

Grammar Handout
4b

Extra Grammar

Simple Past Tense / Conjunctions



Simple past tense	What happened?	I didn't pass my test because I didn't study . He didn't bring his juice because he was late for school.
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1. Circle the correct answer.

- a) They were very hungry this morning, so they (ate / didn't eat) some sandwiches.
- b) Flo (missed / didn't miss) the bus yesterday. She was at the bus stop early.
- c) Tom (dropped / didn't drop) the ball. He caught it.
- d) Felipe (brought / didn't bring) his lunch. He had to buy lunch.
- e) Last night, I (packed / didn't pack) my bag. I always pack it before I go to bed.
- f) I (passed / didn't pass) my science test last week. I'm good at science.

2. Rewrite each sentence in the negative form of the simple past tense.

- a) The boys liked the movie.

- b) Lily played soccer last week.

- c) I dropped my lunch in the cafeteria.

- d) You missed the bus this morning.

- e) Patrick passed his English test.



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Conjunctions	What happened?	I didn't pass my test because I didn't study. He didn't bring his juice because he was late for school.
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1. Match the sentences.

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| a) He didn't miss the bus | 1 because it was very fast. |
| b) I didn't bring my sunglasses | 2 because they didn't pass their test. |
| c) She didn't catch the baseball | 3 because he got up early. |
| d) The students were sad | 4 because we had a pizza party. |
| e) We didn't pack a lunch | 5 because it wasn't sunny. |

2. Write a sentence. Join the two phrases together with *because*.

- a) He stayed home. He was sick.

- b) I didn't enjoy the movie. It was too long.

- c) We passed our test. We always do our homework.

- d) She missed the bus. She was late.

- e) They didn't go to the park. It was raining.
