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Simple Past Tense

Hania, you look so tired!

Did you **study** for the whole day **yesterday**?



No, I **didn't**. Actually, I **played** online games for the whole day!

Let's Learn !

We use the simple past tense to talk about something that happened in the past.

Statements in the Simple Past Tense:

I / He / She / It	was	joyful	yesterday.	I / He / She / It / You / We / They	smiled.
You / We / They	were	worried	last week.		did not smile.

Key Words

last year last month yesterday ago this morning once upon a time

Remember !

We form the simple past tense with regular and irregular verbs in these ways:

Regular Verbs

Add '-ed'	Add '-d'	Delete '-y' and add '-ied'	Double the consonant and add '-ed'
comb → combed	tie → tied	carry → carried	chat → chatted

Irregular Verbs

No change	Change the whole word
cut → cut let → let	take → took win → won sing → sang ride → rode

A Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

Marks: ____ /10

Last Sunday, Peter ① _____ (take) his brother to the park. Peter ② _____ (carry) a backpack with him. They ③ _____ (play) on the swing and ④ _____ (ride) the seesaw. In the playground, Peter ⑤ _____ (meet) his friend Lily and they ⑥ _____ (chat). Lily ⑦ _____ (not be) happy because she ⑧ _____ (cut) her finger carelessly. In the end, Peter and his brother ⑨ _____ (go) home at 4 p.m. and they ⑩ _____ (be) tired.



Remember!

Questions in the Simple Past Tense:

Was	I / he / she / it	amusing?
Were	you / we / they	

Did	I / he / she / it	take	some photos?
	you / we / they		

B There is one mistake in each line. Find the mistakes and correct them. Follow the examples below.

Marks: _____ /8

e.g. Was you at home last night?

Were

Did Peter ~~was~~ take a photo three days ago?

was

Kenny: Henry, did you went to school yesterday?

1 _____

Henry: No, I wasn't. It was Saturday yesterday.

2 _____

Kenny: Yesterday I was went to school for my fencing practice.

3 _____

Henry: Did you practised for a long time?

4 _____

Kenny: No, I didn't. I was usually practise for three hours each time. I did not felt well so I only stayed for two hours.

5 _____

6 _____

Henry: Oh ... Are you feel better now?

7 _____

Kenny: Yes, I am feel much better now.

8 _____

C Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

Marks: _____ /14

Last Saturday, my sister and I ① _____ (not have) anything to do at home. We ② _____ (be) bored so Mum ③ _____ (teach) us how ④ _____ (make) paper planes. We ⑤ _____ (use) coloured paper ⑥ _____ (fold) some planes. We ⑦ _____ (draw) some pictures on them too. After that, we ⑧ _____ (give) the paper planes to our neighbours. They ⑨ _____ (be) thrilled ⑩ _____ (receive) our paper planes! One of them asked me, '⑪ _____ you _____ (spend) a lot of time ⑫ _____ (make) the paper planes?' I ⑬ _____ (say), 'No, I didn't. We ⑭ _____ (finish) all of them within an hour.'



Vocabulary

fencing (n.)

thrilled (adj.)

within (adv.)

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Prepositions of Position

We played hide-and-seek and no one found you. Where were you?

I was **in** your home. Ha ha ...



Let's Learn!

We use prepositions of position (e.g. at, in, on) to talk about where someone or something is.

at

in

on

at the stall, at the door,
at the exit, at a party,
at the top of ...,
at the bottom of ...,
at the hotel,
at work, at school,
at home

in the kitchen, in the wardrobe,
in prison, in hospital, in the class,
in the office, in the corridor,
in the queue, in the mirror,
in space, in the world, in the sun,
in the rain, in the photograph,
in the middle of ..., in the mountains,
in my home, in bed

on the wall, on the balcony,
on the shelf, on the stage,
on the noticeboard,
on the second floor, on Earth,
on the moon, on the planet,
on the map, on the list,
on the left/right of ...,
on the mountain, on the bed



Fill in the blanks with **at**, **in** or **on**.

Marks: ____ /14

- 1 My family is very busy right now. My mum is cooking _____ the kitchen. My dad is _____ his study room. He works _____ home today. My brother and I are hanging out the washing _____ the balcony.
- 2 Last year, I met Tim _____ a party. He worked _____ the office. Now, he has a new job and he works _____ the hospital.
- 3 This morning, my dad put up his favourite **wildlife** photos _____ the wall. Then, he tidied the magazines _____ the shelf. After that, he took a rest _____ the sofa.
- 4 Daisy waited for me _____ the exit of the cinema but I waited for her _____ the **entrance** of it.
- 5 I **bumped into** Dennis _____ the corridor. He told me that Hannah sat _____ the left of him in the new school year.



Vocabulary

wildlife (adj.)

entrance (n.)

bump into (v.)



Remember!



Dinny's Tips



streets	at 23 Star Street, at the end of the street	in Star Street, in the street	on Star Street
roads	at 41 Queen's Road, at the end of the road		on Queen's Road, on the road
districts		in Kowloon	on Hong Kong Island
cities		in Hong Kong	
countries		in China	

media		in the magazine, in the film, in the newspaper	on TV, on the radio, on the phone, on the computer, on the Internet
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traffic	at the airport, at the bus terminal, at the train station, at the taxi stand	in the car, in the taxi, in the van	on the bus, on the MTR, on the minibus, on the tram, on the plane
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B Complete the conversation with the prepositions in the box.

Marks: _____ /14

in to on near at of around

Benny: Mum, what is the home address of Cousin Toby? I want to send him a card.

Mum: Cousin Toby lives **1** _____ Flat 2006 **2** _____ Super Building. The building is **3** _____ 21 King's Road.

Benny: Is King's Road **4** _____ Tsim Sha Tsui?

Mum: No, it is **5** _____ North Point. North Point is **6** _____ Hong Kong Island.

Benny: I see. Can I go to the post office now? It is **7** _____ Moon Street, right?

Mum: Yes. You need to take a bus **8** _____ the bus terminal **9** _____ us. Take bus number 22 to get **10** _____ the post office. The post office is **11** _____ the end of Moon Street.

Benny: Mum, did you watch the news **12** _____ TV this morning? It said the bus terminal is closed. Should I wait for the MTR **13** _____ the MTR station instead?

Mum: Oh yes! I heard the news **14** _____ the radio too! I just forgot about it! You can take the MTR then.

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Fixing Common Errors (1)



Prepositions

Common Error 1

Remember to use 'on' to talk about fruit on a tree, but 'in' to talk about animals in a tree.

✗ There are many pears in the tree.



✓ There are many pears on the tree.

✗ I can see many birds on the tree.



✓ I can see many birds in the tree.



Prepositions

Common Error 2

Remember to use 'in' before 'the morning / afternoon', but 'on' before 'days of the week + morning / afternoon'.

✗ Linda visited the Big Buddha on the afternoon.

✓ Linda visited the Big Buddha in the afternoon.

✗ Emma went jogging in Sunday afternoon.

✓ Emma went jogging on Sunday afternoon.



Fill in the blanks with the prepositions in the box.

Marks: ____ /13

at in on

- 1 _____ Christmas Eve, Jennifer had dinner _____ 7 o'clock _____ night.
- 2 Lauren likes going fishing _____ Sunday morning.
- 3 Look! There are many birds _____ this tree and lots of apples _____ that tree.
- 4 _____ Christmas, Cindy went to a shopping mall _____ the afternoon.
- 5 Jeremy enjoys going camping _____ autumn. His family is going to have a camping trip _____ Friday afternoon.
- 6 The Sports Day is _____ April. Emma wants to join the 100m running race _____ the Sports Day.
- 7 Sandy is going to have a birthday party _____ 21st May.

Tenses
Common Error 3

Remember that we usually put adverbs of frequency (e.g. always, often, sometimes, never) after the verb 'be' or before the main verb.

- ✗ Mrs Wong **always is** patient.
- ✓ Mrs Wong **is always** patient.

- ✗ Mrs Wong **loses** her temper **never**.
- ✓ Mrs Wong **never loses** her temper.

Tenses
Common Error 4

Remember that we use singular verbs (e.g. gets, is) with 'somebody / everybody / nobody'.

- ✗ **Somebody rob** the bank.
- ✓ **Somebody robs** the bank.

- ✗ In my class, **everybody have** a mobile phone.
- ✓ In my class, **everybody has** a mobile phone.

B There is one mistake in each line. Find the mistakes and correct them. Follow the examples below.

Marks: _____ /14

e.g. Dad is not driving his truck.

driving
are

Ann and Sue ~~are~~ play the guitar every night.

Emma: Hannah, is your new home on Wan Chai?

1 _____

Hannah: No, it is not. Wan Chai is in Hong Kong Island. My new home is in Tsim Sha Tsui. It is at Merry Street.

2 _____

Emma: That's great! Is your home on the end of the street?

3 _____

Hannah: Yes, it is. My mum is thinks the location of it is convenient.

4 _____

Emma: I agree with you. I think everybody want to move there.

5 _____

Hannah: I feel happy that my new home was close to my relatives.

6 _____

I can be visit them more often from now on.

7 _____

Emma: I see. By the way, do you knew there is a new film called *Beeman*? Many people says it is exciting!

8 _____

Hannah: Yes, I know this film! I really want to watching it!

9 _____

Emma: Let's watch it together! Shall we watched it at Moon Cinema? It is in the left of HCO Bank.

10 _____

Hannah: Sure! The seats of that cinema is very comfortable.

11 _____

12 _____

13 _____

14 _____

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Simple Future Tense (1)

Betsy, I **will go** to the new theme park Dreamyland **next Sunday**. **Will** you **join** me?

Yes, I **will!** I want to go there too!

Let's Learn!

Mason's Tips

We use the simple future tense to talk about something that may happen in the future.

Statements in the Simple Future Tense:

I / He / She / It / You / We / They	will will not	go	tomorrow.
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base form of
the verb

- will not = won't
- will = 'll **e.g.** I will = I'll

Key Words

tomorrow next week soon later **this coming** Sunday tonight

A Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

Marks: ____ /13

- 1 Look! The monkey _____ (steal) some bananas from the shop.
- 2 My little sister _____ (win) a prize in a ballet competition two years ago.
- 3 Sam and Ron _____ (eat) a buffet dinner in a hotel tomorrow.
- 4 Mum _____ (not cook) noodles tonight. She _____ (make) fried rice.
- 5 My friends _____ (go) to an aquarium this coming Saturday.
- 6 Dad is tired. I think he _____ (not paint) the wall later today.
- 7 I _____ (go) to the beach with Ruby next week.
- 8 Last year, I _____ (be) too short to go on the roller coaster.
- 9 My family always _____ (visit) my grandparents at weekends.
- 10 Kenneth _____ (invite) Tom to join his basketball team last week.
- 11 Lily _____ (not study) in Canada next year. She _____ (further) her studies in the UK.



Vocabulary

buffet (adj.)

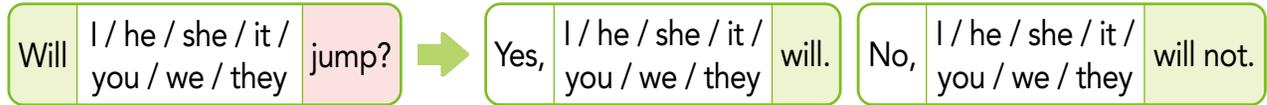
aquarium (n.)

further (v.)



Remember!

Questions in the Simple Future Tense:



B There is one mistake in each line. Find the mistakes and correct them. Follow the examples below.

Marks: _____ /7

e.g. Tom is not go to school tomorrow.

will

Bianca ~~will~~ plays her guitar every night.

will

Fred: Carl, what will you doing tomorrow?

1 _____

Carl: I will not go to the beach with Andy.

2 _____

Fred: Oh, that's nice! Can I joined you?

3 _____

Carl: Sure! Andy and I will building a sandcastle on the beach.

4 _____

We buy a bucket for that last week.

5 _____

Fred: Great! Where will we be meet tomorrow?

6 _____

Carl: Let's wait at the bus stop. We go by bus.

7 _____

C Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

Marks: _____ /11

Last year, Paul ① _____ (not like) eating vegetables. He ② _____ (think) they were horrible. Now, Paul's mum can ③ _____ (cook) creative dishes with vegetables for Paul. She always ④ _____ (make) vegetable dumplings and mushroom omelettes for Paul. Paul ⑤ _____ (love) them! He ⑥ _____ (not hate) eating vegetables any more. Next week, Paul's mum ⑦ _____ (start) teaching Paul ⑧ _____ (cook). They ⑨ _____ (not make) tiramisù because it is difficult ⑩ _____ (make) for Paul. They ⑪ _____ (make) fruit tarts instead.





19 Adjectives + Prepositions

Dinny, do you want some honey?
It is **rich in** vitamins.



Sure, thanks! I am
always **excited about**
eating it.



Let's Learn!

We can put a preposition after an adjective to express certain meanings.

high	in	含有豐富……
interested		對……有興趣
rich		含有豐富……

absent	from	從……缺席
different		與……不同
far		完全不

clever	at	擅長
good		
surprised		對……感到意外

A Fill in the blanks with **in**, **from** or **at**.

Marks: ____ /9

- 1 My mum taught me how to eat healthily. She said, 'Beef and pork are rich _____ **protein**. Milk and cheese are high _____ **calcium**. We should eat more of them.'
- 2 Peter was absent _____ school last week because he was sick.
- 3 Dickson and Rick are twins. However, they are very different _____ each other. Rick loves reading and listening to music by himself. Dickson is far _____ Rick. He likes playing computer games and doing sports with his friends.
- 4 Alan is always hard-working so we were not surprised _____ his good results in exams. He is especially clever _____ Maths.
- 5 My sister Sammy is interested _____ doing sports. She is very good _____ doing **karate**.



Vocabulary

protein (n.)

calcium (n.)

karate (n.)



Let's Learn!

bad	for	對……沒好處
famous		因……而著名
sorry		對……感到遺憾

happy	about	對…感到愉快
excited		對…感到興奮
worried		對…感到擔憂

afraid	of	害怕
fond		喜愛
full		充滿

B Complete the letter with the prepositions in the box.

Marks: _____ /13

for about of in from at

Dear Irene,

How are you? I am full **1** _____ joy! I was so happy **2** _____ the school picnic that I went on yesterday.

I am always interested **3** _____ having a picnic. Many of my friends were excited **4** _____ it too. When I got to school yesterday, I was a bit upset because my best friend Jim was absent **5** _____ school. I felt sorry **6** _____ him.

We set off at 9 a.m. and arrived at the park at 10 a.m. The park is famous **7** _____ its beautiful lake. We saw plenty of white and black swans there. Ann is fond **8** _____ animals so she was very happy. Peter is afraid **9** _____ animals so he was scared. After putting down our bags, we played hide-and-seek. Angel was so good **10** _____ it that she won a few rounds! At noon, we had lunch together. Ann brought some egg and cheese sandwiches. She said they were high **11** _____ calcium. Peter brought some soft drinks. Ann said soft drinks were bad **12** _____ our health. Finally, we went back to school at 3 p.m.

How is your school life in Australia? Is it very different **13** _____ mine?

Love,
Zoe

26 Revision Test (4)

For Units 21 - 25

A Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

Marks: ____ /22

Last month, Boston **1** _____ (see) a beautiful bird in a tree in his garden. He wanted **2** _____ (climb) up the tree and **3** _____ (look) at it closely. He **4** _____ (try) to climb very hard but he still failed **5** _____ (do) it.

Today, Boston tried **6** _____ (climb) up the tree again. He **7** _____ (try) a few times and he could **8** _____ (climb) up the tree finally. Suddenly, Boston's mum **9** _____ (go) to the garden and **10** _____ (see) Boston. '**11** _____ (stop) climbing, Boston!' his mum **12** _____ (shout). 'You must not **13** _____ (climb) the tree. It **14** _____ (not be) safe. You ought to **15** _____ (go) down now.' After Boston **16** _____ (go) down, his mum **17** _____ (say) to him, '**18** _____ (not do) it any more! You could **19** _____ (fall) off the tree and **20** _____ (get) hurt!' Boston **21** _____ (reply), 'Sure, Mum! I **22** _____ (not be) naughty again!'

B Complete the conversation with the prepositions in the box.

Marks: ____ /10

into with on at round for up from to

Chris: Hi Gary, are you OK? Did you get **1** _____ trouble?

Gary: Yes. I fell asleep in Mr Lee's class.

Chris: Martha talked **2** _____ me about it. She said all eyes were **3** _____ you in class. Then, Mr Lee stared **4** _____ you.

Gary: Yes, Mr Lee yelled **5** _____ me. He told me to wake **6** _____ immediately. He asked me to see him at recess. I was very tired in class because I worked **7** _____ the clock yesterday for my Maths project.

Chris: Oh ... Poor you! Look! Mr Lee is waiting **8** _____ you there now.

Gary: I'm shivering **9** _____ fear, Chris! I hope he won't punish me.

Chris: I hope so. You ought to ask **10** _____ his forgiveness sincerely then.

C Complete the email with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

Marks: _____ /14

Dear Elizabeth,

How are you? **1** _____ you _____ (have) a good time in Japan now?
 When **2** _____ you _____ (finish) your trip? Let's **3** _____ (have)
 a play date at my house when you **4** _____ (come) back.

Last week, I **5** _____ (visit) my friend Daisy. She **6** _____ (prepare)
 some tea and sandwiches. She could **7** _____ (make) egg and bacon
 sandwiches. They **8** _____ (be) delicious! I hope I **9** _____ (be) a good
 cook like her.

I **10** _____ (start) learning dancing next week. I look forward to
11 _____ (know) more about jazz dance. I **12** _____ (dance) for you when
 we **13** _____ (get) together. I hope you **14** _____ (enjoy) my dance.

Best,
 Sarah

D There is one mistake in each line. Find the mistakes and correct them. Follow the examples below.

Marks: _____ /8

e.g. Jonathan and Mandy is upset about losing the game.
 I will ~~be~~ go to Hailey's new home tomorrow.

_____ are
 _____ be

Jerry: Hello Ben, you are panting to breath. Do you need help?
 Ben: Thank you for worrying to me. I ran from my home to school.
 Jerry: No wonder you can hardly breathing. It is a long way!
 Ben: Yes, it is. I got in late today. It was half past nine when I
 looked at my alarm clock. Then, I was ran to school because
 my football training would starts at 10 a.m.
 Jerry: Oh! It's 9:55 a.m. now. The training is going to starting soon!
 Ben: Yes! Talking to you later!

- 1** _____
- 2** _____
- 3** _____
- 4** _____
- 5** _____
- 6** _____
- 7** _____
- 8** _____