

Unit 11 Discovery

11a An unusual discovery

Grammar irregular simple past verbs

1 Look at the pictures and read the sentences. Put the sentences in order (1-8).



a We had a salad for the first course. _____



b My wife called the waiter. _____



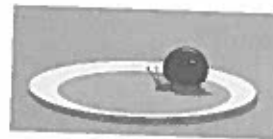
c It was our wedding anniversary on November 5. 1



d I finished my salad. _____



e We went to a nice restaurant for dinner. _____



f I found a snail on the plate. _____



g He was very sorry. _____



h We took a taxi to town. _____

2 Look at the story again. Complete the verbs from the story. Are they regular (R) or irregular (I) past simple forms?

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|--------------|---------|------------|
| 1 h ad _____ | I _____ | 4 fo _____ |
| 2 fi _____ | _____ | 5 c _____ |
| 3 w _____ | _____ | 6 t _____ |

4 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of six verbs from Exercise 3.

- When I was young, we _____ in a small house.
- When I was five years old, I _____ school.
- My grandfather _____ at the age of ninety-one.
- We _____ history and science at school.
- I _____ to my English class yesterday.
- We _____ Unit 10 last week.

Grammar regular past simple verbs

3 Write the past simple form of these verbs.

- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| 1 call _____ | 6 live _____ |
| 2 die _____ | 7 start _____ |
| 3 discover _____ | 8 study _____ |
| 4 finish _____ | 9 walk _____ |
| 5 kill _____ | |

11b Adventurers in action

Reading Matthew Davis

1 Read the article about Matthew Davis. Answer the questions.

1 What was his job before 2000?

2 Why did he change his job?

3 When did he go around the world?

4 What kind of person was he?

5 What did he do on each adventure?

2 Read the article again and find the simple past form of these verbs.

1 make made 6 write _____

2 discover _____ 7 travel _____

3 love _____ 8 walk _____

4 change _____ 9 meet _____

5 go _____ 10 film _____

- Matthew Davis was an actor and writer from 1995 to 2000. He was a cast member on a comedy show.
- Then in 2000 he made a TV show about a trip by train, and he discovered that he loved travel and exploration. So he changed his job.
- In 2005, he went *Around the World in 80 Days*. Jules Verne wrote the story in 1873. Davis followed the same route.

In 2010, Davis traveled from the North Pole to the South Pole. In 2011 and 2012, he went on a ten-month adventure around the Pacific Ocean. In 2013, he walked across the Sahara Desert. On each adventure, he met people from the local area and filmed them for a TV show.

Grammar simple past negative and question forms

3 Read the sentences and look at the word in brackets. Write two true sentences.

1 Matthew Davis made a movie in 2000. (TV show)

Matthew Davis didn't make a movie in 2000.

He made a TV show in 2000.

2 He wrote *Around the World in 80 Days*. (Jules Verne)

3 He traveled to the South Pole in 2012. (2010)

4 He went around the Pacific Ocean in two months. (ten months)

4 You are an interviewer. Write questions for Matthew Davis.

1 fly / around the world / 1988?

Did you fly around the world in 1988?

2 read / Jules Verne's story?

3 drive / to the South Pole?

4 meet / interesting people?

5 make a movie / on every trip?

6 have an adventure / last year?

5 Complete Matthew Davis' answers to the questions.

1 No, I didn't . 4 Yes, _____ .

2 Yes, _____ . 5 Yes, _____ .

3 No, _____ . 6 No, _____ .

11c Arctic trek

Reading a trip to the North Pole

1 Read the article and answer the questions.

1 Who was on the expedition?

2 Where did they go?

3 What did they carry their equipment on?

4 What did they see on the first day?



Arctic trek

In 2006, Borge Ousland, from Norway, was on an expedition to the North Pole. He was with a South African, Mike Horn. They traveled across the ice on skis. They had sleds with their equipment. On the first day, they saw a polar bear. That night, it ate part of their rubber boat. One day, the weather was really bad. It was snowy and windy. There was snow on the ice and on the sea. The two men walked across the ice. Then the ice broke and Mike Horn fell into the sea. The sea was cold and wet. His clothes were wet. This was very dangerous. Ousland started a fire. They dried Horn's clothes. Then they walked across the ice again. After two hours, Horn fell into the sea again. It was a very bad day.

Grammar past simple with question words

2 Put the words in order to make questions about the Arctic trek story.

1 Borge Ousland / did / who / travel with / ?

2 go / did / when / to the North Pole / they / ?

3 the polar bear / did / eat / what / ?

4 did / fall / Mike Horn / where / ?

5 Mike Horn / fall / why / did / ?

6 start a fire / Borge Ousland / did / why / ?

3 What is the answer to the questions in Exercise 2? Choose the correct option.

1 Mike Horn / skis

2 in 2006 / in 2010

3 their sleds / their boat

4 onto the ice / into the sea

5 because the ice broke / because his skis broke

6 to make some food / to dry Horn's clothes

Word focus with

4 Underline *with* in these questions. Then write your own answers to the questions.

1 Who did you go on vacation with last year?

2 Did you reserve the tickets with a travel agent?

3 Did you stay in a hotel with wi-fi?

4 Who do you live with?

11d Did you have a good time?

Real life talking about the past

1 Put the conversations in order.

- 1
 - a Did you have a nice meal on Saturday? 1
 - b I found a snail in my food!
 - c No, we didn't.
 - d Oh dear! What did you do?
 - e Oh? Why not?
 - f We left the restaurant and we didn't pay!

- 2
 - a Did you go scuba diving?
 - b Did you have a nice vacation?
 - c We went to the Red Sea. It was beautiful.
 - d Where did you go?
 - e Yes, thanks, we did.
 - f Well, we didn't go scuba diving, but we went swimming.

- 3
 - a Nothing. I didn't have my laptop with me.
 - b Did you have a good trip last week?
 - c Oh? Why not?
 - d Six hours! What did you do?
 - e The weather was really bad. I was at the airport for six hours.
 - f No, I didn't.

2 Vocabulary time expressions

Today is Thursday. Put the time expressions in order.

- a last month
- b last night 1
- c last week
- d last weekend
- e last year
- f on Tuesday
- g three days ago
- h yesterday morning

3 Respond talking about the past

Read six questions. Respond with your own words.

- 1 Did you have a good weekend?

- 2 What did you do?

- 3 Did you have a nice dinner last night?

- 4 What did you eat?

- 5 Did you have a good vacation last year?

- 6 Where did you go?



11e Thank you!

Writing an email

1 Writing skill expressions in emails

Complete the emails (1–3) with these expressions. More than one expression is possible.

All the best, Hi Best wishes, Love,
Dear Regards,

1 _____ Jack,
Thanks for your help yesterday. I found my phone in the car!
See you soon.
2 _____
David

2 _____ Angelica,
Thanks for the photos. They're great! It was lovely to see you.
Speak to you soon.
4 _____
David and Amanda

3 _____ Ms. Robson,
Thank you for the reservation form and payment information. I sent the payment this morning.
6 _____
David Marr

2 Writing skill extra *then*

▶ THEN

We can use *then* before the second action in a sequence.

a Which pair of sentences (a or b) is logically correct?

- a We got lost. Then we found the map.
- b We found the map. Then we got lost.

b Are the pairs of sentences in the correct order? Rewrite them if necessary. Add *then* to the second sentence.

1 We went home. We visited the park.

2 We went to bed. We had dinner.

3 I took some photos. I sent them to my friends.

4 My friend helped me. I fell on the ice.

5 My friend gave me ten dollars. I didn't have any money.

3 Match the situations (1–4) with the comments (a–h).

- 1 You stayed at your friend's house.
- 2 You had dinner at your friend's house.
- 3 Your friend took you to the hospital.
- 4 Your friend sent you some DVDs.

- a I had a great time.
- b I watched the first one last night.
- c I'm fine now.
- d It was delicious.
- e It was great to see you.
- f It was really nice of you.
- g They were really interesting.
- h You're a fantastic cook!

4 Write a "thank you" email to a friend. Choose one of the situations in Exercise 3.

Dear _____,

Thanks again. Speak to you soon.

Love,

5 Check your email. Check the simple past verbs.

Learning skills irregular verbs

1 Complete the list of irregular past simple verbs. The missing past simple forms are all in Student Book Unit 11.

Present	Simple past	Translation
break	broke	
buy	bought	
choose	chose	
come	came	
cut	cut	
do		
draw	drew	
drink	drank	
drive		
eat	ate	
fall		
feel	felt	
find		
fly	flew	
forget	forgot	
get	got	
give	gave	
go		
grow	grew	
have		
hear	heard	
hurt	hurt	
know	knew	

2 Do you know what these verbs mean? Write a sentence or an expression for each verb in your vocabulary notebook.

Present	Simple past	Translation
leave		
make		
meet		
pay	paid	
put	put	
read	read	
ride	rode	
run	ran	
say		
see		
send		
sing	sang	
sleep	slept	
speak	spoke	
swim	swam	
take		
teach	taught	
tell	told	
think	thought	
understand	understood	
wake	woke	
wear	wore	
write	wrote	

Check!

3 What can you remember? The answers to the questions are in Student Book Unit 11 and Workbook Unit 11.

1 What was the Iceman's name?

2 Where is the museum the Iceman is in? (the name of the country)

3 What did the Iceman have with him?
Arrows, a bag, and a _____

4 Where was the Iceman from?

5 Where is the *tsingy*?

6 Why are the rocks in the *tsingy* dangerous?
Because they are _____

7 What is a lemur?

A kind of _____

8 How did North Pole trekkers Ousland and Horn travel across the snow?
