

Activity Type

Grammar and Speaking
Activity: sentence completion, freer practice

Focus

Past simple affirmative sentences

Aim

To complete past simple affirmative sentences with true information.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this past simple activity, students complete affirmative sentences with true information about what they did in the past and then try to find people who did the same things as them.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

First, students complete past simple affirmative sentences with true information about what they did in the past.

Students also write one more true past simple sentence at the end.

Next, students go around the class trying to find people who did the same things as them.

Example:

A: I woke up at 7 o'clock this morning. What about you?

B: I woke up at 7 o'clock too.

If both students' sentences are the same or very similar, the two students write each other's name next to the sentence.

Students then move on to speak to another classmate.

When the students have finished, they tell the class who did the same things as them.

A. Complete the past simple affirmative sentences with true information about what you did in the past. Write one more true past simple sentence at the end.

Past Simple Affirmative Sentences	Names
1. I woke up at this morning.	
2. Last night, I	
3. The last sport I played was	
4. Today, I came to class	
5. I ate for lunch yesterday.	
6. The last film I saw was	
7. I went to for my last holiday.	
8. I yesterday afternoon.	
9. The last time I had a holiday was	
10. The last website I looked at was	
11. I last weekend.	
12. Yesterday, I went	
13. Last week, I wrote	
14. This morning, I drank	
15. Yesterday, I bought	
16.	

B. Now, read your sentences to your classmates. If someone did the same as you, write their name next to the sentence.