

Simple Past Story 2

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Who is she? What did she do? What happened?

Last week, Beth baked a cake for Lilly's birthday party. Lilly wanted a strawberry cake with pink frosting. Beth was happy to bake the cake.

First, Beth mixed the ingredients in a big bowl. Next, she poured the cake batter into four round baking pans. She put the pans in the oven. Finally, she baked the cakes for 20 minutes.

Then, Beth prepared the pink frosting. After the cakes cooled, Beth stacked them and covered them with frosting. Beth wrote Lilly's name on top with white frosting. She put seven candles in the cake.

On Sunday, Beth surprised Lilly with the strawberry cake. Lilly loved her cake! Lilly had many gifts for her birthday. But Lilly said her cake was the best gift of them all!

Simple Past Story 2 – Exercises

A. Answer the following questions. Use the Simple Past tense.

1. What kind of cake did Lilly want for her birthday? Who baked the cake?

2. What did Beth do first? How long did she bake the cakes?

3. What did Beth do on Sunday? How did Lilly feel about her cake?

B. Rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word or phrase) and tag questions.

Examples for the sentence “Amanda washed the dishes.”

Negative: Amanda did not wash the dishes.

Yes/No Question: Did Amanda wash the dishes?

WH-Question: Who washed the dishes?

Tag Question: Amanda washed the dishes, didn't she?

1. Beth mixed the ingredients in a big bowl.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

2. She put the pans in the oven.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

3. Lilly loved her cake!

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

C. This is a copy of the original story. Fill in the blanks with the past tense form of each verb in parentheses.

Last week, Beth _____ (bake) a cake for Lilly's birthday party. Lilly _____ (want) a strawberry cake with pink frosting. Beth _____ (is) happy to bake the cake.

First, Beth _____ (mix) the ingredients in a big bowl. Next, she _____ (pour) the cake batter into four round baking pans. She _____ (put) the pans in the oven. Finally, she _____ (bake) the cakes for 20 minutes.

Then, Beth _____ (prepare) the pink frosting. After the cakes _____ (cool), Beth _____ (stack) them and _____ (cover) them with frosting. Beth _____ (write) Lilly's name on top with white frosting. She _____ (put) seven candles in the cake.

On Sunday, Beth _____ (surprise) Lilly with the strawberry cake. Lilly _____ (love) her cake! Lilly _____ (has) many gifts for her birthday. But Lilly _____ (say) her cake _____ (is) the best gift of them all!

Simple Past Story 2 – Answers

A. Answer the following questions. Use the Simple Past tense.

1. What kind of cake did Lilly want for her birthday? Who baked the cake?

Lilly wanted a strawberry cake with pink frosting for her birthday. Beth baked the cake.

2. What did Beth do first? How long did she bake the cakes?

First, Beth mixed the ingredients in a big bowl. She baked the cakes for 20 minutes.

3. What did Beth do on Sunday? How did Lilly feel about her cake?

On Sunday, Beth surprised Lilly with the strawberry cake. Lilly loved her cake! She said it was the best gift of them all.

B. Rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word) and tag questions.

1. Beth mixed the ingredients in a big bowl.

Negative: Beth did not mix the ingredients in a big bowl.

Yes/No Question: Did Beth mix the ingredients in a big bowl?

WH-Question: Who mixed the ingredients in a big bowl?

Tag Question: Beth mixed the ingredients in a big bowl, didn't she?

2. She put the pans in the oven.

Negative: She didn't put the pans in the oven.

Yes/No Question: Did she put the pans in the oven?

WH-Question: Where did she put the pans?

Tag Question: She put the pans in the oven, didn't she?

3. Lilly loved her cake!

Negative: Lilly did not love her cake!

Yes/No Question: Did Lilly love her cake?

WH-Question: Who loved her cake?

Tag Question: Lilly loved her cake, didn't she?

C. This is a copy of the original story. Fill in the blanks with the past tense form of each verb in parentheses.

Last week, Beth baked (bake) a cake for Lilly's birthday party. Lilly wanted (want) a strawberry cake with pink frosting. Beth was (is) happy to bake the cake.

First, Beth mixed (mix) the ingredients in a big bowl. Next, she poured (pour) the cake batter into four round baking pans. She put (put) the pans in the oven. Finally, she baked (bake) the cakes for 20 minutes.

Then, Beth prepared (prepare) the pink frosting. After the cakes cooled (cool), Beth stacked (stack) them and covered (cover) them with frosting. Beth wrote (write) Lilly's name on top with white frosting. She put (put) seven candles in the cake.

On Sunday, Beth surprised (surprise) Lilly with the strawberry cake. Lilly loved (love) her cake! Lilly had (has) many gifts for her birthday. But Lilly said (say) her cake was (is) the best gift of them all!

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