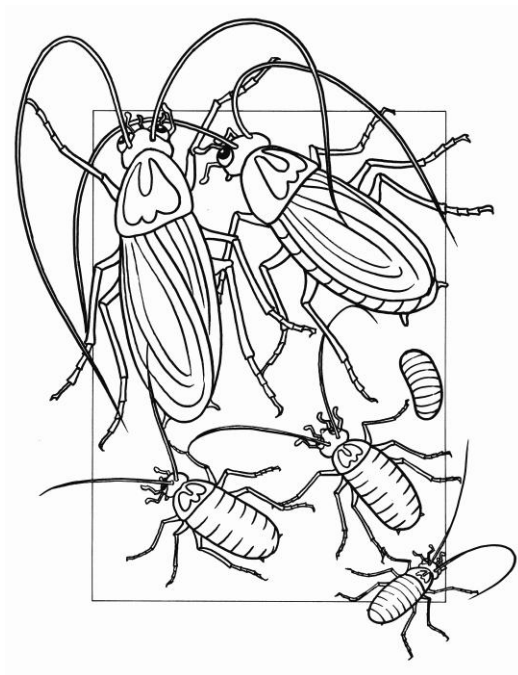


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WORKBOOK



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Grammar: Simple Past Tense

The *Simple Past Tense* looks like this:

Yesterday	I	walked	to school.
Last week	you	washed	your car.
An hour ago	he	finished	his homework.
Ten minutes ago	it	started	to rain.
Last week	she	visited	her grandmother.
Ten days ago	we	studied	very hard.
Yesterday	they	played	football in the park.

What about the negative?

I	did not / didn't	brush	my teeth.
The boys	did not / didn't	play	soccer yesterday.
John	did not / didn't	finish	his homework.
We	did not / didn't	arrive	early.

And the question form?

	Did	you	answer	the question?
When	did	she	arrive?	
How long	did	he	stay?	
What	did	they	watch	on TV?

We use the *Simple Past Tense* to show that something is **finished**; it **happened in the PAST**

Exercise 1

Put these sentences into the Simple Past Tense:

e.g. I usually play soccer on Saturday. (*last Saturday*)

I played soccer last Saturday, too.

Now you do it:

1. He always watches TV in the evening. (*last night*)

2. She usually works in the garden on Sundays. (*last Sunday*)

3. They always wash their clothes in the morning. (*yesterday morning*)

4. We usually visit our grandparents on Friday. (*last Friday*)

5. I usually walk home from school in the evening. (*yesterday evening*)

Exercise 2

What did they do yesterday?



e.g.

What did Rick do?

He played soccer.

Now you do it:



1. Peter

Question: _____

Answer: _____



2.

Simon

Question:

Answer:



3.

John

Question:

Answer:



4.

Teresa

Question:

Answer:



5.

Debbie

Question:

Answer:

But some verbs are different. Look at these:

Is	<i>was</i>
are	<i>were</i>
see	<i>saw</i>
drink	<i>drank</i>
eat	<i>ate</i>
read	<i>read</i>
write	<i>wrote</i>
swim	<i>swam</i>
begin	<i>began</i>
sit	<i>sat</i>
come	<i>came</i>
go	<i>went</i>
ride	<i>rode</i>

Exercise 3 Asking questions

Look at the examples:

e.g. 1 Julie came ten minutes ago.

When did she come?

e.g. 2 Paul went to Singapore.

Where did he go?

Now you do it:

1. The boys saw a snake in the garden.

2. The cat drank some milk.

3. The girl read a magazine.

4. The men ate an hour ago.

5. Lucy swam in the pool.

6. Pete began ten minutes ago.

7. Anna rode her bike in the park.

8. Joe wrote a letter.

Vocabulary

Exercise 1 Wordsearch

Find 12 words from the story in the word-search puzzle below. Use the clues to help you:

L	S	S	H	O	U	T	I	T	H	C	D
N	I	R	P	U	B	Z	N	Q	O	U	D
X	E	V	K	R	K	K	S	X	R	P	I
C	H	W	I	I	A	I	E	H	R	B	N
W	G	U	S	N	T	Y	C	A	I	O	N
V	H	Q	S	P	G	C	T	T	B	A	E
D	R	W	T	B	A	R	H	E	L	R	R
C	U	F	X	C	A	P	O	E	E	D	F
L	O	U	D	L	Y	N	E	O	N	E	J
S	Z	D	E	J	U	S	D	R	M	G	H

Clues

- The room where you prepare food _____
- The evening meal _____
- Something you read every day to find out what's happening _____
- Very bad _____
- Speak very loudly _____
- Not quietly _____
- The opposite of 'love' _____
- Where you sit and watch TV or just relax _____
- Wife and _____
- You can keep food and other things in this _____
- e.g. cockroach, ant _____
- Something to kill cockroaches _____

Exercise 2 Secret Code

Use the secret code chart to find the words from the story:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	26	9	2	3	12	8	4	22	23	19	24	11	25	16	10	13	5	21	6	15	14	7	20	18	17

1. 9 – 15 – 10 – 26 -16 – 1 – 5 – 2 = _____
2. 19 – 22 – 6 – 9 – 4 – 3 – 25 = _____
3. 21 – 4 – 16 – 15 – 6 = _____
4. 24 – 22 – 14 – 22 - 25 – 8 – 5 – 16 – 16 – 11 = _____
5. 4 – 1 – 6 – 3 = _____
6. 22 – 25 – 21 – 3 – 9 – 6 = _____
7. 4 – 16 – 5 – 5 – 22 – 26 – 24 – 3 = _____
8. 25 – 3 – 7 – 21 – 10 – 1 – 10 – 3 – 5 = _____
9. 4 – 15 – 21 – 26 – 1 – 25 – 2 = _____
10. 2 – 22 – 25 – 25 – 3 – 5 = _____
11. 24 – 16 – 15 – 2 – 24 – 18 = _____
12. 21 – 10 – 5 – 1 – 18 = _____

Comprehension

Answer these questions:

1. What was Sarimah doing?

2. What was her husband doing?

3. Why did Sarimah scream loudly?

4. Where did she go?

5. What did she ask her husband to do?

6. Where did her husband spray?

7. What happened then?

8. Did they eat at home that evening?

Writing

Put the sentences into the correct order. The first one is done for you:

1. Sarimah's husband sprayed under the cupboard.

2. Sarimah was in the kitchen cooking dinner.

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3. A cockroach ran across the kitchen floor.

4. Sarimah and her husband went into the kitchen.

5. They ate at the restaurant that evening.

6. Sarimah ran to the living room

7. A lot of cockroaches came out from under the cupboard.
