

Simple past tense



The simple past tense is used to describe an action which finished at a time in the past. The simple past is often used when writing stories.

Example: The Normans **invaded** Britain in 1066.

Verbs can often be made into the simple past tense by adding **ed** or **d**.

e.g. live – lived cook - cooked

Complete the sentences below, using the **simple past tense** of the verbs in the boxes.

1. It was a hot day when we cricket.

play

2. Christopher Columbus across the Atlantic Ocean.

sail

Some verbs are known as irregular because the past tense is written differently.

e.g. throw – threw catch - caught

Complete the sentences below, using the **simple past tense** of the verbs in the boxes.

3. Yesterday we a great film at the cinema..

see

4. When we were on holiday we sandcastles on the beach.

build

Complete the sentences below using the simple past tense.

5. Last Saturday I

6. After the game we