

Step 1: Alfie's crazy day

(1) Watch the following video. You can use the QR-code or the link.

(2) Put the events into the correct order. Use numbers from 1 – 5.

	<i>Alfie killed a cat.</i>
	<i>The owner of the cat arrived.</i>
	<i>The cat escaped from the garden.</i>
	<i>Alfie stopped at a zebra crossing.</i>
	<i>An old man crossed the road.</i>



<http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar/beginner-grammar/past-simple-regular-verbs>

Step 2: What happened to Alfie?

(3) Watch the different extracts a second time and try to complete the following sentences. Add two more sentences.

3.1 Alfie _____ (fail) his driving test.

3.2 Alfie _____ (cross) a red traffic light.

3.3 The driving instructor _____.

3.4

3.5

(4) Read the short story and highlight/underline all the verbs you can find.

A great day for Spiderman

Last weekend Spiderman walked home after work. Suddenly a giant monster attacked him. It was a giant blue octopus. It captured a school. Some of the students escaped and called Spiderman for help. Spiderman jumped to a wall and kicked the giant monster in his eye. Spiderman used his web and tied the octopus to a big wall. He saved all the children. Back home he opened the door and changed into his Peter Parker's clothes. His aunt jumped and shouted: "Happy Birthday, Peter." He received many gifts and played cards with his friends. They talked and laughed all night.

Step 3: Focus on form I

(5) Try to find the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

5.1 Yesterday my friends and I _____ (play) football in the garden.

5.2 Last week my English teacher _____ (help) me with my homework.

5.3 Last summer my family and I _____ (walk) along a beach.

Step 4: The simple past – focus on grammar card

(6) Watch the following video focusing on the new forms and try to fill in the grammar card. You can watch the video 2 or 3 times if necessary.

Grammatikkarte	
Thema:	
Datum:	

Form Wie bildet man die Form	
Aussage	
Verneinung	
Frage	

Gebrauch Was drückt man damit aus? Was will man sagen oder fragen?	

Unterschied zum Deutschen Wo gibt es Unterschiede in Form oder Verwendung?	
Deutsch	
Englisch	

Fehlerteufel Worauf muss man aufpassen?	

Step 5: Focus on form II

(7) Use the following links to practice the new form(s). Make sure that you do all the exercises from 7.1 and 7.2. Then choose 2 more from 7.3 – 7.6. Check your results and do them again if necessary.

7.1 https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/uebungen/zeiten/simple_past_aussage.htm	7.2 https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/uebungen/zeiten/simple_past_aussage2.htm
7.3 https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/uebungen/zeiten/simple_past_verneinung_saetze.htm	7.4 https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/uebungen/zeiten/simple_past_ed3.htm
7.5 https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/uebungen/zeiten/simple_past_regeln.htm	7.6 https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/uebungen/zeiten/simple_past_mix.htm

Step 6: Practice, practice, practice....

(8) Complete two of the following tasks and send/hand in the results/solutions to your English teacher.

8.1 Write a letter to your English teacher telling him/her about your last holidays.

8.2 Create a written or spoken [MP3, short movie] diary entry about your last weekend starting with “Dear diary, last weekend I...”

8.3 Create a written or spoken [MP3, short movie] fairy tale starting like “Once upon a time, a young boy/girl...”