



# 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.

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

**verbs ending with a different form**

**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.

**a** take

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went

**b** make

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took

**c** be

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rode

**d** leave

☐

made

**e** go

☐

became

**f** become

☐

was, were

**g** ride

☐

left

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the potatoes on their ships. They b \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) them as they c \_\_\_\_\_ (sail) across the ocean. They d \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the potatoes in Ireland. Then potatoes e \_\_\_\_\_ (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? \_\_\_\_\_

negative	
He	<b>didn't introduce</b> pasta to Italy.
The Americans	<b>didn't make</b> cookies.

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

**a** Marco Polo (discover) pasta in China.

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

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**c** The Chinese (introduce) wheat flour to Sicily.

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

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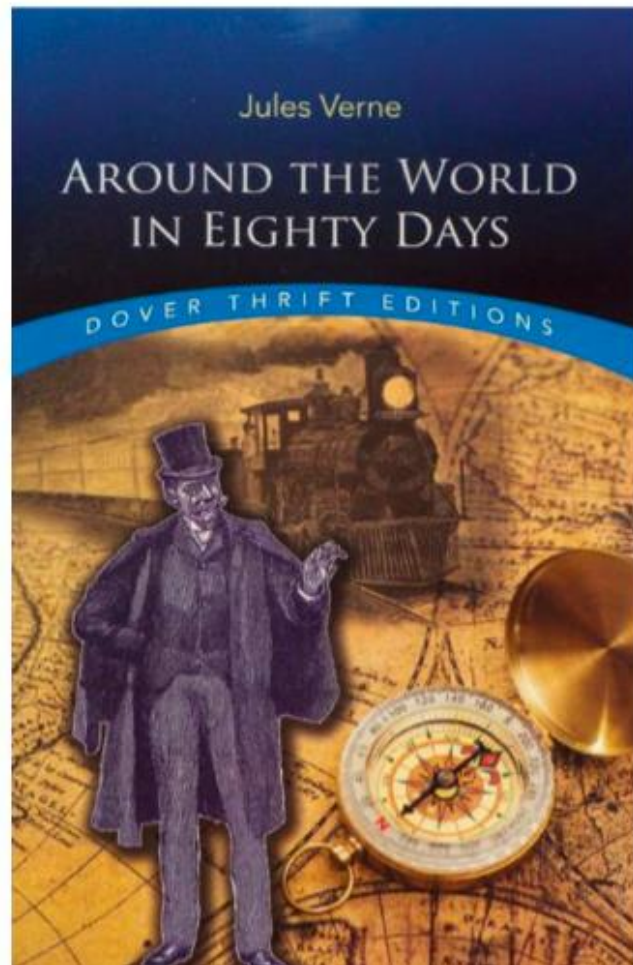


## TIP

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






## 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. C Victoria.  
B Mary. D Kylie.

**2**

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

- A mouse. C rat.  
B dog. D monkey.

**3**

Captain Cook discovered ...

- A Alaska. C Hawaii.  
B Japan. D Chile.

**4**

Christopher Columbus discovered the Americas on ... 1492.

- A August 3 C October 12  
B September 8 D December 25

**3**



Listen again and complete the sentences.

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



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

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### 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.



## GRAMMAR 1

### Simple Past (Affirmative and Negative)

**1** Write the verbs.

verb	simple past
discover	<i>discovered</i>
<b>a</b> cook	
<b>b</b> love	
<b>c</b> take	
<b>d</b> cry	
<b>e</b> sell	
<b>f</b> watch	
<b>g</b> begin	
<b>h</b> eat	

- 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** \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) pizza with tomatoes like we do today. In 1522, European explorers **b** \_\_\_\_\_ (find) tomatoes in Peru and they **c** \_\_\_\_\_ (sail) with them back to Europe. Poor people in Naples, Italy, **d** \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) tomatoes with their bread and they **e** \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) pizza. In the second half of the 19th century, many Italians **f** \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to stay in Italy. They **g** \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to live in America. But they **h** \_\_\_\_\_ (not forget) Italian food! They **i** \_\_\_\_\_ (take) pizzas with them. The first pizzeria **j** \_\_\_\_\_ (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** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**b** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**c** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**d** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**e** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**f** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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



b \_\_\_\_\_

c \_\_\_\_\_

d \_\_\_\_\_

e \_\_\_\_\_

f yesterday