

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – WESTERN PROVINCE
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Work sheet 03

Past tense is a huge time line. It can range from a second ago, a minute ago to yesterday - to last week, to last month or centuries ago.

	Present Tense	Past Tense
Regular	walk	walked
	play	played
	help	helped
Irregular	buy	bought
	sing	sang
	eat	ate
	cut	cut
	put	put

Task 1

Write the correct past tense verbs for the pictures given below. First one is done for you.

sang

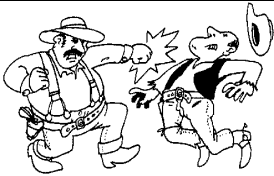
fought

cleaned

watched

ran

flew



1. fought



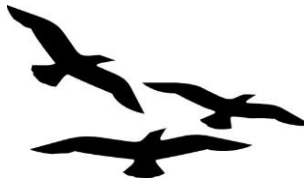
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Task 2 Match A and BA

walk
live
take
buy
do
pay
sit
run
win
cut

B

took
did
paid
walked
sat
won
cut
lived
bought
ran

Task 3 Complete the sentences using suitable verbs given in the box.

watched ate took came drove drank shut spoke cleaned taught

1. My sister _____ two apples yesterday.
2. Nalin _____ his car fast as he was late to office.
3. Mother _____ her children to the doctor.
4. Rita _____ too much coffee in the morning.
5. Charitha _____ late to school.
6. He _____ down the computer before going to bed.
7. They _____ a nice film yesterday.
8. Our Mathematics teacher _____ us the lesson very well last week.
9. The students _____ the classroom in the morning.
10. Our principal _____ on 'Drug Menace' at the morning assembly.

Task 4 Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb.

Mrs. Rani (1) _____ (lives) in Kandy till last year. There she (2) _____ (has) only two pets with her. Her children (3) _____ (do not) live with her. During her free time she (4) _____ (work) in her garden. In the evening she (5) _____ (take) her pets for a walk. Every Sunday she (6) _____ (go) to church. Mrs. Rani (7) _____ (enjoy) much by watching T.V. Last year, she (8) _____ (change) her mind and (9) _____ (come) to Colombo to live with her children. They all (10) _____ (feel) happy about it.

Task 5

Complete the following dialogue using the given phrases.

A - What did you do last evening? B - I _____ with my friends. A - Was it fun? B - Yes, It was great. And what _____ ? A - I _____ for my family. B - What _____ ? A - I _____ .	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• did you make• played football• prepared dinner• did you do• made string hoppers
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Task 6

Write the correct response to complete the dialogue.

A - Where were you last night? B - _____ A - Was it "Blue Waters?" B - _____ A - No, I didn't get a chance. _____ B - Well! ... _____ A - Sounds great.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes. Did you watch it?• It was about a family who saved the Blue whales.• I went to watch a new movie with my family.• What was the story about?
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Task 7

Fill in the blanks using the words given below.

busy / chickens / day / duck / farm / grain / goose/ help / plant /she

Once there lived a little Red Hen. (1)..... lived with her (2)..... She lived in a (3)..... There were also a (4)..... and a (5)..... in the farm. One (6)..... she found a (7)..... of wheat. " I am going to (8)..... the wheat, Who will (9)..... me?" she asked."Not I. I am (10)..... " said the duck and the goose.

Task 8

Fill in the blanks using the words given below.

in/ anybody / praised / to / became / about / his / I / was / by
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Once upon a time in ancient China, there lived a very talented artist. Everybody admired and (1) _____ his paintings. Little (2) _____ little the artist (3) _____ very proud of (4) _____ skills. He began (5) _____ think that he (6) _____ the best artist (7) _____ the whole world. (8) "_____ have learnt everything (9) _____ painting. There's nothing (10) _____ can teach me," he often boasted.

Task 9

Fill in the blanks using the words given in brackets.

at in of on to

- i) Saman wrote letters all his friends yesterday.
- ii) Ruwan met his friend America during the last vacation.
- iii) He kept arguing with his friend.
- iv) Gamini drank two bottles water after the race.
- v) The plane landed Katunayake airport at 2.00 a.m.

Task 10

Complete the sentences using the correct words.

us	I	it	our	he	my
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- 1. Murali bowled well and _____ was able to get many wickets.
- 2. Did you see the new house? _____ was built by CCC Company.
- 3. They treated _____ very well at the party.
- 4. This was the gift _____ got for (5) _____ Birth Day.

Task 11

Re-Write the following paragraph as it happened yesterday.

It is a busy day for Shayama. She goes to the market in the morning. She buys vegetables and cooks for her family. Next she cleans the house and washes the clothes. Then she has her lunch. In the evening she visits her grandmother in the hospital.

It was a busy day
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Task 12

Read the text and answer the questions.

Thinuk went to a circus with his parents during the December holidays. It was his first time at a circus and he was excited. There were many clowns at the circus. They had funny noses. The noses were big and red. The clowns wore funny hats and big shoes. They had loud horns and made big noise. They looked very happy and they made all the people happy. Thinuk enjoyed the day with the clowns.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Where did Thinuk go?2) With whom did he go?3) When did he go?4) What did the clowns do?5) Fill in the blanks.<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) Clowns _____ funny noses.ii) They _____ big noise.iii) The clowns _____ others happy.iv) Thinuk _____ the day.
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Task 13

Read the following sentences and underline the incorrect verb. Rewrite it correctly. One is done for you.

1. Ruwan and I go to the cinema last Sunday. Ex: Ruwan and I went to the cinema last Sunday.
2. Nayani does a lot of homework yesterday evening.
3. I have my breakfast at 7 o'clock in this morning.
4. Mother writes a letter yesterday to her son in India.
5. Rani was not well, so her mother takes her to the hospital.
6. The principal come into the classroom and all the pupils stand up to greet him.

Task 14 Read the text and answer the questions.

<p>Supun wrote a letter to his sister. His sister, Janadi, lived in another city. Janadi didn't have a computer. She did not use the computer either. So, Supun wrote a letter to his loving sister. He wrote her the news in his life. He wrote her about his new job and new friends. He did not forget to write about his racing bicycle he bought the week before. He sent a photograph of the little puppy he met on the road. Finally he took the letter to the post office and posted it.</p>	<p>1) Who wrote a letter?</p> <p>2) Where did Janadi live?</p> <p>3) Why didn't Supun send an e mail to Janadi?</p> <p>4) Are these statements True or False.</p> <p>i) Supun was Janadi's brother. ()</p> <p>ii) Supun called his sister to tell his news. ()</p> <p>iii) He wrote about his job to his friends. ()</p> <p>iv) Janadi bought a bicycle. ()</p> <p>v) Supun sent a photograph of a puppy. ()</p> <p>vi) He posted the letter at the office. ()</p>
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Task 15 Read the sentences given below and form questions using who, when, where, what, why and how. (Use only suitable 'wh' questions.)

1. Jayani went to the supermarket last Wednesday by her new car and bought some fresh fruit for the almsgiving.
 - a. Who went to the supermarket last Wednesday ?
 - b. Where?
 - c. When?
 - d. How?
 - e. What?
2. Mother cleaned her room yesterday and threw away some pairs of shoes as they were old.
 - a. Who?
 - b. Where?
 - c. When?
 - d. Why?
 - e. What?

2. Uncle Saman sold his old car last week and bought a new one and drove fast to see his mother.

- a. Who
- b. What
- c. When
- d. What

Task 16

Write a paragraph on – What I did on my birthday. The mind map will help you.

<pre> graph TD MB[My Birthday] --> 15[15 years] MB --> SS[Sang songs] MB --> MF[My friends] MB --> WH[were happy] MB --> CH[Children's' home] MB --> DB[donated books] MB --> DDB[distributed books] </pre>	<p>*It was my birthday _____</p> <p>*We went to _____</p> <p>*We donated _____</p> <p>*_____ joined me.</p> <p>*We _____</p> <p>*We _____</p>
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Task 17 Write ten sentences about what you did during the weekend.

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