

I watched a film yesterday (Past Simple regular verbs)

1. Complete the gaps with the days of the week and months. Look at the examples to help you.

EXAMPLES: Today is *Sunday*.
Yesterday was *Saturday*.
This month is *August*.
Last month was *July*.

- Today is _____.
- Yesterday was _____.
- This month is _____.
- Last month was _____.

2. Look at what five people say about yesterday. Then, listen to some **sounds** [<https://youtu.be/9EWCyn1Pw5w>] and match the people (A–E) with the sentences (1–5).

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| Person A | 1. We cooked dinner and we cleaned the house. |
| Person B | 2. I walked in the park and I played basketball. |
| Person C | 3. We listened to music and we danced. |
| Person D | 4. The baby cried so I called the doctor. |
| Person E | 5. I travelled by train and I visited a friend. |

3. Find all the verbs (actions) in the sentences in ex. 2 and say what is similar about them.

4. Listen to a **recording** [<https://youtu.be/KXadJTf1UFo>] in which people say the sentences in ex. 2. Then, say the sentences.

5. Read the rules (A–E) to talk about the past. Then, complete the rules with the verbs in ex. 2.

A. To talk about the past, add ‘-ed’ to the verb, for example: work – worked, _____

But:

B. If there is an ‘e’ at the end, add ‘-d’, for example: live – lived, _____

C. If there is a consonant + ‘y’ at the end, add ‘-ied’, for example: study – studied, _____

D. If there is a vowel + ‘y’ at the end, add ‘-ed’, for example: enjoy – enjoyed, _____

E. in some words, if there is a consonant (‘p’, ‘l’, ‘n’, etc.) at the end, double the consonant and add ‘-ed’, for example: stop – stopped, _____

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6. Complete the gaps with the past form of the verbs in the boxes.

love

play

stop

study

talk

visit

watch

- A. I _____ TV with my brother last week.
B. My friends and I _____ for the exam last month.
C. On Tuesday, they _____ to their boss about the holiday.
D. She _____ the guitar yesterday.
E. The man _____ the car at the red light.
F. They _____ her new book because it was very funny.
G. We _____ three museums when we were in London.



7. You are going to read a text about Susan's day yesterday. Look at the pictures and guess some things about Susan's day.

EXAMPLE: *Maybe Susan baked a cake.*



- Maybe Susan...

8. Read the text about Susan's day and check if you were right.

Yesterday was Saturday and my family and I had a really fun day. It was my sister's birthday so my partner, Martin, my son, Luca and I visited her in the morning. She was very happy and she loved her present – a new book by her favourite author. My sister likes reading very much!

In the afternoon, Luca and I played tennis together. He usually plays football but he likes tennis, too. Then, Martin and I cooked dinner. I was happy because we don't often cook together. We also called my dad, who lives in Canada. He really likes living there. In the evening, my family and I watched a film together. We rarely watch films together so it was great!

rarely:

not often

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9. Look at the text in ex. 8 again and say two things about each person: one about the present and one about the past. Do not use each fact more than once.

EXAMPLE : Susan's sister
*She **likes** reading. She **loved** her present.*

- A. Luca
- B. Martin
- C. Susan's dad
- D. Susan

10. Talk about what you and the people you know did yesterday, last week and last month. Use the verbs in the box and add some details.

EXAMPLES: *Yesterday, I **cried** when I **watched** a YouTube video. There were three dogs in the video.*

*Last week, my friends and I **listened** to music. We also **walked** in the park because it was sunny.*

*Last month, my colleagues **travelled** to London and **talked** to some clients. My colleagues were in London for three days.*

call	email	travel
clean	listen	visit
cook	play	walk
cry	study	watch
dance	talk	work