

# INTENSIVE ENGLISH 7

## UNIT 3A

### A. Lesson:

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### Grammar see p. GR4

• Simple past (affirmative & negative)

**5** Read the theory. Are there similar structures in your language?

We use the **simple past** to talk about actions that happened at a specific time in the past.

Regular verbs	
Affirmative	The Hulk <b>wanted</b> to help people.
Negative	He <b>didn't want</b> to hurt people.
Irregular verbs	
Affirmative	The Incredible Hulk <b>became</b> a TV series.
Negative	The Hulk <b>didn't wear</b> red and blue.

Time expressions: *yesterday, last week, a month ago, etc.*

**6** Write the simple past of the verbs below. Which are *R* (regular)? Which are *I* (irregular)? Check in the Irregular verbs list.

1 create .....	6 get .....	11 want .....
2 be .....	7 look .....	12 know .....
3 wear .....	8 act .....	13 become .....
4 make .....	9 hunt .....	
5 change .....	10 try .....	

**7** Complete the text with the verbs in parentheses. Use the **simple past**. Which are irregular?

Stanley Martin Lieber was born in New York City in 1922. His family **1** ..... (not/have) any money.

After he **2** ..... (finish) school, he **3** ..... (get) a job with a publishing company, *Timely*, in the comics department. His first story **4** ..... (be) about Captain America in 1941. He **5** ..... (write) under different names such as Stan Martin and S.T. Anley, but he **6** ..... (choose) to keep Stan Lee. *Timely* **7** ..... (change) its name too, to Marvel Comics. Stan Lee **8** ..... (continue) to create new characters. He **9** ..... (create) the Fantastic Four in 1961 and **10** ..... (follow) them with the Hulk. A year later he **11** ..... (present) Spider-Man, Daredevil **12** ..... (appear) in 1964. All these characters **13** ..... (make) Lee very successful.

**8** Read the text in Ex. 7 again and correct statements 1-6.

- Stan Lee lived in Montreal as a child.  
▶ *Stan Lee didn't live in Montreal. He lived in ...*
- His family was rich.
- He worked for DC Comics.
- He wrote about Captain America in 1940.
- He created the Fantastic Four in 1941.
- Marvel Comics published *Spider-Man* in 1961.

### Speaking

**9** Use the phrases to make sentences about yourself. Then tell your partner.

watch TV go to the movies play soccer help with the housework meet my friends	yesterday two days ago last week last Monday yesterday afternoon
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▶ *I didn't watch TV yesterday.*  
*I went to the movies two days ago.*

### Listening

**10** Listen and match the people to what they did yesterday. Then say what each person did.

People	Activities
0 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Mary	A play basketball
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tim	B watch a DVD
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Sue	C meet friends
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Jane	D walk the dog
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Helen	E surf the Net
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Roger	F go to the library
	G eat out
	H read a magazine

### Writing

**11** In three minutes, write what you did/ didn't do yesterday. Then tell your partner.

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## Structure

### SIMPLE PAST ( Thì quá khứ đơn )

(+) S + V2/ed.....

(-) S + did + not + Vinf.....

did not = didn't

(?) (Wh-) Did + S + Vinf.....?

We use the simple past to talk about actions that happened at a specific time in the past.

e.g Stan Lee created the Incredible Hulk.

The Hulk was a TV show.

#### Key:

6. 1. created	R
2. was/ were	I
3. wore	I
4. made	I
5. changed	R
6. got	I
7. looked	R
8. acted	R
9. hunted	R
10. tried	R
11. wanted	R
12. knew	I
13. became	I

7. 1. didn't have  
2. finished  
3. got  
4. was  
5. wrote  
6. chose  
7. changed  
8. continued  
9. created  
10. followed  
11. presented

12. appeared
13. made
8. 2. His family was poor.
3. He worked for Marvel Comics.
4. He wrote about Captain America in 1941.
5. He created the Fantastic Four in 1961.
6. Marvel Comics published Spider-man in 1962.

## B. Exercises:

### 4 Complete the sentences using the verbs in the list in the *simple past*.

- appear • not watch • change • help
- surf • not work • not go • wear

- 1 He ..... TV yesterday.
- 2 Daredevil ..... in 1964.
- 3 He ..... with the chores yesterday.
- 4 Stan Lee ..... for DC Comics.
- 5 Stanley Lieber ..... his name.
- 6 He ..... to the library yesterday.
- 7 She ..... a blue dress two days ago.
- 8 I ..... the Net yesterday afternoon.

### 5 Look at what Daniel did last Saturday and make sentences, as in the examples.

	Daniel
get up late	✓
have breakfast	X
walk the dog	X
clean his room	✓
go shopping	✓
surf the Net	X
meet his friends	✓
eat out	✓

- 1 ► Daniel got up late.
- 2 ► Daniel didn't have breakfast.
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....

### 6 What did/didn't you do last Sunday? Write four sentences.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....

*Key:*

4. 1. didn't watch

2. appeared

3. helped

4. didn't work

5. changed

6. didn't go

7. wore

8. surfed

5. 3. Daniel didn't walk the dog.

4. Daniel cleaned his room.

5. Daniel went shopping.

6. Daniel didn't surf the Net.

7. Daniel met his friends.

8. Daniel ate out.

6. I watched a movie.

I went shopping.

I didn't do my homework.

I didn't clean my room.