

EXTRA ACTIVITIES WITH THE SIMPLE PAST

ACTIVITY 1. PRONUNCIATION

As you already know there are three ways to pronounce a regular verb in the past simple: /t/, /d/ and /ld/. Classify the verbs in the box according to their pronunciation.

Live travel decide return visit talk use ask arrive call like want stay believe die

Listen and check . Then ,practice their pronunciation

ACTIVITY 2. WHO IS IT?

- Listen to two students playing Who is it? Who is the famous person?
- Now, you play. Player A thinks of a famous person from the past. Player B asks up to 12 questions to find out the name of the person.

Ex: B: Were you a man?

B: Did you paint pictures?

A: Yes, I was/ No, I wasn't

A: No, I didn't / Yes, I did.

ACTIVITY 3. A TRIP TO REMEMBER

 Ask your partner questions about an interesting place he or she visited last year.

Ex: Where/ go? A: Where did you go? B: I went to an art gallery/ to a museum/ to London.

When/go? How/travel? What/do? Who/go with? How much/cost? What/ see? How long /stay?

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ACTIVITY 4:LISTENING:A TRIP TO REMEMBER (From Objective ket. U. 4)

USEFUL VOCABULARY:

To go on a school trip motorway to reach to share journey

Listen to a girl called Melanie talking about a school trip to Paris. Circle the correct answer.

1. Number of days in Paris: 2 / 5

2. Coach left school at: 5.00 / 5.30

3. Cost of trip: £240 / £ 214

4. Name of hotel in Paris: BERRI / VERRY

5. Enjoyed shopping/boat trip best

Now, listen again and answer with short answers.

- 1. Did the students arrive at school late?
- 2. Did Melanie like the coach journey?
- 3. Did they stop at a café on the motorway for some sandwiches?
- 4. Did it take 8 hours to go from London to Paris?
- 5. Did they stay at a new hotel?
- 6. Did Melanie speak French all the time?
- 7. Did Melanie buy a present for her sister?
- 8. Did she take lots of photos?
- 9. Did she enjoy the trip?
- 10. Did they arrive in London late?

ECTIVITY 5: GRAMMAR EXTRA . PAST SIMPLE WITH TIME EXPRESSIONS.

Ask and answer with a partner. Answer using "ago" (two years ago...etc) or one of the expressions in the box below.

Ex: When did you <u>last</u> see a film'

I <u>last</u> saw a film a week ago/ last night.

Last night/week/Saturday/	 Eat some chocolate
month/ year	o E mail a friend
This morning/afternoon	 Read a magazine
Yesterday	 Listen to a CD
In the	 Go to the cinema
summer/winter/spring/autumn	 Do some homework
At breakfast/lunch / dinner time	 Buy some clothes
In 1995/ at the wekend	o Eat pizza

