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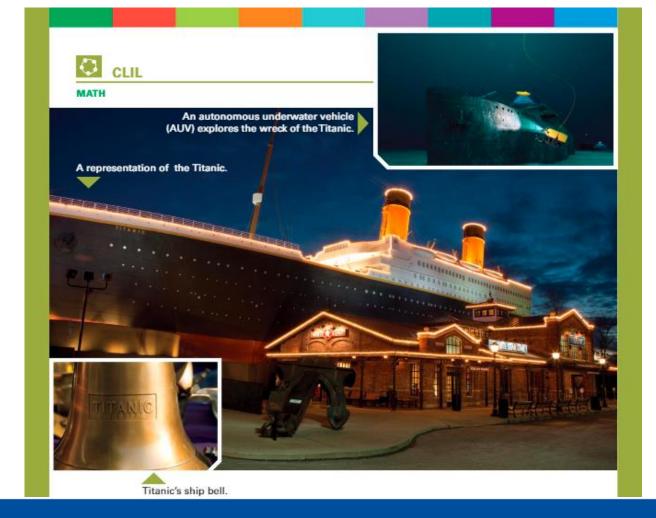
Chapter 9
Session A

2nd SECONDARY

TRAVEL
Simple Past







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Read and listen. Then answer the questions.

Titanic in Figures

In 1912, the Titanic was the biggest passenger ship in the world. When it hit an iceberg and went down on its first voyage it was also the greatest maritime tragedy in history, with the loss of 1,517 lives.

Here are some facts and figures: do the math!

- a The Titanic's capacity was for 3,547 people. There were lifeboats for 1,178 people. What approximate percentage of the passengers could go on a lifeboat?
 - 1 25%
- **2** 33%
- **3** 45%
- 4 50%

There are 2.54 centimeters in an inch and there are 12 inches in a foot (ft). Work out these measurements of the Titanic in meters.



- 1 length = 882 ft 9 inches **269 meters**
- 2 height (waterline to deck) = 59 ft 18 meters

Transportation











Travel



climb mountains



explore new places



have a good time



make friends



relax



sunbathe



take pictures



visit museums

Simple Past (Affirmative Regular Verbs)

I traveled You traveled He / She / It traveled We traveled You traveled You traveled They traveled

Simple Past: Regular Verbs (Spelling)

- for most verbs add -ed invent - invented
- for verbs that end in -e, add -d arrive → arrived
- for verbs that end in a consonant + -y, omit the -y and add -ied study - studied
- for verbs that end in a vowel + a consonant, add -ed visit - visited
- for verbs that end in a stressed vowel + a consonant (except w, x or y), double the final consonant and add -ed

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stop → stopped
permit - permitted
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FOR THE IRREGULAR VERBS LIST, see page 142

WORKBOOK - UNIT 3



GRAMMAR 2

Simple Past: Regular Verbs (Spelling)

Write the missing words.

verb	past simple
call	<u>called</u>
a <u>like</u>	liked
b play	played
c stop	stopped
d use	used
e <u>want</u>	wanted
f try	tried
g <u>live</u>	lived
h look	looked

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

Mr. Brown <u>stopped</u> to talk to me.

- a They called the baby Eva.
- **b** Lots of people wanted to see the city's attractions.
- c I <u>tried</u> to get up early but it was impossible.
- d She lived a life full of adventures.
- e He <u>played</u> basketball last summer.
- f | liked the movie. It was really good.
- g He <u>looked</u> around but there was nobody there.



Write the verbs in activity 1 in the chart according to their spelling rules.

Add -ed

Call, play, want, look

Add -d

Like, use, live

omit the -y and add -ied

Try

double the final consonant and add -ed

Stop

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

Thomas Davenport
__invented__ the direct
current electric motor
in 1834. (invent)



- a He **lived** in America. (live)
- **b** He **worked** as a blacksmith, forging iron. (work)
- c Hedeveloped battery-powered electric motor. (develop)
- d In 1833 he <u>visited</u> a workshop where an electromagnet was operating. (visit)
- e He **studied** electromagnetism to develop his invention. (study)
- f After that, he designed an electric motor. (design)
- g He **received** the first patent for an electric machine in the US. (receive)

5 Write sentences that are true for you.

Personal answers

a watch (TV show) last night

b talk to (person) yesterday

c play (sport) three days ago

d study (subject) last year

GRAMMAR CHECK

Read the text and circle the correct answers.

l a _____ something very strange in Boston last week. At first I b _____ and it was just an unusual green bus. I c ______ it driving towards the River Charles. But it never d _____ when it e ____ the river! It actually **f** _____ driving! It g _____ the water and suddenly the bus was a boat! Later, a friend h _____ to me that an American i _____ this type of vehicle during World War II. It was a DUKW, but people i _____ it the 'duck' or the 'duck boat'. They're still used worldwide, but mainly for tourism purposes!

2 (1) 91 Listen and check your answers.

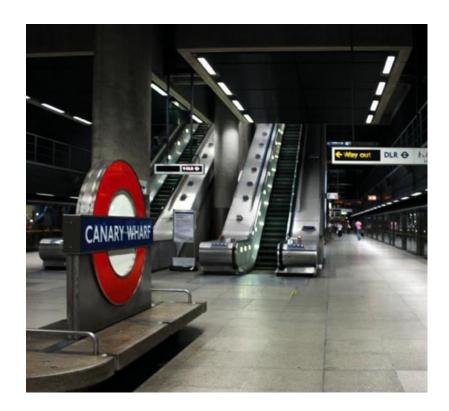
3 2 witnessed) did witness 'm witnessing did look looked look watched did watch watch stopped did stop 's stopping reaches reached 's reaching continued 's continuing continues entered did enter enters **h** explained explains did explain designs designed 's designing called did call calls



LISTENING

- 1 Listen to the dialogue and answer the questions.
- a Where does Kate live?
 She lives in London.
- b Where is Larry from? He's from the USA.
- Where are they?In London (at Canary Wharf).





2 (3) 92 Listen again and underline the correct answers.

Kate and Larry get on / off the Tube.

- a Larry likes / hates traveling on the Tube.
- **b** You **can / can't** see the city when you're on the Tube and that's a problem for him.
- c Kate and Larry waited / didn't wait a long time for a train.
- d The trains usually come every six / seven minutes.
- e They sit at the back / front of the train.
- f There isn't a driver / computer on the train.
- g There are some / aren't any automated trains in Larry's home town in the U.S.

