



Watch the video on our website and read the conversation between Sophie and Yu Quan. Then do these exercises to check your understanding of past simple regular verbs.


**Grammar
Snacks**

1. Check your grammar: true or false – past simple regular verbs

Are these sentences *True* or *False*?

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| 1. | We use the past simple for things in the past which have finished. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | We use the past simple for things that are happening now. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | We use the past simple for single events or situations in the past. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | We use the past simple for repeated events in the past. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | We only use the past simple for things a long way back in the past. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | We use the past simple for things a long way back in the past and things in the recent past. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | We use the auxiliary <i>did</i> or <i>didn't</i> to form questions and negatives in the past simple. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | We use the auxiliary <i>have</i> to form questions and negatives in the past simple. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your grammar: gap fill – past simple regular verbs

Put the verb in the past simple tense to fill the gaps.

1. The cat _____ (escape) from the garden.
2. They _____ (agree) with me about the album.
3. He _____ (try) to start the car.
4. We _____ (enjoy) the funfair a lot.
5. Tell me, what _____ (happen)?

6. She _____ (stop) at a zebra crossing.
7. I _____ (carry on) working until late.
8. Alfie _____ (fail) his driving test again.

3. Check your grammar: multiple choice – past simple regular verbs

Circle the correct sentence, a or b.

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| 1. | a. Did he talked to you? | b. Did he talk to you? |
| 2. | a. They no liked the film. | b. They didn't like the film. |
| 3. | a. We planed to go on a trip round the US. | b. We planned to go on a trip round the US. |
| 4. | a. I tryed to help her. | b. I tried to help her. |
| 5. | a. The door opened and we went in. | b. The door openned and we went in. |
| 6. | a. Played you tennis last year? | b. Did you play tennis last year? |
| 7. | a. We decideed to go home. | b. We decided to go home. |
| 8. | a. They stopped working and went for lunch. | b. They stoped working and went for lunch. |

Discussion

Did you like this grammar snack?

What did you do yesterday?