

6.2 Stories

GOALS ■ Use regular verbs to talk about what happened in the past ■ Use common collocations

Listening & Grammar past simple regular verbs

1a How many currencies do you know? Make a list, e.g. *dollars, pounds*.

b The four photos show different kinds of currencies from the past. Label them with words from the box.

coins metal snakes ring salt

2 6.4))) Listen to a programme called *The History of Money* and number the photos 1-4 in the order you hear them.

3 6.4))) Listen again and choose the correct option.

- 1 The *Romans / Chinese / Lobi / Egyptians* used jewellery as money.
- 2 The *Romans / Chinese / Lobi / Egyptians* copied a Turkish idea in the first century BCE.
- 3 The *Romans / Chinese / Lobi / Egyptians* earned something you can eat.
- 4 The *Romans / Chinese / Lobi / Egyptians* believed their money was lucky.

4a Are the sentences in exercise 3 about now or before now?

b Underline the verbs in the sentences in exercise 3 and complete the rules in the Grammar focus box.

GRAMMAR FOCUS past simple regular verbs

Regular verbs can be changed into the past simple in three ways:

- 1 For most verbs, we add ¹ _____: *start* → *started*
- 2 For verbs that end in *-e*, we add ² _____: *close* → *closed*
- 3 For verbs that end in consonant + *-y*, we delete *-y* and add ³ _____: *carry* → *carried*

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PRONUNCIATION -ed ending in past simple verbs

5a 6.5))) There are three different ways to pronounce the *-ed* ending in past simple verbs. Listen to the examples and repeat.

/d/: opened, returned, called

/t/: finished, looked, thanked

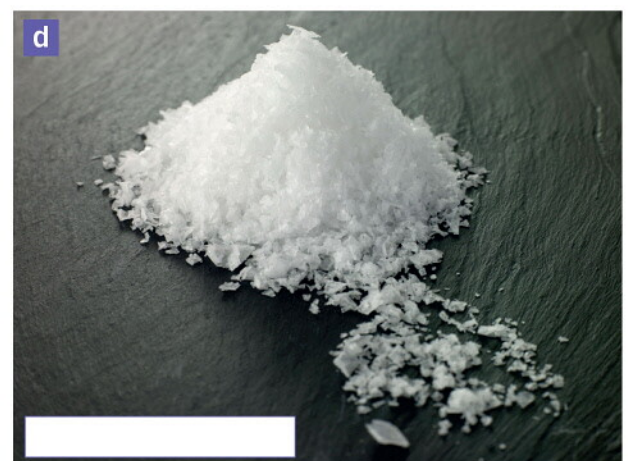
/ɪd/: started, collected, visited

b 6.6))) Listen and write the verbs in the box on the correct lines in exercise 5a.

copied believed liked loved moved noticed posted prepared
received shouted used waited wanted worked

c 6.7))) Listen, check and repeat.

6 Work with a partner. Read and complete a story. Student A, turn to page 128. Student B, turn to page 133.



Vocabulary & Speaking common regular verb collocations

- 7a** Work with a partner. Underline the two correct options.
- 1 wait for a long time / for a friend / for a bus stop
 - 2 post an email / a letter / a comment on a web page
 - 3 enter a race / a job / a competition
 - 4 move jobs / to the countryside / house
 - 5 visit the beach / a museum / a relative
 - 6 shout at your dog / at the weather / at someone
 - 7 prepare a party / a meal / for an exam
 - 8 receive a TV programme / an email / a phone call
 - 9 call a taxi / a bus / an old friend
 - 10 use a dictionary / a tablet / a newspaper

b 6.8))) Listen, check and repeat.

8a Match questions 1–10 to answers a–j.

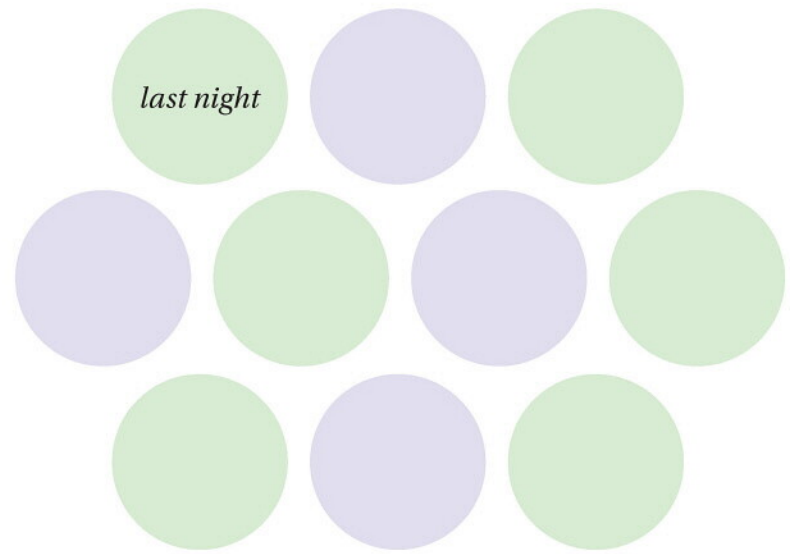
When was the last time you ...

- 1 moved house?
 - 2 received an email?
 - 3 prepared a meal?
 - 4 posted a letter?
 - 5 shouted at someone?
 - 6 visited a relative?
 - 7 called a taxi?
 - 8 entered a competition?
 - 9 used a dictionary
 - 10 waited for a long time?
- a A month ago. It was to my friend in Australia.
 - b Last summer. I travelled to Kenya to see my grandmother.
 - c When I was a child. I was in a swimming race.
 - d About a week ago. My son was very naughty.
 - e Yesterday. I was late for work.
 - f In 2010. From an apartment to a house.
 - g Last night. I cooked spaghetti for my housemate.
 - h Last week. I checked the meaning of *coin*.
 - i Two hours ago. My bus was very late.
 - j This morning. It was from my boss.

b 6.9))) Listen and check your answers.

c 6.10))) Listen to the questions again and repeat.

- 9a** **TASK** Think about how to answer the questions in exercise 8a so that they are true for you. Write a past time expression in each of the circles to answer the ten questions. Do not write the time expressions in order.



- b** Work with a partner. Take turns to make guesses about the information in your partner's circles. Say if your partner was right or wrong and give more information.

A *I think you visited a relative last night.*

B *No! I visited a relative three days ago. I walked to my uncle's house.*

A *OK, I think you prepared a meal last night.*

B *Right! I cooked a meal for my family.*

