

A1. UNIT 10. – A DAY OUT

Vocabulary:

- Types of transport.

Grammar:

- Past Simple.
- Talking about past events.
- Regular and irregular verbs.
- Adverbs: yesterday, last week/month/year, ago.



10.1. Grammar. Past Simple.

Past simple is a verb tense used to talk about actions or situations in the past.

Past simple structure

Affirmative				
Subject	+	Verb –ed / Irregular Past Form	+	Objects

Example:

Last summer I went to London

Negative						
Subject	+	Did not Didn't	+	Verb (base form)	+	Objects

Example:

When I was a child I didn't like museums

Questions								
(Why,What, etc.)	Did	+	Subject	+	Verb (base form)	+	Objects	?

Example:

Did you visit the British museum?





Irregular forms

Present	Past
Be	Was / were
Begin	Began
Bring	Brought
Build	Built
Buy	Bought
Catch	Caught
Choose	Chose
Come	Came
Cost	Cost
Cut	Cut
Do	Did
Draw	Drew
Drink	Drank
Eat	Ate
Fall	Fell
Fight	Fought
Find	Found





Fly	Flew
Forget	Forgot
Freeze	Froze
Get	Got
Give	Gave
Go	Went
Have	Had
Hold	Held
Hit	Hit
Keep	Kept
Know	Knew
Learn	Learnt
Leave	left
Lead	Led
Let	Let
Lie	Lay
Lose	Lost
Make	Made
Mean	Meant





Meet	Met
Pay	Paid
Put	Put
Read	Read
Ride	Rode
Run	Run
Say	Said
See	Saw
Sell	Sold
Send	Sent
Set	Set
Shut	Shut
Sing	Sang
Sit	Sat
Sleep	Slept
Speak	Spoke
Spend	Spent
Stand	Stood
Steal	Stole





Swim	Swam
Take	Took
Teach	Taught
Tell	Told
Think	Thought
Understand	understood
Wake	Woke
Wear	Wore
Win	Won
Write	Wrote



10.2. Select the correct answer.

1. We went to the movies, but the film wasn't very good. We _____.
 didn't enjoy don't enjoy
2. Fiona _____ some new clothes yesterday – two shirts, a jacket, and a sweater.
 bought buy
3. _____ yesterday?" "No, it was a nice day."
 Did it rain Does it rain
4. We were tired, so we _____ stay long at the party.
 doesn't stay didn't stay (did not stay)
5. It was very warm in the room, so I _____ a window.
 opened open
6. "Did you go to the bank this morning?" "No, I _____ time."
 didn't have (did not have) don't have
7. "I cut my hand this morning." "How _____ that?"
 do you do did you do



10.3. Select the correct answer.

Was	Was	Was	Was	Was	Was	Was
Bought	Didn't buy	Took	Could	Visited	Visited	Visited
Went	Went	Went	Went	Went	Had	Had
Liked	Travelled	Tasted	Did	Walked	Arrive	Saw
Saw						





Last summer my sister and I _____ to London for a week. It _____ our first holiday abroad without our parents, it _____ fantastic! We _____ by plane and when we _____ We _____ a bus to reach our B&B (Bread & Breakfast) that _____ in the centre of the city. From the window of our room we _____ appreciate a beautiful view of the city. The first day we only _____ around the city and we _____ sightseeing on a tour bus.

During our holiday in London we _____ lots of things. We _____ the Tower of London and the Tower Bridge. We _____ to Parliament Hill to do "Kite Flyer", it _____ really funny! We _____ to Buckingham Palace and we _____ the guard change. From the London Eye we _____ a fantastic view of the city. We _____ to Harrods but we _____ anything because everything there _____ too expensive. We _____ a lot of different museums, among them, the British Museum, with its stunning artefacts. What I liked most there _____ the Rosetta stone, a small, roughly square piece of grey Stone. It was so amazing! We _____ a picnic in Hyde Park and we _____ the Hard Rock Café where we _____ a fantastic T-shirt for our English teacher.

We _____ the famous English specialty, fish and chips but we also _____ delicious roast beef.

Our last day in London we _____ shopping, I _____ a pair of green Dr Martens shoes and some souvenirs for our friends and our families.



10.4. Vocabulary. Types of transport. Useful travel words.

1. **Types of transports:** train, plane, car, bus, bicycle/ bike, taxi, motorcycle/motorbike, underground/tube, boat, ship, helicopter.

2. **Useful travel words:** map, timetable, customs, luggage, passport

Example:

- Can I have a **single/return** (ticket) to Galway please?
- I would like to **book/ reserve a seat in advance** (to make sure you have a seat).

3. By train

Example:

- The train **arriving at** platform 7 is the 16.50 train to Malahide.
- The Howth train **departs/leaves from** platform 6. (departs is formal)
- “Do I have to **change trains** for Bray?” (get off one train and get onto another) “No, it’s a direct train.”

4. By plane

Example:

- You have to **check in** two hours before the plane **takes off**. (leaves the ground)
- **Online check-in** is also possible/ You can also **check in online**.
- Give your **boarding card** to the **flight attendant** when you get on the plane.
- Have a good **flight**.
- The plane **lands in** Dublin at 15.00.
- After landing you have to **go through customs**.



5. By car

Example:

- We **hired a car** for a week. We had to **fill it up with petrol**.
- Can I **give** you **a lift**? I'm going into town.

10.5. Select the correct answer.

1. A single ticket takes you to a place and back again.
 True False
2. At customs, people check what you bring into the country.
 True False
3. Planes land at the beginning of a journey.
 True False
4. You need a boarding card to get off a plane.
 True False
5. Hiring a car is the same as buying a car.
 True False
6. If you give someone a lift they travel in your car.
 True False

10.6. Vocabulary. Expressing time.

We use adverbs: **yesterday, last week/month/year, ago, to say:**

when something happened:

- I saw John yesterday (approximately 24 hours ago)
- I went to see my father last week (a few days ago)
- I bought a pair of blue jeans last month (approximately 1-4 weeks ago)
- I visited the museum last year (approximately 12 months ago)



10.7. Complete the correct sentence.

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1. John learnt how to cook 24 hours ago. _____.
2. Today is Tuesday, and we visited the British Museum last Thursday.
_____.
3. Laura talked to Mary a week _____.
4. Now we are in 2020, and Mrs Smith taught my brother Italian in 2019
_____.
5. Simon ate pizza 2 hours _____.



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- Have had has
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- Make makes made
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- Run ruuned run
- Speak speak spoke





10.9. Fill in the blank space with White, Green, red, yellow, blue.

blue	red	green	yellow
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Example: The snow is WHITE.

1. The sky is _____.
2. The grass is _____.
3. The blood is _____.
4. The sun is _____.

10.10. Match the Word to the picture.

rectangle / rectangular	circle / round	triangle / triangular	oval / oval	square / square
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A purple triangle with an empty box below it.

A yellow rectangle with an empty box below it.

A red square with an empty box below it.

A blue circle with an empty box below it.

A pink oval with an empty box below it.



Extra exercise 1. Select the correct answer.

- I usually wake up early. Yesterday morning I _____.
 woke up am working up have worken up
- We usually have pizza for dinner. Yesterday we _____.
 had have has
- Jessica usually goes out in the evening. Yesterday evening. Jessica _____.
 go out went out gone out



Extra Exercise 2. Read and listening. Select the correct answer.

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Comprehension.

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 True False
2. We went to Harrods and we bought souvenirs.
 True False
3. We ate fish and chips with roast beef.
 True False
4. I bought a pair of red shoes.
 True False



CORRECT ANSWERS



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RECTANGLE

SQUARE

CIRCLE

OVAL

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I didn't buy shoes. We bought a T-shirt for our English teacher.

