



Hello from Bangkok! I left Vietnam on Thursday and I came here yesterday. I found a nice hotel in Khao San Road and last night I ate some delicious food here. Khao San Road is famous in Bangkok, so I took this photo.

Presentation

Use the past simple to talk about finished actions and events.

Irregular verbs

I/You/He/She/It/We/They	left came found ate took	Vietnam. to Bangkok. a nice hotel. some delicious food. this photo
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Irregular past simple verbs have one form in the past simple:

I went to the shops.

He went to school.

They went to Switzerland.

Common irregular verbs include:

be → was/were	drive → drove	have → had	speak → spoke
buy → bought	eat → ate	leave → left	take → took
come → came	find → found	make → made	write → wrote
do → did	go → went	see → saw	

TIP We often use time expressions with the past simple:

*I left Bangkok **on Thursday**.*

*I came here **yesterday**.*

***Last night** I ate some delicious food.*

Exercises

1 Write the irregular past simple form.

- 1 have had
2 write _____
3 buy _____
4 leave _____

- 5 eat _____
6 drive _____
7 take _____
8 speak _____

2 Complete these sentences with past simple verbs from Exercise 1.

- 1 Last night we ate dinner in a beautiful restaurant.
2 I _____ the car across Vietnam to Thailand.
3 They _____ some clothes in the shops.
4 Yesterday, my sister _____ this photo of me on the beach.
5 I _____ Spanish to a local person in Buenos Aires!
6 On Friday we _____ Nepal, and we arrived in India on Saturday.
7 This morning I _____ a letter to my grandmother.
8 Last year my family _____ a holiday in Greece.

3 Write the past simple form of these verbs in the table.

arrive	come	do	find	go	have	like	see	start	travel	visit	walk
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Regular past simple verbs	Irregular past simple verbs
arrived	came

4 Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.



Hello from Kathmandu!

We ¹ left (leave) left China on Monday and we ² _____ (travel) by bus across the Himalayas. We ³ _____ (see) Mount Everest! We ⁴ _____ (arrive) in Nepal yesterday and we ⁵ _____ (find) a nice hotel. Julie ⁶ _____ (go) to bed because she ⁷ _____ (be) tired, but Sarah and me ⁸ _____ (visit) the old city. We ⁹ _____ (eat) some delicious food called 'momos' and I ¹⁰ _____ (take) this photo of a festival.