

UNIT 20

PAST SIMPLE

positive +

verb + *-ed*

I / you / he / she / it /
we / they *worked*.

negative -

didn't + verb

I / you / he / she / it / we /
they *didn't (did not)* work.

Richard lived in Italy until 2013.

Becky worked in a hospital.

We didn't want to go out because it was raining.

I didn't walk to school yesterday.

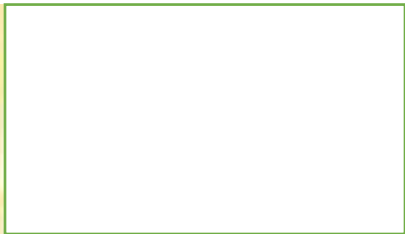
Now you're back at school,
write about your summer for
the school website. Were you at
the beach? Were you at home?



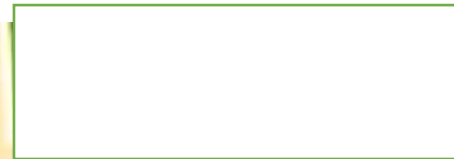
It was the beginning of the school holidays and I was bored! Then my mum's friend Jess phoned. She has a small safari park, and she needed some help for a day. At 7 am the next day, Jess walked with me around the safari park and showed me all the different animals. I liked the giraffes best with their amazing dark blue tongues. After that, I started work.



After lunch, the safari park opened for visitors. I worked at the ticket office – I took money from the visitors and gave them information about the safari park. Most people wanted to know the crocodile feeding time because that's fun to watch. The safari park closed at 5 pm. I really enjoyed my day and Jess asked me to go back and help the next day. In the end, I helped in the safari park for two weeks and it was fantastic.



First, I carried food to the different animal houses. I waited outside and watched the workers feed the animals. The tigers and the bears were very hungry and finished all their food quickly. The monkeys played a noisy game with their food. They weren't hungry! Next, I cleaned some of the animal houses. I even cleaned the snake house!



Complete the sentences with one of the verbs



ask	carry	clean	close	enjoy
finish	help	like	need	open
phone	play	show	start	wait
walk	want	watch	work	

- 1 Last summer I _____ with my dad in his shop.
- 2 She _____ with toy animals when she was a child.
- 3 I _____ to school with my friends yesterday morning.
- 4 They _____ their homework and then they _____ some TV.
- 5 My brother _____ one of my bags of shopping for me.
- 6 Our teacher _____ the window because it was hot in the room.
- 7 We _____ a long time for the bus. It was very late!
- 8 I _____ to go shopping because there wasn't any bread in the house.

2 Write the sentences in the negative form.

0 They invited my sister to the party.

They didn't invite my sister to the party.

1 Charlie and Nathan liked the film.

2 We answered Joe's email last night.

3 She asked her for her phone number.

4 The concert started at 7.30.

5 The party finished very late.

6 They saw crocodiles and tigers in the safari park.

3 Complete the conversation with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

ask dance finish get invite
not like not want start stay watch

Abi: I'm so tired.

Jess: Really? What happened?

Abi: Well, on Monday my friend ⁰ *invited* me to a party and I ¹ _____ all evening. And on Tuesday, my sister ² _____ me to go to the Plaza cinema with her. I ³ _____ the film, it was really boring!

Jess: And on Wednesday?

Abi: I ⁴ _____ a new tennis course and the lesson ⁵ _____ at 9.30. By the time I ⁶ _____ home, it was 10 o'clock!

Jess: Wow! That's late!

Abi: I know! Last night I ⁷ _____ to do anything! I just ⁸ _____ at home and ⁹ _____ TV!



PRONUNCIATION

Extra syllable



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- 5** Listen and repeat the verbs. Which ones have an extra syllable when we add *-ed*? Complete the table.

carry	like	need	paint
start	show	talk	visit
wait	want	wash	

Extra syllable

No extra syllable

need – needed

carry – carried

What do you notice about the verbs with an extra syllable when we add *-ed*?

- 6** Work with a partner. Talk about last weekend using the verbs in Box A and the time phrases in Box B.

Box A

carry	clean	cook	dance
enjoy	kick	like	listen
paint	play	practise	study
travel	visit	walk	wash

Box B

On Saturday morning ...
On Sunday evening ... Last weekend ...
Last Saturday morning / Last Sunday afternoon ...

On Saturday I watched a film with my friend. I liked it a lot.