



ENGLISH

Chapter 10 Session B

2nd
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

☐

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	didn't introduce pasta to Italy.
The Americans	didn't make cookies.

6 Write sentences in the simple past negative form.

a Marco Polo (discover) pasta in China.

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

c The Chinese (introduce) wheat flour to Sicily.

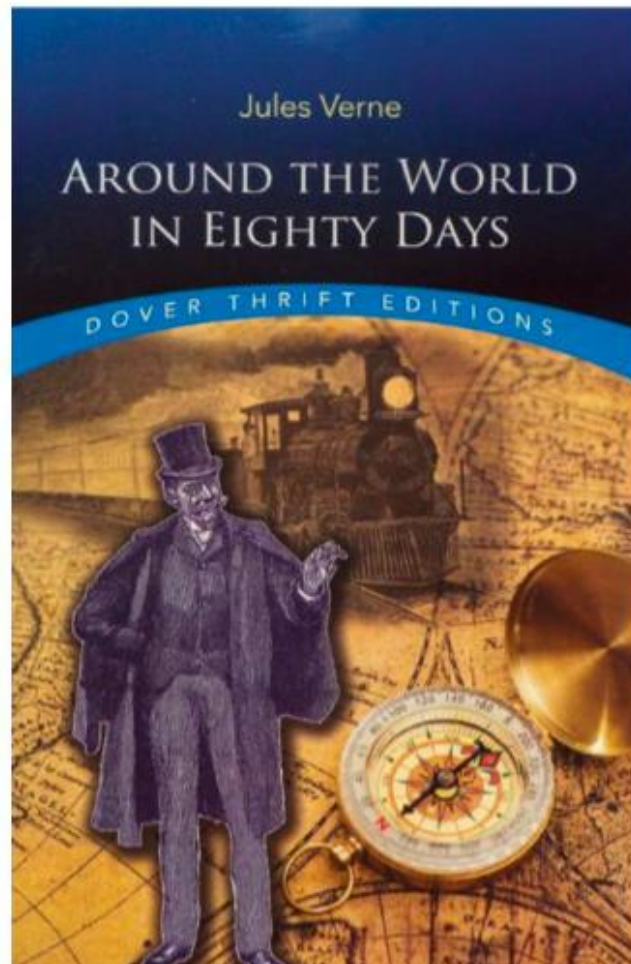
d Italians (make) the first ice cream with milk and cream.

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 _____ (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?



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>
a cook	
b love	
c take	
d cry	
e sell	
f watch	
g begin	
h 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