



Musical Verb Detective Game (15 minutes)

Listen carefully to "Yesterday" by The Beatles and complete these engaging activities:

Part 1: Lyric Analysis

Fill in the blanks with the past simple verbs you hear:

Yesterday, all my troubles _____ so far away
Now it _____ as though they're here to stay
Oh, I _____ in yesterday
Suddenly, I _____ not half the man I _____ to be

Part 2: Comprehension Questions

1. How many past simple verbs did you identify in the song?

2. What emotions do these past simple verbs convey?

3. Why do you think the singer uses past simple tense so frequently?

Verb Transformation Challenge (20 minutes)

Transform these verbs into their past simple form and create your own sentences:

Regular Verbs

Present	Past Simple	Your Sentence
dance		
listen		
play		

Irregular Verbs

Present	Past Simple	Your Sentence
sing		
hear		
feel		

Musical Memory Story Creation (25 minutes)

Create a story about a memorable musical experience using past simple tense.

Story Prompts (Choose one):

- The first time I heard my favorite song
- A concert I attended that changed my life
- When I learned to play an instrument
- A musical performance I gave

Story Planning

Before writing, list 6 past simple verbs you'll use:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Your Story

Write your story using at least 8 sentences. Remember to use past simple tense!

Title: _____

Musical Time Machine (20 minutes)

Interview a partner about their musical memories using past simple questions.

Interview Questions

Ask your partner these questions and write their answers:

Question	Partner's Answer
When did you first start listening to music?	
What was your favorite song as a child?	
Did you play any musical instruments?	
Where did you last attend a concert?	

Follow-up Activity

Write a short paragraph about your partner's musical experiences using past simple tense:

Musical Genre Timeline (30 minutes)

Create a timeline of different music genres using past simple tense to describe key events.

Genre Evolution Timeline

Decade	Genre	Key Events (Use Past Simple)
1950s	Rock 'n' Roll	
1960s	Psychedelic Rock	
1970s	Disco	
1980s	New Wave	

Genre Analysis

Choose one genre and describe its development using past simple verbs:

Famous Musicians' Biography Writing (25 minutes)

Write short biographies of famous musicians using past simple tense.

Musician Profile Template

Musician 1

Name: _____

Born: _____

Famous Songs:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Write biography here using past simple tense...

Musician 2

Name: _____

Born: _____

Famous Songs:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Write biography here using past simple tense...

Musical Performance Review (20 minutes)

Write a review of a past musical performance using past simple tense.

Performance Review Template

Include these elements in your review:

- When and where the performance took place
- Who performed
- What songs they played
- How the audience reacted
- Your personal opinion

Artist/Band: _____

Venue: _____

Date: _____

Your Review

Musical Journey Map (25 minutes)

Create a map of your musical experiences using past simple tense.

My Musical Journey Map

First Musical Memory

When: _____

Where: _____

Learning Music

Instrument: _____

Teacher: _____

First Live Concert

Artist: _____

Venue: _____

Most Recent Musical Experience

Event: _____

Date: _____

Journey Reflection

Write a paragraph connecting all your experiences using past simple tense:

Reflection and Assessment

Complete this self-assessment to reflect on your learning of past simple tense through music.

Learning Checklist

Mark each statement with: ✓ (Yes), × (No), or ? (Need More Practice)

I can identify past simple verbs in song lyrics	
I can transform regular verbs into past simple tense	
I can transform irregular verbs into past simple tense	
I can write sentences using past simple tense	

My Musical Grammar Journey

Write three things you learned about past simple tense today:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Homework Assignment

Choose one of these creative tasks to complete at home:

- Find a song you like and identify all the past simple verbs
- Write a short story about a musical memory using past simple tense
- Create five questions in past simple tense to interview a family member about their musical memories

Due Date: _____