

Activity Type

Grammar and Speaking
Activity: sentence completion, controlled 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. The students then try to find someone who did the same as them.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

First, students complete past simple affirmative sentences on their worksheet 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 and try to find someone who did the same 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' answers are the same, the two students write each other's name in the 'Name' column next to the sentence.

However, if their answers are different, neither student writes anything.

Tell the students that they can only have the same name twice. This is to encourage them to speak to as many different people as possible.

When everyone has finished, ask students to tell the class what they found out.

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	Name
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. Read your sentences to the other students and try to find someone who did the same as you. When you find someone who did the same as you, write their name next to the sentence.