

Elementary Past Tense

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Teacher's Sheet

Page 1

Dictate the words below (in any way you like) and tell the students to write the words on the appropriate pictures. First, I dictate 1 word (giving context with example sentences) from each row so the students have to find the correct pictures. I do this twice. So I dictate 2 columns randomly and then ask the students to match the remaining two thirds of the words by themselves. This is a great way to introduce or reinforce vocabulary. I added page 3 for very low level classes as they need assistance with spelling and vocabulary. So they find the words (as they are dictated on page 3 and then match them to the pictures on page 1.

1 worked on Saturday	met friends on Sunday	passed the exam
2 broke my leg	rode an elephant	learned to scuba dive
3 lost my wallet	saw a shark	stayed home
4 saw a movie	went shopping	studied for a test
5 got a haircut	had lunch	watched TV
6 did homework	waited for a friend	finished work
7 ate fruit	started the game	bought a ticket
8 took a vacation	called a friend	cooked a meal
9 changed my clothes	wanted to rest	got wet

Past tense vocabulary

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