

GRAMMAR DRILL

SIMPLE PAST AFFIRMATIVE (REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS)

NAME: _____

1 Find and circle seven verbs.

p	s	d	r	a	w
c	h	o	o	s	e
m	a	k	e	p	r
l	v	j	d	h	o
g	e	t	c	g	m
k	t	h	r	o	w
w	s	t	n	y	l

2 Write the verbs you found and write the simple past form of each.

- draw – drew
- choose – chose
- make – made
- get – got
- throw – threw
- have – had
- do – did

3 Underline the correct option.

- Carlos *forget* / *forgot* to do his homework last night.
- My sister *go* / *went* to the Sor Juana school in 2015.
- David's parents *gave* / *give* him money last weekend.
- Mrs. Guzmán *taught* / *teach* English last semester.

5 María didn't *made* / *make* a cake last week.

6 Marco *draw* / *drew* a beautiful portrait yesterday.

7 I *chose* / *choose* this one last night, now I'm not sure.

8 Pedro *throw* / *threw* all his supplies into the garbage yesterday morning.

9 Aurora loved the t-shirt I *bought* / *buy* for her last Sunday.

10 Ana *make* / *made* this beautiful scarf for me when we were in high school.

4 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- It / 10 o'clock / in the morning / was / .
It was 10 o'clock in the morning.
- There / three people / there / were / .
There were three people there.
- Gaby / in the back / saw / a big sculpture / .
Gaby saw a big sculpture in the back.
- I / small figures / on that table / a lot of / saw / .
I saw a lot of small figures on that table.
- My father / a beautiful / painting / in the back / noticed / .
My father noticed a beautiful painting in the back.
- Oliver / in the tents / stayed / on the right / .
Oliver stayed in the tents on the right.
- We / Mexican / restaurant / at the nice / ate / .
We ate at the nice Mexican restaurant.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 Last Monday, Claudia went (go) to the craft store.
- 2 She saw (see) a lot of beautiful paintings and sculptures.
- 3 She heard (hear) some music playing.
- 4 There was (be) a country band playing in the back.
- 5 She held (hold) a beautiful, colorful papier-mâché figure.
- 6 Claudia broke (break) the figure and felt (feel) awful!
- 7 The owner of the store told (tell) Claudia not to worry. He was very nice!

6 Complete the text with the correct verb.

answered	saw	slipped	said	
lifted	called	was	left	wrote

It was early in the morning. I saw a beautiful door that had a sign that said "Art Gallery." I entered the shop. There 1) was no one there. I 2) said "hello," but no one answered. I remember I 3) saw pictures, sculptures, and vintage furniture. I 4) lifted one of the sculptures to see the price and it 5) slipped out of my hands and fell on the floor. No one was there, and I was embarrassed, so I called out "hello, hello" and no one 6) answered. I 7) left

the place. I wrote a message that said "I am sorry" and I 8) wrote my phone number on it. No one 9) called me. I still wonder what happened...

7 Read the paragraph. Change the sentences to past tense.

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