

Past Simple

Activity Booklet



Name: _____

Write the right verb below each image

ate

brushed

slept

played

watched

studied

1



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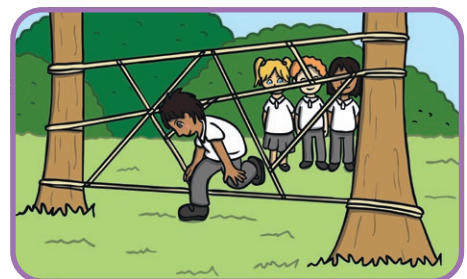
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Unscramble the sentences

Rearrange the words in the correct order to form sentences.

1 yesterday / Tamala / TV / . / watched

2 drank / last / . / I / juice / Friday

3 zoo / . / my / last / went / and / I / friends / weekend / the / to

4 to / walked / . / Kaylee / yesterday / school

5 pizza / I / . / ate / night / last

6 friends / . / I / my / played / with

7 read / four / books / week / comic / Shannen / . / last

8 museum / my / . / visited / last / class / month / the

9 Zara / rode / last / their / . / Jensen / and / weekend / bikes

10 last / at / danced / . / we / party / the / night

Answer the questions and draw

1 Read the questions and circle the answers that are true for you.

- | | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| A. Did you eat breakfast this morning? | Yes, I did / No, I didn't |
| B. Did you play outside yesterday? | Yes, I did / No, I didn't |
| C. Did you watch TV last night? | Yes, I did / No, I didn't |
| D. Did you go to school yesterday? | Yes, I did / No, I didn't |
| E. Did you sleep well last night? | Yes, I did / No, I didn't |
| F. Did you read a book yesterday? | Yes, I did / No, I didn't |
| G. Did you draw a picture yesterday? | Yes, I did / No, I didn't |
| H. Did you brush your teeth yesterday? | Yes, I did / No, I didn't |
| I. Did you have fun yesterday? | Yes, I did / No, I didn't |
| J. Did you help your mom or dad yesterday? | Yes, I did / No, I didn't |

2 Draw a picture of the things you did yesterday.

Fill in the gaps

Choose the right verb to complete each sentence using past simple tense.

help

eat

brush

play

sleep

read

walk

cook

visit

watch

- 1 I _____ pizza for dinner yesterday.
- 2 We _____ a movie last night.
- 3 She _____ with her friends in the park.
- 4 He _____ to school this morning.
- 5 They _____ their grandparents last weekend.
- 6 My friend _____ me with my maths homework.
- 7 The cat _____ on the sofa all day.
- 8 My mum _____ a delicious dinner last night.
- 9 My dad _____ me a story before bed.
- 10 I _____ my teeth last night.

Create your own sentences

Use 1 word from each group below to write 3 affirmative, 3 negative and 3 interrogative sentences in the past simple tense. You can use each verb from the first group only once.

swim

take

watch

buy

help

play

study

eat

drink

yesterday

last night

last week

last weekend

last month

last year

Affirmative

1

2

3

Negative

4

5

6

Interrogative

7

8

9

Irregular verbs maze

Follow the paths and write the past simple tense of each verb at the end.

1. catch

A. _____

2. walk

B. _____

3. eat

C. _____

4. write

D. _____

5. read

E. _____

6. play

F. _____

7. make

G. _____

8. take

H. _____

Word search

Complete the past simple verbs word search.

o r t r l d n s l e p t
s c n e p d s d a q w x
w b s a u a e i a a u v
g r h d e k v k u w t l
d u p x o j p x l w v e
e s t o z r s l f a m u
h h c h d a d m a c w m
c e d e w i q i r y a r
t d h z k w v d x o e h
a z g v i s i t e d z d
w c y s l l y y w s t x
v u n w l h e l p e d f

ate	brushed	
helped	played	read
slept	visited	walked
watched	cooked	

Disclaimer: This resource has been made for the purpose of teaching English language learners. We know that students can be learning English in many different places, in many different ways and at age, so we try to keep these resources as general as possible. There are many acronyms associated with English language teaching. These include (but are not limited to) ELT, TEFL, EFL, ELL, EAL and ESOL. While the term ESL may not fully represent the linguistic backgrounds of all students, it is the most widely recognised term for English language teaching globally. Therefore, we use the term 'ESL' in the names of our resources to make them easy to find but they are suitable for any student learning to speak English.

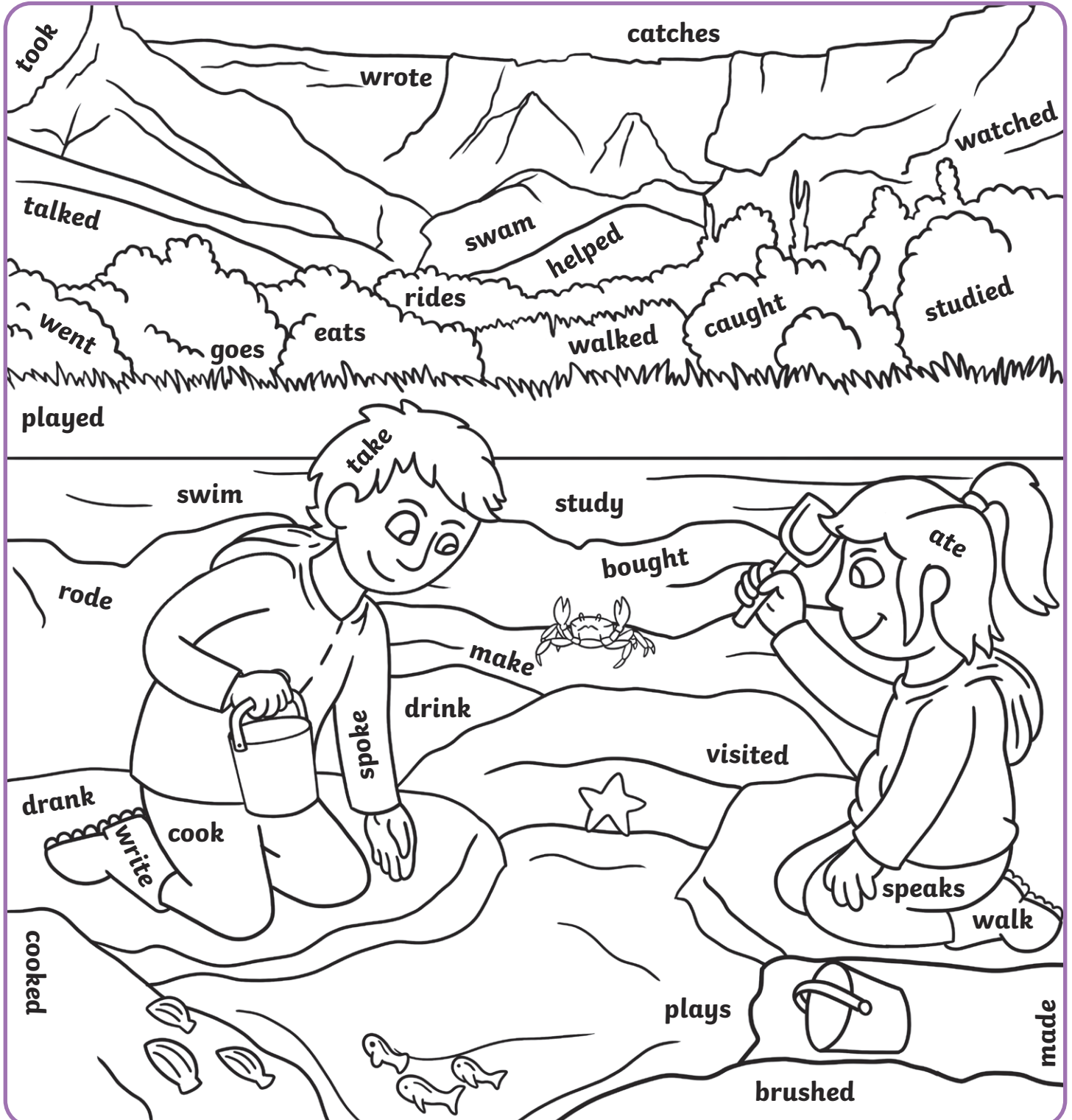
Find and colour

Colour the picture using the key below.

Regular verbs in past simple: green

Verbs in present simple: blue

Irregular verbs in past simple: orange



Spot the mistake

Circle the mistake on each sentence and rewrite it with the correct word.

1 I goed to the park yesterday.

2 We didn't ate ice cream after dinner.

3 Do she readed a book before bed?

4 He buyed a new toy at the store.

5 They drinked milk for breakfast.

6 The dog not catched the ball.

7 I swimmmed in the pool yesterday.

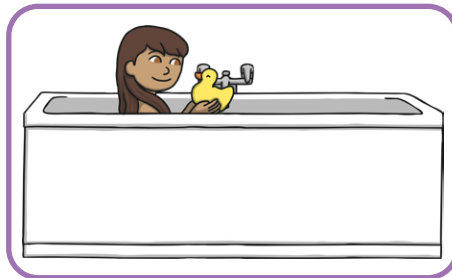
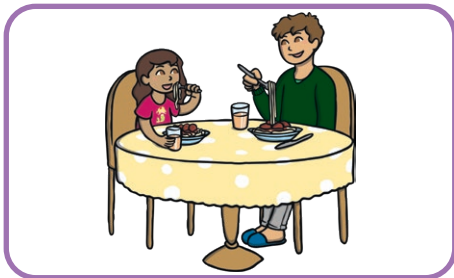
8 She drewed a picture of a cat.

9 We writed a letter to our grandparents.

10 He speaked English with his friend.

Write a story

Look at the pictures and write about what Saira did yesterday.



Answer Key

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Write the right verb below each image

- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1. ate | 4. slept |
| 2. studied | 5. brushed |
| 3. watched | 6. played |

Unscramble the sentences

1. Tamala watched TV yesterday.
2. I drank juice last Friday.
3. My friends and I went to the zoo last weekend.
4. Kaylee walked to school yesterday.
5. I ate pizza last night.
6. I played with my friends.
7. Shannen read four comic books last week.
8. My class visited the museum last month.
9. Zara and Jensen rode their bikes last weekend.
10. We danced at the party last night.

Answer the questions and draw

Students' own answers.

Fill in the Gaps

1. I **ate** pizza for dinner yesterday.
2. We **watched** a movie last night.
3. She **played** with her friends in the park.
4. He **walked** to school this morning.
5. They **visited** their grandparents last weekend.
6. My friend **helped** me with my maths homework.
7. The cat **slept** on the sofa all day.
8. My mum **cooked** a delicious dinner last night.
9. My dad **read** me a story before bed.
10. I **brushed** my teeth last night.

Create your own sentences

Students' own answers.

Irregular Verbs Maze

1. catch

2. walk

3. eat

4. write

5. read

6. play

7. make

8. take

A. ate

B. played

C. caught

D. made

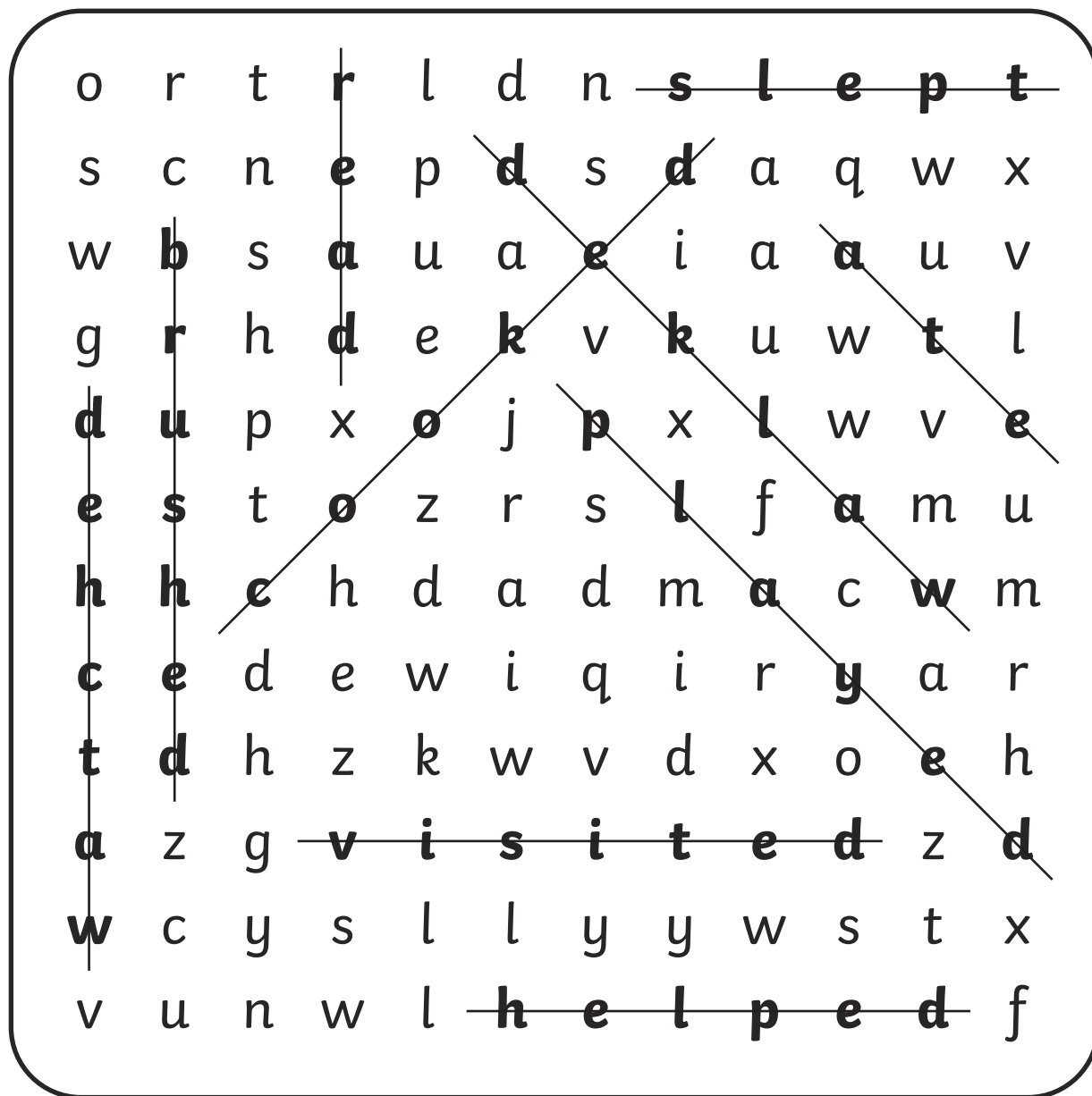
E. walked

F. wrote

G. took

H. read

Irregular Verbs Maze



ate
helped
slept
watched

brushed
played
visited
cooked

read
walked

Find and colour

- **Regular verbs in past simple: green**

played, studied, walked, talked, helped, watched, visited, brushed, cooked

- **Irregular verbs in past simple: orange**

went, ate, bought, drank, caught, swam, wrote, spoke, took, made, rode

- **Verbs in present simple: blue**

plays, study, drink, catches, swim, write, speaks, take, make, rides, goes, eats, walk, cook

Spot the mistake

1. I went to the park yesterday.
2. We didn't eat ice cream after dinner.
3. Did she read a book before bed?
4. He bought a new toy at the store.
5. They drank milk for breakfast.
6. The dog didn't catch the ball.
7. I swam in the pool yesterday.
8. She drew a picture of a cat.
9. We wrote a letter to our grandparents.
10. He spoke English with his friend.

Write a story

Students' own answers.