



ENGLISH

Chapter 7 Session A

3rd
SECONDARY

Simple Past:
Time expressions



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Interests

Get talking!

1 Talk about the pictures with a partner.

Who are these people? Where are they? What are they doing?

2 Do you ever sing? When and where do you like to sing?
Tell your partner.



**1****24 Listen and read.**

- Amy:** Hey, Ricardo. Did you have a good weekend?
- Ricardo:** Yes, I did. I went to Los Angeles.
- Amy:** Really? That's a long way. Why did you go there?
- Ricardo:** I entered *A Star is Born!* It's a singing competition. Do you know about it?
- Amy:** Of course I do. It's on TV every Saturday night! Why didn't you tell me?
- Ricardo:** I didn't want anyone to know.
- Amy:** I love singing. Are you any good?
- Ricardo:** Yes, I'm very good. I started around ten years ago, when I was at elementary school.
- Amy:** That's great. So, how was the competition?
- Ricardo:** Fantastic! I really enjoyed it.
- Amy:** Did you win?
- Ricardo:** No, I didn't. But the judges loved me. They said I was 'absolutely unforgettable'.



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Language box



He entered **ed** a singing competition
two days ago.



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He **didn't tell** anyone.

What **did** you **do** last weekend?

Did you **have** a good time?

Yes, I **did**. / No, I **didn't**.



Grammar reference » p.105

Simple past

We use the **simple past** to talk about completed actions in the past.

Affirmative

I/You/We/They
He/She

visit**ed** a museum yesterday.

Negative

I/You/We/They
He/She

didn't go to a café two days ago.



Questions

Did	I/you/we/they he/she	watch a movie last weekend?
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Yes,	I/you/we/they	did.
No,	he/she	didn't.

What did you **do** last night?

- Regular verbs in the past end in **-ed**:
work – work**ed**
play – play**ed**
arrive – arriv**ed**
- Irregular verbs do not end in **-ed**:
take – **took**
go – **went**
make – **made**



Time expressions

yesterday morning/afternoon/evening

for an hour/two weeks/a month/three years

in 2007/the 1990s/the summer

two hours/three days/a week/four months **ago**

last night/week/month/year/Friday/June/winter

Today is Sunday.

I went to a concert **last** Friday.

I went to a concert two days **ago**.



**1**

Complete the conversation using the simple past and the words in parentheses.

A: 1 _____ (you / have) a good weekend?

B: Yes. I 2 _____ (go) to a concert last Friday.

It 3 _____ (be) great. How about you?

What 4 _____ (you / do)?

A: I 5 _____ (buy) a novel on Saturday and on Sunday I 6 _____ (take) some photos in the park.

B: Oh yes? I 7 _____ (not / know) you were a photographer.

A: I enjoy it. I 8 _____ (start) two years ago, when I 9 _____ (see) some amazing photos in a museum.

**2**

Complete the text with these verbs in the simple past.

tell	meet	go	invite	stay
	show	visit	eat	be

Kate loves travel. A month ago, she ¹ _____ to Italy and ² _____ in a small hotel for two weeks. She ³ _____ a lot of museums in Rome and Florence. She ⁴ _____ some fantastic food and ⁵ _____ some great people. Luckily, the weather ⁶ _____ warm and sunny. Last night she ⁷ _____ some friends to her home. She ⁸ _____ them all about her trip and ⁹ _____ them her photos.



3 Look again at the text and write questions for these answers.

A month ago. *When did Kate go to Italy?*

- 1 She went to Italy.
- 2 In a small hotel.
- 3 For two weeks.
- 4 She visited a lot of museums.
- 5 Yes, it was fantastic.
- 6 It was warm and sunny.
- 7 Last night.
- 8 She showed her friends her photos.



Vocabulary

1 Match each activity with a picture.

- 1 D book a trip abroad
- 2 take photos
- 3 visit a museum
- 4 watch a movie
- 5 choose a book
- 6 take an evening class in Mandarin
- 7 go to a concert
- 8 plant some flowers



**2****Match each activity above with an interest.**

a ____ photography

e ____ reading

b ____ languages

f ____ music

c ____ gardening

g ____ history

d ____ movies

h ____ travel



Real life exchange

**1****26 Listen and complete the conversation.****Then practice with a partner.**

A: Did you do anything special ¹ _____?

B: Yes, I ² _____.

A: That sounds fun. Did you enjoy it?

B: Yes, I did. I love ³ _____. Anyway, how about you?

What did you do?

A: I ⁴ _____.

B: Really? I like ⁵ _____, too!



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2 Use these words to make more conversations.

Conversation 1

- 1 yesterday
- 2 took some photos
- 3 photography
- 4 planted some flowers
in the backyard
- 5 gardening

Conversation 2

- 1 last week
- 2 took an evening class
in Spanish
- 3 languages
- 4 booked a trip to Europe
- 5 travel

Conversation 3

- 1 last weekend
- 2 visited a museum
- 3 history
- 4 watched a movie
- 5 movies

Unit 4: Hobbies and interests

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Match each hobby or interest with a picture.

- 1 ____ fishing
- 2 ____ bird watching
- 3 ____ stamp collecting
- 4 ____ playing pool
- 5 ____ making models
- 6 ____ doing puzzles
- 7 ____ snowboarding
- 8 ____ playing chess

