

# Tragler

Write the past simple form of the verbs with a verb from the box.

cut pay spent hope hope get hope hope

Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway had three children.

The Merchant of Venice is about the idea that people usually get what they deserve in the end.

Antonio doesn't get back this money in time something terrible will happen. He will lose off a piece of his body.

Antonio lost all his business.

Do you like it, people hide in a beautiful forest.

Why does it ask a question: why do men fight?

Write the past simple form of the verbs.

- 1. have had
- 2. go went
- 3. get got
- 4. pay paid

- 5. cut cut
- 6. lose lost
- 7. hide hid
- 8. fight fought



## DISCUSSION

What do you think about Shakespeare? Have you seen any of his plays?  
Have you seen any movies based on Shakespeare's plays?  
Which play would like to see the most and why?



Do the preparation task first. Then read the article and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a-e next to the numbers 1-5.

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| 1. <u>e</u> a quotation  | a. a story for actors to perform                                   |
| 2. <u>d</u> a play       | b. a person who writes plays                                       |
| 3. <u>b</u> a playwright | c. a type of poem with 14 lines                                    |
| 4. <u>c</u> a sonnet     | d. a place where you can watch actors perform                      |
| 5. <u>a</u> a theatre    | e. words and phrases that come from a text and people often repeat |

Check your understanding: multiple choice

1. When was William Shakespeare born?

- a. 1498
- b. 1564
- c. 1895

2. Where was William Shakespeare born?

- a. Stratford-upon-Avon
- b. Cambridge
- c. Oxford

3. How many plays did Shakespeare write?

- a. 8
- b. 38
- c. 108

4. How many sonnets did Shakespeare write?

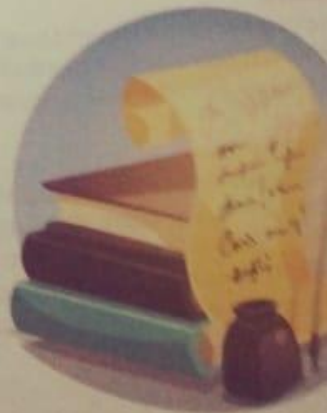
- a. 14
- b. 38
- c. 154

5. What's the name of the 'Shakespeare Theatre' in London?

- a. The World Theatre
- b. The Old Shakespeare Theatre
- c. The Globe Theatre

6. 'To be or not to be, that is the question' is from which play?

- a. As You Like It
- b. Henry V
- c. Hamlet



a. What time did Debbie wake up?

Debbie woke up at 7:00am

b. When did the bus arrive at the stop?

before 8:00

c. Was Debbie late? (Yes/No)

No, she wasn't late

d. Did Debbie go on the correct day? (Yes/No)

No, Debbie didn't go on the correct day

4 Write the correct form of the verb in simple past.

a. Jane watched a film. (to watch)

b. He carried a box. (to carry)

c. They helped their father. (to help)

d. John and Amy swapped things. (to swap)

e. I talked to Andrew. (to talk)

f. Susan danced with Peter. (to dance)

g. The boys tried basketball. (to try)

h. We planned a trip. (to plan)

i. She washed her hair. (to wash)

j. The car stopped at the traffic lights. (to stop)

5 Write the negative form from the previous sentences.

Jane didn't watch a film / He didn't carry a box / They didn't help their

father / John and Amy didn't swap things / I didn't talk to Andrew

Susan didn't dance with Peter / The boys didn't try basketball /

We didn't plan a trip / She didn't wash her hair /

The car didn't stop at the traffic lights

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

William Shakespeare was an English playwright, poet, and actor. He is best known for his plays and poems. He was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in 1564 and died in 1616. His plays were performed in London and other parts of Europe.

Shakespeare's works are still performed and read today. His plays are considered some of the greatest works of literature in the English language.

Here

The  
This  
And  
the  
m



Activity	Am	exercise walk
	Pm	Playing videogames
Sunday	Am	go to my grandparents do house work
	Pm	Playing videogames

Read the following text and answer the questions:

Debbie had a job interview. She went downtown to the company. The interview was for a marketing job. Debbie graduated university 3 months ago.

The interview was at 10:00 am. She woke up at 7:00 am and left her house before 8:00 am. She was very worried because she did not want to be late for the bus, but it was late. She tried to phone the company to warn them, but her phone battery was dead. When the bus arrived, it was almost 9:00 am. Then the bus was slow because there were many passengers. The bus finally arrived at Debbie's stop at 9:45 am.

Debbie ran from the bus stop to the office building. When she entered she saw a sign that said "Company was on the 24th floor. The elevator ride took almost 5 minutes because many people stopped at different floors."

When Debbie arrived at reception, it was 9:58. She was late!

"Where to see Mrs. Lewis?" said Debbie.

The receptionist checked her book and replied: "Mrs. Lewis is not here today. What is your name please?"

"My name is Debbie Gregson."

"Debbie, but your appointment is tomorrow."

Debbie checked her agenda. It was true. She was on the wrong day!



**Examples**

I saw a ghost last Friday. *See*

I finished work, walked to the beach, and found a nice place to swim. *walk / finish / found*

When I was young, I watched lots of television every day after school. *watch / be*

He had a small cottage in the woods. *have*



Look at Sam and Iris schedule and tick the correct answers:

WEEKEND SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY	AM	Watch a tv	go to the gym
	PM	go to a party	read a book
SUNDAY	AM	do the laundry	play soccer
	PM	study for exam	stay at home
		SAM	IRIS

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1. Did Iris go to the gym on Sunday?  
 a. Yes, She went to the gym on Sunday  
 b. No, he didn't. She went on Saturday  
 c. No, she didn't. She went to the movies.
2. Did Sam watch TV on Sunday?  
 a. No, he didn't. He studied on Saturday.  
 b. Yes, he watched TV on Saturday.  
 c. Yes, she went to the library on Saturday.
3. When did Iris play soccer?  
 a. She played soccer on Sunday morning.  
 b. She didn't play soccer on Saturday night.  
 c. She played soccer on Saturday night.



Once they visited Marwell Zoo where they saw some beautiful animals. Anna didn't like the food at the college but that was not a problem. She met a lot of people and learnt some English. All the students in her class were sorry to go home, they all promised to come back next summer.

1 She didn't see my grandma. She didn't see me.  
 grandma

2 The police caught them. The police caught them.

3 Many people died in the earthquake.  
 Many people died in the earthquake.

4 Did she walk alone? Did she walk alone?

5 Celia and I was best friends. Celia and I were best friends.

6 He losted his job. He lost his job.

7 I goed Zagreb yesterday. I went Zagreb yesterday.



What qualities does he think are essential for being a fireman?

He thinks they must be brave and strong

What can he already see in the newspaper?

"A brave fireman rescues a family of four"

Who do you think the newspaper is referring to?

It's referring to the boy in the future

How does the boy think his mother will feel? Do

you agree with him?

He thinks she'll feel proud

### Activity Post Sample 25/02/21

Anna's holiday was great last summer. She stayed in a college in England for two weeks. She had classes in the mornings and in the afternoons she did some sports like swimming or tennis.

In the evenings she often went dancing or watched films with her new friends.

At weekends they went to some interesting places.

The boy's house was on fire F  
The boy thinks the firemen are brave T  
He admires the firefighters T  
It took long the firemen to arrive F  
It took one hour to extinguish the fire T  
The boy's neighbors have a pet T  
A fireman saved the dog's life T  
The boy wants to be a firefighter when he grows up T  
He wants to be as strong and brave as the fire fighters T

### Answer the questions

- 1 What was the boy when neighbors house caught fire?  
R I saw how the firefighters did their work and he like it, He was playing videogames
- 2 Did he want to be a fireman before that day?  
No, he decided to be a fireman after that day
- 3 Why did he decide to be a fireman in the future?  
R Because he admires the firemen



## Aren't firefighters cool?

Yesterday I was playing videogames in my room when I heard people screaming. I went out and saw: my neighbor's house was on fire! In less than 10 minutes the firemen arrived and fought against the fire for one hour until they made it. Wow! They are really brave! One of them entered the house and saved the Johnson's dog that I dropped in the fire.

I made a decision: I want to be a fireman when I grow up. I'll be strong and brave enough to fight against the fire, to save people's lives and property. I can't wait! I can already see it in the newspaper: Brave fireman rescues a family of four, man will be really proud.

3 If the verb ends in consonant + y, change the y to i and add -ed

Dry - dried

Carry - carried

Spy - spied

4 If the verb ends in a vowel + y, do not change the y. Just add -ed

Pray - prayed

Stay - stayed

5 If the verb has one syllable and ends in a consonant + vowel + consonant (CVC), double the final consonant and add -ed stop - stopped

6 Do not double final

w or x

Sew - sewed

Mix - mixed

## Activity

- Mary lived in Paris ten years ago (live)
- She worked as a teacher there (work)
- Her flat was near the Saure cover (be)
- She could see the tower Eiffel from her window (can)
- Her flatmate was (be) Antoine He was (be) a painter
- He painted (paint) beautiful portraits
- Mary had (have) a small green car.  
she drove (drive) her car to work every day  
but she rode (ride) her bike on Sundays
- Mary (ate) crêpes every day eat they were  
delicious be she sometimes drank (drink) some  
red wine. she did not eat (not eat) scargo. Mary  
didn't like not like snails.
- Her best friend Anette lived (live) in Versailles. Mary  
sometimes visited (visit) her.
- They played (play) tennis or went go on  
picnics. On rainy days they played (play) cards



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Example I lived abroad ten years  
He enjoyed being a student  
She played a lot of tennis when she was  
younger  
I spoke with my friends the last night

In English, you can find two kinds of  
verbs: regular and irregular. For that reason you  
have to know the next rules:

1. Add -ed

to the base form of most verbs

Start - started

Finish - finished

wash - washed

2. Add only -d

when the base form ends in an e

Live - Lived

care - Cared

die - Died

2) temporary break

### Past Simple

is a verb tense which is used to show short or completed action took place at a specific time in the past. The simple past is also frequently used to talk about past habits and generalizations

Ex 1 I went to the shopping yesterday. (go)

2 The students studied for the last exam. (study)

### Past simple tense

We use the past tense to talk about

1) Something that happened once in the past

2) Something that happened again and again in the past

3) Something that was true for sometime in the past