

**1 a** Work with a partner. Do you know these verbs?

see    drink    know    give    understand    eat    do    buy    read    come

**b** Say one noun you can use with each verb.

see a film

drink a coffee

**2** Write the correct verb from Exercise 1. Practise the pronunciation of the Past simple forms with your teacher.

Verb	Past simple	Verb	Past simple
1 <i>know</i>	knew	6	saw
2	understood	7	came
3	drank	8	read /red/
4	ate	9	gave
5	did	10	bought

**3** Complete the sentences with the past tenses from Exercise 2.

- I *understood* all the words in the text.
- They ..... a lot of water because it was very hot.
- She ..... me her address and telephone number.
- We ..... a new TV last weekend. It was very expensive!
- The children ..... all the pizza.
- All the students ..... their homework last week.
- We ..... a good programme on TV yesterday.
- I ..... the first Harry Potter book when I was 8.
- Lots of friends ..... to my house for dinner last weekend.
- I ..... four of these past tenses before the class!

**4** Test your partner on the Past simple forms.

see

saw

do

did

## Instructions and Answer key

*You will need: one copy of the worksheet per student*

- Give a copy of the *worksheet* to each student. Divide the students into pairs and allow them time to do Exercise 1a. Check any words they don't understand with the whole class before students do Exercise 1b with their partner.
- Students work individually and do Exercise 2. Check the answers with the whole class (see Answer key). Ensure that students can pronounce all the Past simple forms correctly before continuing. Words that students often have difficulty with are saw /sɔ:/, read /red/ and bought /bɔ:t/.
- Students do Exercise 3 individually before comparing answers in pairs. Check the answers with the whole class (see Answer key).
- Put students into new pairs and allow them to do Exercise 4. You can also write the other irregular past tenses from Module 10 on the board and tell the class to include them in the activity.

### ANSWER KEY

**2** 1 know 2 understand 3 drink 4 eat 5 do 6 see  
7 come 8 read 9 give 10 buy

**3** 1 understood 2 drank 3 gave 4 bought 5 ate 6 did  
7 saw 8 read 9 came 10 knew