

10A It changed my life

1 GRAMMAR simple past: regular verbs

- a School Year Abroad is a student exchange program. Every year, hundreds of high school students study abroad and stay with a host family. McKenzie Nagle was in Vietnam last year with 15 other American students. Match the sentences and pictures.

My first day in Vietnam!



I **learned** how to say *chào* (hello) and *cảm ơn* (thank you).

1 My mother **cried** at the airport in New York.

We **arrived** in Vietnam. It was very hot! I **didn't like** that.

We **walked** to a restaurant for dinner. The traffic was crazy!

I **talked** to the other students on the plane. I was nervous, but excited!

Our language teachers **greeted** us at the hotel. We **started** our first class in the evening.

- b 4 2))) Listen and check. Were you right?

- c Read the story again and complete the chart. What letters do you add to make the **+** past form? Which verb is in the **-** form?

Present	Past
My mother cries .	My mother ____.
I talk to the students.	I ____ to the students.
We arrive in Vietnam.	We ____ in Vietnam.
I don't like that.	I ____ like that.
Our teachers greet us.	Our teachers ____ us.
We start our first class.	We ____ our first class.
I learn how to say hello.	I ____ how to say hello.
We walk to a restaurant.	We ____ to a restaurant.

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2 PRONUNCIATION

regular simple past endings

- a 4 4))) Listen and repeat the sounds and sentences.

 dog	My mother cried . We arrived in Vietnam.
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/ɪd/	Our teachers greeted us. We started our first class.

- b 4 5))) Listen and repeat the story in 1a. Then cover the sentences and look at the pictures. Tell McKenzie's story.