

**Grammar Handout**  
**4a**

Extra Grammar

**Simple Past Tense**



Simple past tense	I <b>cooked</b> stew.	He <b>dropped</b> the plate.
	She <b>paddled</b> very quickly.	We <b>fell</b> in the lake.

1. Write these verbs in the simple past tense.

- a) climb \_\_\_\_\_
- b) cook \_\_\_\_\_
- c) drop \_\_\_\_\_
- d) want \_\_\_\_\_
- e) paddle \_\_\_\_\_
- f) fall \_\_\_\_\_
- g) sail \_\_\_\_\_
- h) eat \_\_\_\_\_

2. Complete the sentences using the simple past form of the verbs below.

be eat fall go have love paddle want



Yesterday was a good day. My friends and I <sup>(a)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the lake to do sports. There was swimming, snorkelling and kayaking. I <sup>(b)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ scared at first, but I <sup>(c)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ kayaking. It was exciting! I <sup>(d)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to do it all day. I <sup>(e)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ very quickly around the lake. In the evening, we <sup>(f)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ omelettes and salad for dinner. I <sup>(g)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ all my dinner because I was really hungry! I <sup>(h)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ asleep quickly last night after my day at the lake.