



A Day to Remember

The Past Simple Tense

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my good friend Jane came round and
invited me to go on a bike ride with
her. I thought it would be a fun day
and so we arranged to meet in the
morning.



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The next day I got up early and made lots of delicious sandwiches to take with us.

We set off early and it was lovely and peaceful as we cycled down the country lanes and past the open fields. The weather was lovely and the time flew past.

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Shortly, we found a nice field and stopped for lunch. I unpacked the picnic basket and we were just about to tuck into our delicious lunch when we saw an angry bull running towards us.

We jumped up and ran away, leaving the picnic behind.



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Fortunately, the bull didn't chase us. Instead, he ate all our sandwiches while we watched him from a distance.

A few hours later, we arrived back home. We were tired and very hungry but we were happy.

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Missing verbs

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Change into the past simple

1. Cycle-
2. Fly-
3. Make-
4. See-
5. Watch-
6. Arrive-
7. Is-
8. Are-



1. Come-
2. Invite-
3. Think-
4. Arrange-
5. Get-
6. Set-
7. Run-
8. Eat-

Answer the questions

- Who wanted to go on a ride?
- What arrangements did they do?
- What was the season of the year?
- What happened to the bikes?
- Was anybody injured?
- It was really a day to remember, wasn't it?

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