## LET'S REVIEW: THE PAST SIMPLE TENSE

You use the Past Simple Tense to talk about things that happened in the past.

Dinosaurs lived millions of years ago.

I bought a new camera last week.

Joe learnt to play the guitar very quickly.

We drove to the safari park last weekend.

The giant panda gave birth to a baby last night.

Yesterday dad took me to the carnival.

The plane landed a few minutes ago.

The children visited a farm during the holidays.

Who invented the computer?

You also use the Past Simple Tense to talk about things that happened in stories.

Pinocchio's nose grew longer every time he told a lie.
Little Red Riding Hood wanted to visit her grandmother.
The Three Bears found Goldilocks asleep in their house.
Jim hid in the apple barrel and heard the pirates talking.
Scrooge decided to buy the biggest turkey in the shop window.
Sam dipped his brush in the bucket of whitewash.

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There are to double the last letter of some verbs before you add -ed.

|  | m + ed --> drummed | pat | + t + ed --> patted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| fan | + n + ed --> fanned | pin | + n + ed --> pinned |
| grab | + b + ed --> grabbed | rip | + p + ed --> ripped |
|  | + d + ed --> nodded | slam | ed --> sla |

Look at these verbs. You will notice four things about them:
They are short verbs.
They only have one syllable.
They all end with a consonant such as $\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{m}, \mathrm{n}, \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{t}$

They all have just one vowel ( $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{i}, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{u}$ ) before the consonant.

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\begin{array}{lll}
\text { carry }+\mathrm{m}+\text { ed --> carried } & \text { hurry }+\mathrm{t}+\mathrm{ed} \text {--> hurried } \\
\text { cry }+\mathrm{n}+\text { ed --> cried } & \text { spy }+\mathrm{n}+\text { ed --> spied } \\
\text { dirty }+\mathrm{b}+\text { ed --> dirtied } & \text { try } \quad+\mathrm{p}+\text { ed --> tried }
\end{array}
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## IRREGULAR VERBS



The Past Simple form of some verbs does not end in -ed or -d. Such verbs are called irregular verbs.

The Past Simple form of some irregular verbs does not change at all.

Mum opened the door and let us in.

Joe cut his finger yesterday.

He hit the ball over the net.

My ring cost only 10 dollars.

David hurt his foot when he jumped over the drain.

Dad read to us last night.

Mr. Brown split the firewood with his axe.

I put some sugar in my coffee.

## Word Power

- Here are some more irregular verbs that don't change for their Past Simple form:

| beat | broadcast | shed |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| slit | spread | upset |

- Notice that read is pronounced red when it is the Past Simple form.

But most irregular verbs change to a different form for their Past Simple form.

Sam bent the stick in two.

I lost my pen on the bus.

We sold our car last week.

The baby slept right through the night.

Tom shot and scored a goal.

Peter got a watch for his birthday

It kept fine for the match.

I heard a noise in the night.

A bird flew into the classroom.

He brought his mouse to school.

My book fell off the desk.


Here are some more irregular verbs in the Past Simple form.

Mary drew a dog on the computer.
Y The dog dus a hole for its bone.
The man blew his nose loudly.
Sally laid the table for dinner.

Bob ate lots of vegetables for his dinner.

We held a party last night.

Everyone sang at the party.

The waiter broke some plates.

Dad gave us each ten dollars.

Sally chose a red dress.


| Verb | Past Simple | Verb | Past Simple |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| begin | began | make | made |
| buy | bought | pay | paid |
| catch | caught | run | ran |
| break | broke | shine | shone |
| drink | drank | take | took |
| drive | drove | teach | taught |
| fight | fought | throw | threw |
| give | gave | win | won |
| grow | grew | wear | wore |
| have | had | write | wrote |
| kneel | knelt | say | said |



## WAS AND WERE

The verbs was and were belong to the verb be.

Was is the Past Simple form of am and is. You use was with the pronouns I, he, she and it, and with singular nouns.

Edison was a famous inventor.

Snow White was a beautiful princess.

Mary was absent from school yesterday.

There was a terrible storm last night.

It was very wet on Monday.

When I was small, I liked dolls.

There wasn't any petrol in the tank, so the car stopped.

Last year I wasn't Maggie at the gym last week?

It wasn't time to get up, so I stayed in bed.

My mum and dad were at the station to meet me.

There weren't any clouds in the sky.

Were you still in bed when I phoned?


Practice your pronunciation at http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/

bicycle /'baI.sI.kal/

plane /plein/

boat /bəut/

motorcycle /məv.tə.saI.kəl/

van /væn/

car /ka:r/

bus /b^s/

taxi /'tæk.si/

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Exercise 1: Use the pictures as a guide to complete the sentences.
0. I rode a bicycle to school yesterday.


1. My dad drove a $\qquad$ to Chonburi last night.

2. Jo went to New York by $\qquad$ .

3. Linda took a $\qquad$ to Big C this morning.

4. My brother rode a $\qquad$ to Khao Yai.

5. Tom got on a $\qquad$ to Koh PP (PP island).

6. We caught a $\qquad$ to Bangkok last Saturday.

7. Sunisa took a $\qquad$ to Chiangmai last summer.

8. My family rented a $\qquad$ for our trips.

9. Pete took a $\qquad$ to the zoo last weekend.


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airport /'eә.po:t/

taxi rank /'tæk.si ræŋk/

train station /trein 'ster.fon/

seaport /'si..po:t/

garage /'gær.a:3/

bus station /b^s 'ster.fon/

| We can say |  | Eot Mip: |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| went by bus, train, taxi | or | took / caught a bus, |
|  |  | train, taxi, tuk tuk, taxi |$|$|  | or | cycled / rode |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| went by bicycle | or | rode |
| went by motorcycle | or | drove |
| went by car | or | flew |
| *took a plane | or | walked |
| *went on foot |  |  |

* We can use took or caught with all means of transportation that we used in the past.

| - I took | a bus to school yesterday. <br> a train <br> a plane <br> a taxi <br> a tuk tuk <br> etc. |
| :---: | :--- |

## We also can say


bicycle

- I went to a park by bicycle yesterday.
- I cycled to a park yesterday.



## motorcycle

- I went to travel in Chonburi by motorcycle last week.
- I rode my motorcycle to travel in Chonburi last week.

bus
- I went to Bangkok by bus last night.
- I got a bus to Bangkok last night.

car
- I travelled to Chiangmai by car last summer.
- I drove to Chiangmai last summer.

plane
- I went to Lampang by planer last month.
- I flew to Lampang last month.

walked
- I came to school on foot.
- I walked to school.
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Exercise 2: Complete the sentences with the given words.


0 . I got in my car out of my garage this morning.

1. Jan and I caught a van at the $\qquad$ last Monday.
2. William took a plane at the $\qquad$ last week.
3. Lisa took her bicycle out of her $\qquad$ this afternoon.
4. I got on a bus at the $\qquad$ last night.
5. Aliz caught a train at the $\qquad$ last night.
6. She got a taxi at a/the $\qquad$ yesterday.
7. He took his motorcycle out of his $\qquad$ last Friday.
8. They got on a boat at a/the $\qquad$ last month.
9. We caught a tuk tuk at the $\qquad$ this morning.

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Exercise 3: Rewrite the sentences by using the words in the brackets. Use the past simple.
0. I went to school on foot today. (walk)

I walked to school today.

1. My dad drove me to the library this afternoon. (pick me up)
$\qquad$
2. We went to the zoo by taxi. (take)
$\qquad$
3. My mom went to work in a car this morning. (drive)
$\qquad$
4. Johan visited Khao Yai by motorcycle last Saturday. (ride)
$\qquad$
5. Harry went to the park by bicycle yesterday. (ride)

6. Tina travelled to Phuket by bus last weekend. (get)
7. Cake flew to Germany last year. (take)
$\qquad$
8. Ben went to Bangkok by train last night. (catch)


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Exercise 4: Answer the questions by using the information below.

0. A: How did June visit Krabi last month?

B: She visited Krabi by car.

She drove to Krabi.

1. A: How did Kevin visit New York last year?

B: He $\qquad$ .

He $\qquad$
2. A: How did Tommy go home last night?

B: $\qquad$ .
$\qquad$ .
3. A: How did Tina go to the zoo last weekend?

B: $\qquad$ .
$\qquad$ .
4. A: How did Mark go to university two days ago?

B: $\qquad$ .
$\qquad$ .
5. A: How did Ben visit Bangkok last Friday?

B: $\qquad$ .
$\qquad$ .
6. A: How did you come to school yesterday?

B: $\qquad$ .
$\qquad$ .

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Exercise 5: Make complete sentences by using the given words. Use the Past Simple.
0. Jenny / take / motorcycle / bus station Jenny took a motorcycle at the bus station.


1. Tommy / take / plane / airport
$\qquad$ .
2. Emily / catch / tuk tuk / bus station
$\qquad$ .
3. Lulu / take / train / train station
$\qquad$ .
4. Rinda / get on / bus / bus station
$\qquad$ .
5. Sisley / get in / van / bus station
$\qquad$ .
6. Peter / catch / taxi / taxi rank
$\qquad$ .

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Exercise 6: Look at the pictures. Make complete sentences by using the given information about the last trip of each person.

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It took Pete an hour from home to Bangkok yesterday.
S. + V. 2 time + from place to place
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15 hours

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Sita
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0. It took Sita 15 hours from Bangkok to Chiangmai by train..



5 hours

Christy
2. $\qquad$
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3. $\qquad$
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## Exercise 7: Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Use the Past Simple.

0. Pete / from home to school / drive a car / about 20 minutes

Pete drove a car about 20 minutes from home to school.

1. take / Jeff / from Malaysia / it / by plane / to Thailand/ two hours
$\qquad$
2. go / to the beach / last summer / my family / by van .
$\qquad$
3. to Central World / take me / it / from home / two hours
4. with / New Zealand / my dad / go to / I / by plane / last week
5. last Monday / at the bus station / Emily / a taxi / get in / to a hotel
$\qquad$
6. from Cha Am / Peter / ride a motorcycle / to Khao Kheao Open zoo
$\qquad$


## SUBJECT + VERB, (CONNECTOR) SUBJECT + VERB.

- Use and to combine words, phrases, or sentences with similar information.

Last year my sister went to Malaysia, and my brother went to Malaysia.

- Use but to combine words, phrases, or sentences that show difference.

Last holiday I went to Australia, but my friend went to New Zealand.

- Use so to combine a sentence with a sentence with an effect.

Traveling to Chiangmai is very fast by plane, so I took a plane to there.

- Use then to combine words, phrases, or sentences that show referring to time or a sequence of events.

I woke up in the morning and then had breakfast.

I flew to travel in Krabi. Then, I rented a motorcycle to ride there.

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Exercise 8: Underline the connectors in the sentences.
0. Yesterday morning I caught the train and so / then I took a taxi to Bangkok.

1. It took me for a long time to drive to Songkhla, and / so I went there by plane.
2. Did you decide to travel to Chaingmai or / so Chiangrai?
3. Last weekend I went to London and / or Cambridge with my friends.
4. Did you ride a bike or / and a motorcycle to school this morning?
5. After arriving in Phuket, we went to the hotel and / so rented a car for sightseeing.

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## Exercise 9: Complete the sentences with the given connectors.


0. Last year my family and I visited Japan, and we also visited Korea.

1. My dad was so busy, $\qquad$ I drove a car to university.
2. After arriving at the hotel, Tida wanted to rent a car $\qquad$ a motorcycle for traveling around the town.
3. Jaffrey took a train to Hualamphong station and $\qquad$ he
caught a taxi to Siam Square.
4. I enjoyed a car to the beach, $\qquad$ a bus to Chiangmai.
5. It rained a lot yesterday, $\qquad$ my mom drove me to school.

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## Exercise 10: Read Sam's trip and correct the sentences.

I live in Bangkok. Last week, I traveled to the north of Thailand. I went to Chiangmai and Chiangrai. I caught a bus to Suvarnbhumi airport then I took a plane to Chiangmai. It took me an hour and a half from Bangkok to Chiangmai. Actually, I could take a train from Bangkok to Chiangmai but it took about eight hours. After arriving there, I went to the hotel by taxi. It was convenient and cheap. It cost only 100 baht. I spent about two weeks there. Then, I left Chiangmai for visiting Chiangrai. Tida, my Thai friend, picked me up. Along the road sides, there were a lot of nice coffee shops, so she stopped there and bought a cup of fresh coffee for me. The coffee tasted was so good. The weather was quite cold there, but I had a warm sweater in my luggage. I really liked this trip. It was a nice and fun trip.
0. Sam traveled to the south of Thailand.

Sam traveled to the north of Thailand.

1. First, he went to Phuket.
$\qquad$
2. He took a plane at the bus station.
$\qquad$ .
3. It took him two hours from Bangkok to Chiangmai.
$\qquad$ .
4. He went to the hotel by van.
$\qquad$ .
5. The taxi was inconvenient and expensive.
$\qquad$
6. He also visited Lampang.
$\qquad$ .
7. He drank a cup of fresh tea.
$\qquad$ .
8. The weather was quite hot in Chiangrai.
$\qquad$ .

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Exercise 11: Complete the passage. Use the given words in the box.

from Chiangrai to Songkhla
 took a plane

Anna lives in Chiangrai. Last week she 1 $\qquad$ to the south of Thailand. She went to Songkhla. She 2 $\qquad$ at Chiangrai airport. It took her an hour and a half 3 $\qquad$ . Actually, she could take a 4 $\qquad$ from Chiangrai to Songkhla, but it took about thirteen hours. After arriving there, she headed to the hotel 5 $\qquad$ . She took a rest about two hours because she was tired. Then she went sightseeing in the town. It was a quiet city. She felt fresh after breathing fresh air. She spent about a week there. It was a relaxing time for her. She enjoyed this great trip.


Steve and I live in Chachoengsao. Last month we 1 $\qquad$ to Rayong. We took a bus at the bus station. From Chachoengsao to Rayong, it 2 $\qquad$ us three hours. We slept on the bus until we arrived. It was quite a long time. After arriving there, we directly went to the hotel by 3 $\qquad$ . The weather was good that day. In the afternoon we 4 $\qquad$ . We drove it around the city. It was 5 $\qquad$ . We 6 $\qquad$ there about a week. During the day, the sky was clear, so I did sunbathing. My skin turned red a little but I didn't mind. Rayong beach was clean and quiet. We loved this trip very much.

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## Exercise 12: Read the passage below. Then write a new passage by

 using the given words in the box to replace the underlined words. You can use them more than once.John lives in German. Last holiday he visited Switzerland by train. He was really excited, and he planned to visit a lot of places. When he arrived at the train station, he decided to buy the first class ticket because it was comfortable. It took him two hours from German to Switzerland. When he reached Switzerland train station, he went to a guest house by a taxi. It was very convenient to get a taxi there. At his room, he took a rest for a while. Then he walked around the city in the evening. He enjoyed a variety of local food. The taste was wonderful. Next day he followed his travelling plan. He stayed there for five days. This trip was nice. He had a lot of happiness, so he hoped to come again next holiday.

Emma / the economy class/ she/ France train station / great / France / fun / two weeks / next time / her room
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$\qquad$
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$\qquad$
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Exercise 13: Think about your last trip and answer the questions.

1. When was your last trip?
$\qquad$ .
2. Where did you visit?
$\qquad$ .
3. Did you take a train?
$\qquad$ .
4. How did you go there?
$\qquad$ .
5. Where did you take that mean of transportation?
$\qquad$ .
6. How long did it take from your house to your destination?
$\qquad$ .
7. Did you go alone?
$\qquad$ .
8. Who did you go with?
$\qquad$ .
9. How long did you spend for that trip?
$\qquad$ .
10. Was the trip great?
$\qquad$ .

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Exercise 14: Use your own answers in exercise 13 to write a descriptive paragraph about your last trip. Write 50-60 words.
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Appendix

Exercise 1


1. car
2. train
3. plane
4. bus
5. tuk tuk
6. van
7. motorcycle
8. taxi
9. boat

Exercise 2


1. bus station
2. taxi rank
3. airport
4. garage
5. garage
6. seaport
7. bus station
8. bus station
9. train station

## Exercise 3

1. My dad picked me up to the library this afternoon.
2. We took a taxi to the zoo.
3. My mom drove a car to work this morning.
4. Johan rode a motorcycle to Khao Yai last Saturday.
5. Harry rode his bike to the park yesterday.
6. Tina got a bus to Phuket last weekend.
7. Cake took a plane to Germany last year.
8. Ben got on a train to Bangkok last night.

## Exercise 4



1. He visited New York by plane. / He flew to New York.
2. He went home by motorcycle. / He rode motorcycle home.
3. She went to the zoo by bus. / She got on a bus to the zoo.
4. He went to university by van. / He got in a van to university.
5. He visited Bangkok by train. / He took a train to Bangkok.
6. (Students' own information)

Exercise 5


1. Tommy took a plane at the airport.
2. Emily caught a tuk tuk at the bus station.
3. Lulu took a train at the train station.
4. Rinda got on a bus at the station.
5. Sisley got in a van at the bus station.
6. Peter caught a taxi at the taxi rank.

7. It took Ade 20 hours from Chiangrai to Krabi by car.
8. It took Christy 5 hours from Japan to Thailand by plane.
9. It took Adam 4 hours from Australia to new Zealand by plane.

Exercise 7

1. It took Jeff two hours from Malaysia to Thailand by plane.
2. My family went to the beach by van last summer.
3. It took me two hours from home to Central World.
4. I went to New Zealand with my dad by plane last week.
5. Emily got in a taxi at the bus station to a hotel last Monday.
6. Peter rode a motorcycle from Cha am to Khao Kheao Open zoo.



## Exercise 10



1. First, he went to Chiangrai.
2. He took a plane at the Suvarnbhumi airport.
3. It took him an hour and a half from Bangkok to Chiangrai.
4. He went to the hotel by taxi.
5. The taxi was convenient and cheap.
6. He also visited Chiangrai.
7. He drank a cup of fresh coffee.
8. The weather was cold in Chiangrai.

Exercise 11


1 1. traveled
2. took a plane
3. from Chiangrai to Songkhla
4. bus
5. by motorcycle

2 1. went
2. took
3. a taxi
4. rented a car
5. fun
6. stayed

## Exercise 12

(Possible Answer)

Emma lives in German. Last holidays she visited France by train. She was really excited, and she planned to visit a lot of places. When she arrived at the train station, she decided to buy the economy class ticket because it was comfortable. It took her two hours from German to France. When she reached France train station, she went to a guest house by a taxi. It was very convenient to get a taxi there. At her room, she took a rest for a while. Then she walked around the city in the evening. She enjoyed a variety of local food. The taste was wonderful. The next day she followed her travelling plan. She stayed there for two weeks. This trip was great. She had a lot of fun, so she hoped to come again next time.


Exercise 14


Students’ own answers

