

Chapter- 10

Simple Past Tense

STUDY NOTESAt a glance

- The Simple Past tense tells us about the action or events that have already happened.
- We add –d, -ed, or –ied to verbs to change them to their past tense form.

Examples-

Arya received a letter.

I walked for an hour yesterday.

Sam tried hard to grow beautiful flowers.

Rules of Simple Past Tense**Simple Past Tense****Regular verbs**

Spelling rules	Examples
base form + ed	walk → walked play → played
verbs ending in -e + d	like → liked move → moved
verbs ending in a consonant + y ↓ change y → i + ed	carry → carried study → studied

Exercise **1. Underline the verbs in the Simple Past tense in the sentences given below.**

- a. She danced on the stage.
- b. The parents watched a movie yesterday.
- c. Ravi waited for his sister at the bus stop.
- d. Sanjana asked a question.
- e. My brother and I played music on the radio.

2. Complete the sentences with the Simple Past forms of the verbs given in the bracket.

- a. Anil loved the movie.
- b. Priya agreed to become the class monitor.
- c. The children were not allowed to talk while eating.
- d. Sneha followed the instruction.
- e. Ravi and Arun asked many questions.
- f. Vineet tried to open the present his mom gave him.
- g. Timur closed the door.

3. Choose the correct verbs to match the pictures given in the book. Change them to their Simple Past forms and fill in the blanks.

- a. Arjun studied with his friends.
- b. The monkey climbed the tree.
- c. The children played in the park.
- d. Lisa liked her Christmas gifts.

4. Read the sentences given below. Correct the tense of the verbs by changing them to the Simple past tense.

- a. Rani and Sahil looked under the seat.
- b. I was scared to enter the dark room.
- c. My father booked tickets for us.
- d. The prince married the princess.
- e. Sheela stayed at her sister's home yesterday.