

Aims

Identify errors in use of simple past irregular verbs and *yes / no* questions.

Language focus**Grammar**

Simple past irregular verbs; *yes / no* questions

Set-up

Pair work

Lesson link

For use after Unit 10, Lesson C

Time

20 minutes

Preparation

Duplicate one copy of the worksheet for each pair.
Cut worksheets in half for Student A and Student B.

Answer Key**Student A**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Did you sleep well last night?)
- 3 Yes
- 4 No (Tom didn't go to school yesterday.)
- 5 No (A: Did you meet the new teacher? B: Yes, I did.)
- 6 Yes
- 7 Yes
- 8 No (Did she watch any movies yesterday?)
- 9 No (Did your sister drive to school?)
- 10 Yes

Student B

- 1 No (Kim went to the mall and bought a dress.)
- 2 Yes
- 3 No (They didn't get my email about the party.)
- 4 Yes
- 5 Yes
- 6 No (Did they make dinner for their family?)
- 7 No (Did you do your homework?)
- 8 Yes
- 9 Yes
- 10 No (I saw my friends three times last week.)

Procedure

1. Tell students they are going to see a list of sentences. Some sentences are correct and others are incorrect.
2. Put students in pairs and distribute worksheets. In each pair, one student receives the Student A worksheet and the other the Student B worksheet. Tell students that they should not look at their partner's worksheet.
3. Have students work individually to check (✓) *yes* (correct) or *no* (incorrect) for each sentence on their worksheet. If a sentence is incorrect, tell them to write the correct version in the space provided.
4. Have students compare sentences with their partner. When their answers are different, they should decide which is the correct sentence – the one for Student A or the one for Student B. **Note:** For each incorrect sentence on one worksheet, students will find the correct sentence on the other sheet.
5. Review all of the sentences with the whole class.

Correct or incorrect?**Student A**

- | | Correct? | Correct sentence |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Kim went to the mall and bought a dress. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 2. You sleep well last night? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 3. They didn't get my email about the party. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 4. Tom doesn't go to school yesterday. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 5. A: Did you meet the new teacher?
B: Yes, I did meet. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 6. Did they make dinner for their family? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 7. Did you do your homework? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 8. Is she watch any movies yesterday? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 9. Did your sister drives to school? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 10. I saw my friends three times last week. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |

**Student B**

- | | Correct? | Correct sentence |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Kim went to the mall and buyed a dress. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 2. Did you sleep well last night? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 3. They didn't got my email about the party. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 4. Tom didn't go to school yesterday. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 5. A: Did you meet the new teacher?
B: Yes, I did. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 6. Are they made dinner for their family? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 7. Did you did your homework? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 8. Did she watch any movies yesterday? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 9. Did your sister drive to school? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 10. I seed my friends three times last week. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |