

A NIGHT IN THE CLOUDS

PAST SIMPLE



LET'S TALK!

Work in pairs and discuss the questions.

Do you remember
your dreams when
you wake up?

What do you usually
dream about?

Do you think dreams
are important? Why
or why not?

What is the scariest
nightmare* you can
remember?

How do you feel
when you wake up
from a dream?



**a scary dream*



DREAMS AND NIGHTMARES

Read the texts and complete the table. There can be more than one answer.

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Simon

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Lucy

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Who...	Penelope	Simon	Lucy
1. dreamt about flying?			
2. saw a monster?			
3. met a famous person in their dream?			
4. woke up scared?			
5. laughed in their sleep?			

PAST SIMPLE - POSITIVE

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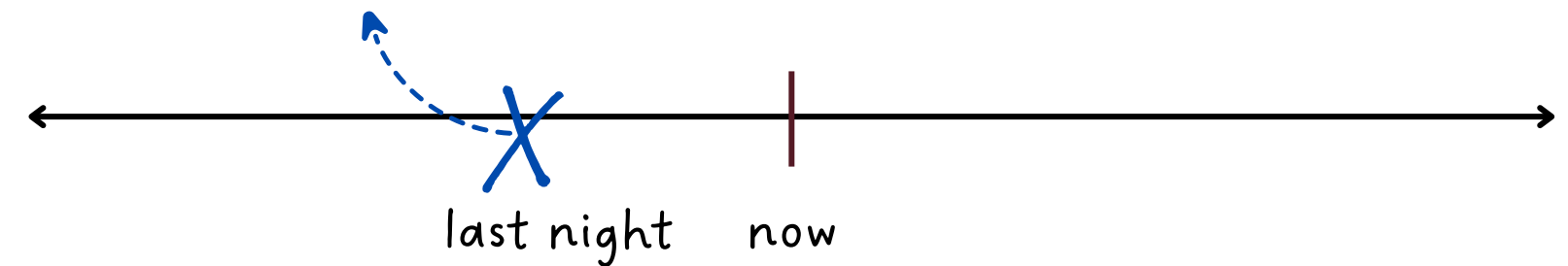
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- I _____ on the clouds.

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- I _____ a funny dream last week.



REGULAR VERBS

Look through the rules and
complete the table.



	Rule	Example
most verbs	+ -ed	walk →
verbs ending in -e	+ -d	move →
verbs ending in consonant + -y	y + -ied	try →
many verbs ending in CVC	double final consonant + -ed	stop →

1. Complete the past forms of regular verbs.

- rest – _____

like – _____

try – _____

stay – _____

imagine – _____

want – _____
- enjoy – _____

listen – _____

cry – _____

worry – _____

relax – _____

nap – _____

2. Complete the sentences with the Past Simple of the verbs.

1. I _____ (listen) to a bedtime story.

2. He _____ (move) his pillow to the other side.

3. They _____ (worry) about having a nightmare.

4. She _____ (relax) in bed after a long day.

5. We _____ (plan) a sleepover with scary stories.

6. I _____ (try) to stay awake but fell asleep.

7. He _____ (jog) in his dream along the beach.

8. We _____ (save) our favourite dream in a journal.

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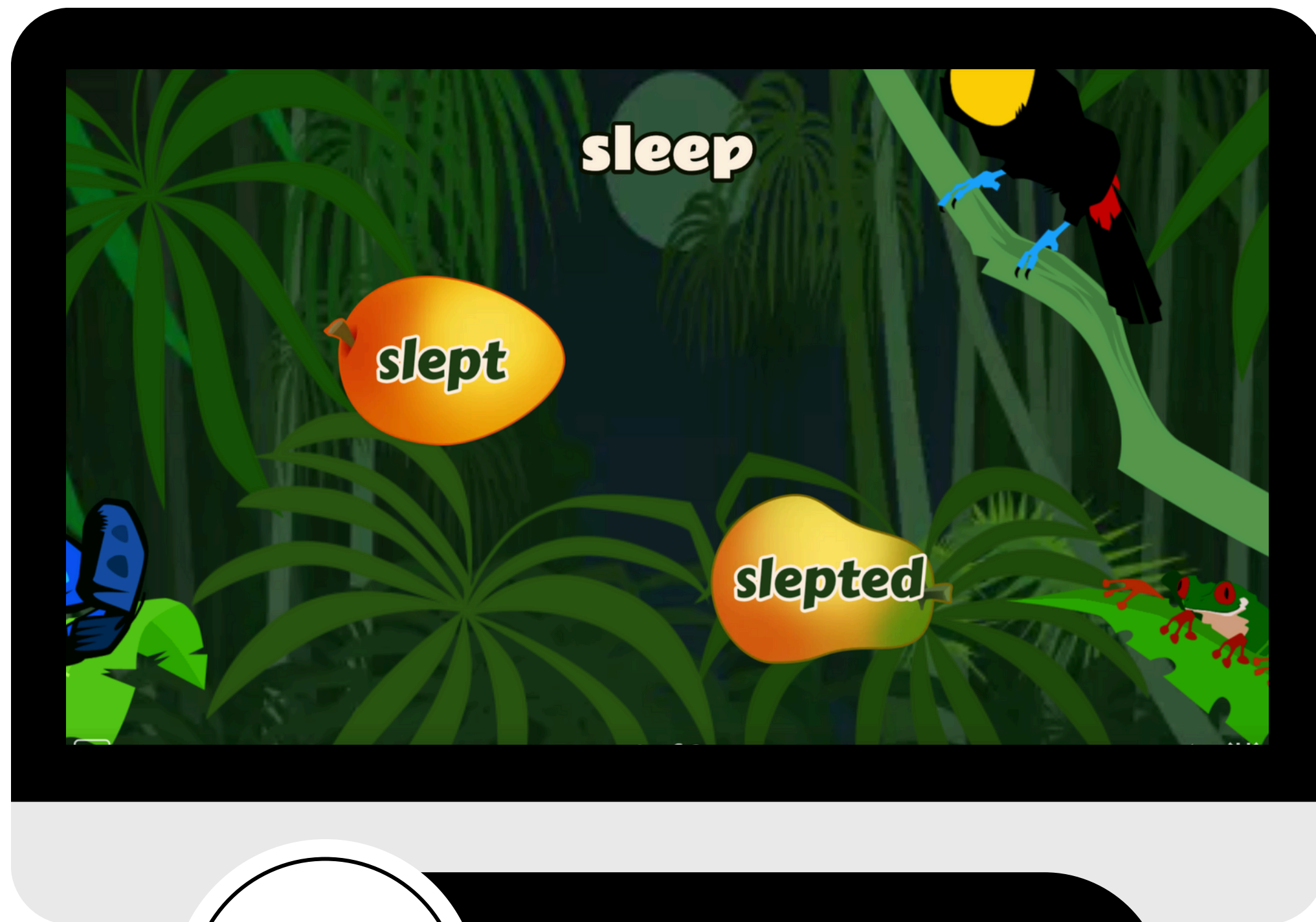
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1. Complete the past forms of irregular verbs from the text.

be		can	
feel		see	
have		sleep	
meet		wake	
dream		begin	



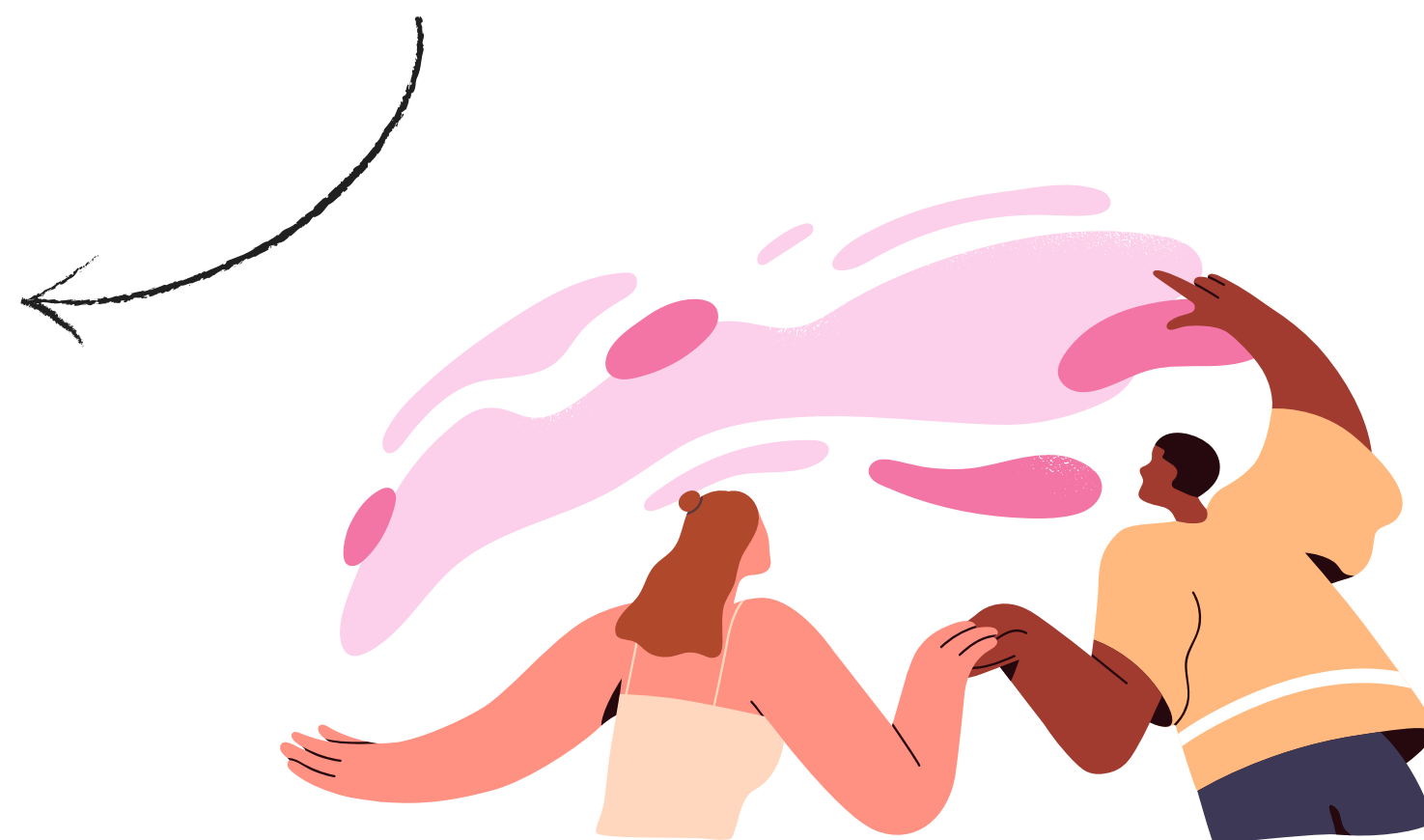
IRREGULAR VERBS



PLAY NOW

Have fun revising irregular verbs!

Answers move across the screen. Tap the correct answer when you see it.



MORE IRREGULAR VERBS

1. Look through the verbs and their Past Simple form below.

Discuss their meaning.

fall	fell
lose	lost
speak	spoke
say	said
find	found
eat	ate
catch	caught
fly	flew
forget	forgot
buy	bought



2. Read and complete the sentences with the past forms from ex.1

1. He _____ into a pool full of chocolate pudding.
2. I _____ a treasure chest under my bed.
3. A dog _____ a flying pizza in the air.
4. We _____ to aliens who wanted to play soccer with us.
5. She _____ a cake that made her fly.
6. I _____ a magic wand from a wizard.
7. In my dream, I _____ hello to a talking cat.
8. The bird _____ over a city made of candy.
9. I _____ my shoes while running from a giant spider.
10. She _____ her name and called herself "Super Banana."

PAST SIMPLE

The past simple tense is used to describe completed actions or events that happened at a specific time in the past.

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- We **talked** and **laughed** together.
- I **walked** on the clouds.

Regular verbs: To form the past simple tense for regular verbs, add -ed to the base form of the verb.

- I had a really weird dream two days **ago**.
- I slept a lot **last week**.

Time expressions: Use time expressions like **yesterday/ last/ ago** to indicate when the past action or event occurred.

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- I **didn't sleep** a lot last week.
- She **didn't walk** on the clouds in her dream last night.

Negative sentences: Use the auxiliary verb **did not/ didn't** + the base form of the verb.

- **Did** you **sleep** a lot last week?
- **Did** she **walk** on the clouds in her dream last night?

Questions: To form a yes/no question in the past simple tense, use the auxiliary verb **did** + the subject + the base form of the verb.

She **was** very tired last week. She **wasn't** very tired last week. **Was** she very tired last week?

If there is no action in the sentence, just use **was/were** for negative sentences and questions.



LET'S PRACTISE

Read and complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs.

Anthony: Hi, Kate! How are you today?

Kate: I'm great, what about you?

Anthony: I'm fine. I _____ (have) a funny dream last night.

Kate: Really? What _____ (happen)?

Anthony: I _____ (dream) that I _____ (fly) like a bird.

Kate: Wow! That sounds fun. What else _____ (you / see)?

Anthony: I _____ (see) my house from the sky. Then, I _____ (wake) up.

Kate: That's great that you have such nice dreams. Unfortunately, I _____ (have) a nightmare last night.

Anthony: Oh no! What _____ (you / dream) about?

Kate: I _____ (dream) that I _____ (lose) my dog. I
_____ (feel) very sad.

Anthony: That's scary. Are you okay now?

Kate: Yes, I _____ (realise) it was just a dream.

Anthony: I hope we both have nice dreams tonight!

Kate: Me too!



LET'S TALK

Work in pairs and create a story describing strange dreams.

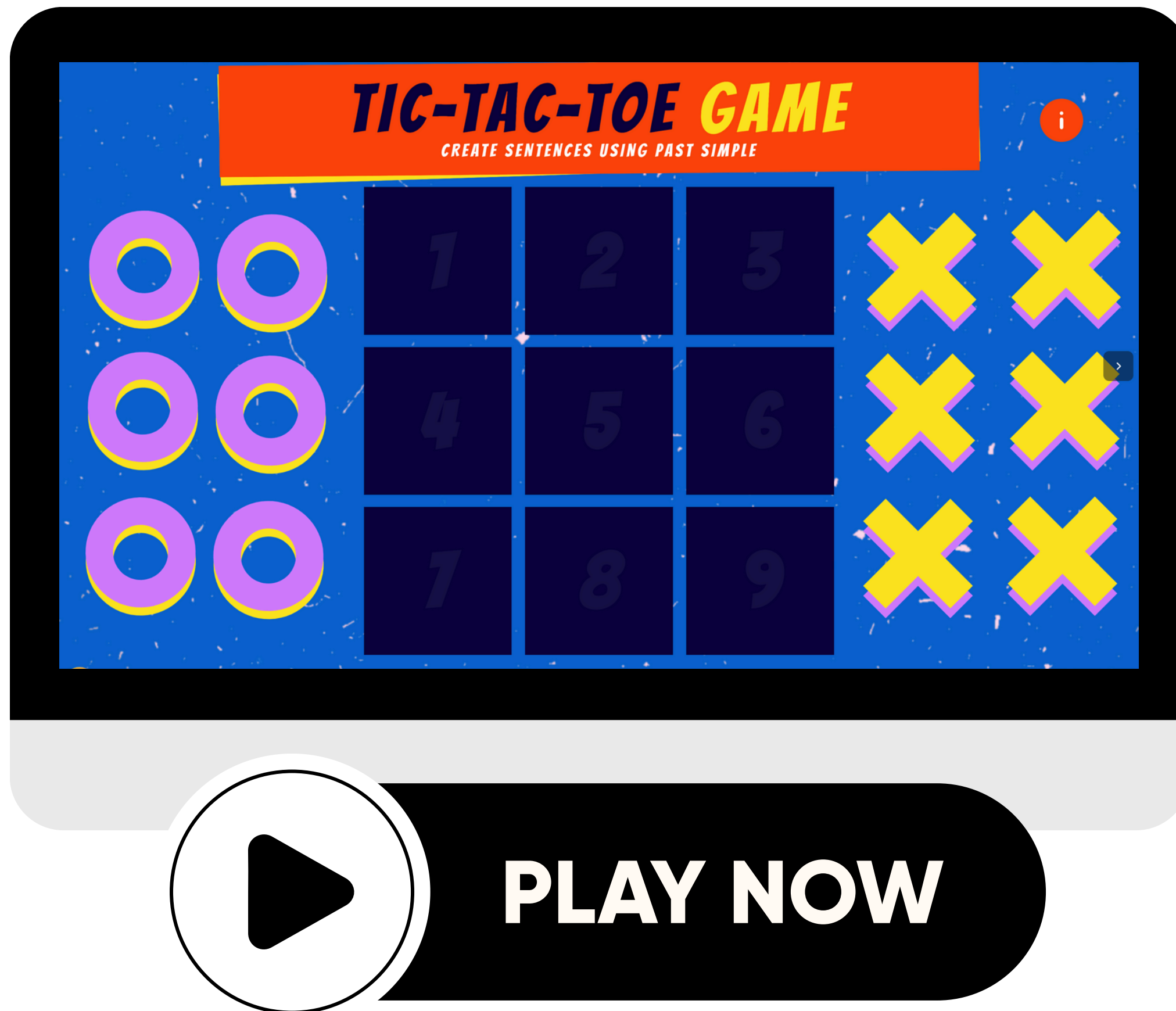
One player or team should choose 10 emojis from a pool of emojis (either by circling them or just naming them). Another player or team will then create a story using the chosen emojis.





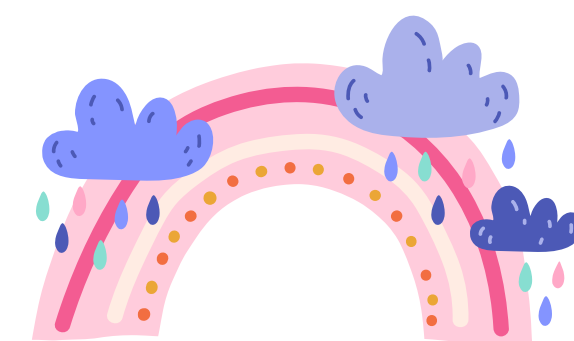
TIC-TAC-TOE



- The goal of tic-tac-toe is to be the first player to get three in a row (vertically, horizontally or diagonally).
- You can play in teams or player VS player.
- Mark the squares with Xs or Os.
- Create the sentences using Past Simple.

There are two slides, feel free to choose any of them.

Have fun practising Past Simple!



NIGHTMARE STORY BUILDER

Optional activity



Work in pairs or small groups.

Work together and build a nightmare story.

*Each student adds a sentence using the
past simple tense, building on the previous
sentence.*

Let's create a perfect nightmare!

TOM'S DREAM

Optional activity

Work with a Partner: Both of you will receive the same text (Card A and Card B), but it has missing information in different places.

Read Your Text: First, read your version of the text carefully.

Identify the Blanks: Notice where the gaps are in your text.

Prepare Questions: Think about what questions you need to ask your partner to find out the missing information.

Ask Your Partner: Take turns asking and answering questions to discover the missing information.

Fill in the Gaps: As you get the answers, fill in the gaps in your text.



TOM'S DREAM

Student A

Take turns asking and answering questions to discover the missing information. As you get the answers, fill in the gaps in your text.

Tom had a _____ last night. He was in a big, beautiful garden. There were many colourful flowers and tall trees. Suddenly, Tom saw a _____. The butterfly spoke to him and said, "Follow me." Tom _____ the butterfly to a hidden door in the garden. When he _____ the door, he found a room full of sweets. Tom ate some sweets and felt very happy.



TOM'S DREAM

Student B

Take turns asking and answering questions to discover the missing information. As you get the answers, fill in the gaps in your text.

Tom had a strange dream last night. He was in a big, beautiful _____. There were many colourful flowers and tall trees. Suddenly, Tom saw a giant butterfly. The butterfly _____ to him and said, "Follow me." Tom followed the butterfly to a hidden door in the _____. When he opened the door, he found a room full of sweets. Tom _____ some sweets and felt very happy.



EXTRA TASK

Read and complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.



1. She _____ (sleep) very well last night.
2. _____ (you/see) the monster in your dream?
3. She _____ (not wake) up early this morning.
4. They _____ (feel) scared after the nightmare.
5. He _____ (fly) over the mountains in his dream.
6. We _____ (not meet) anyone new in the dream.
7. _____ (they/remember) their dreams?
8. The bird _____ (not lose) its way in my dream.
9. We _____ (speak) about our dreams yesterday.
10. _____ (she/eat) a giant cake in her dream?
11. I _____ (be) very tired yesterday.
12. You _____ (not sleep) well last night.
13. He _____ (say) he had a good sleep.
14. I _____ (find) a mysterious key in my dream.
15. _____ (you/have) a nightmare last night?



EXTRA TASK



Match the sentence halves to form complete sentences.

1. We spoke about ____

2. Did you see the ____

3. He woke up ____

4. She woke up late ____

5. He ate a big meal and ____

6. I had a nightmare where ____

7. They slept all night ____

8. She felt very tired ____

a. then he fell asleep quickly.

b. I saw a huge dragon.

c. without having any nightmares last night.

d. and missed her breakfast.

e. suddenly because he heard a loud noise.

f. after her long day at work.

g. new pillow which is perfect for sleeping?

h. our most unusual dreams.

EXTRA TASK

Write a short description of your strangest dream. Use the past simple tense to tell the story. Describe what happened, who was there, and how you felt. Try to include as many details as possible.





THANK
YOU!

