday

a in 2009

2009

a b c d e f

TODAY - Thursday

b Last year

c Three months ago

d Four days ago

e On Tuesday

f yesterday

