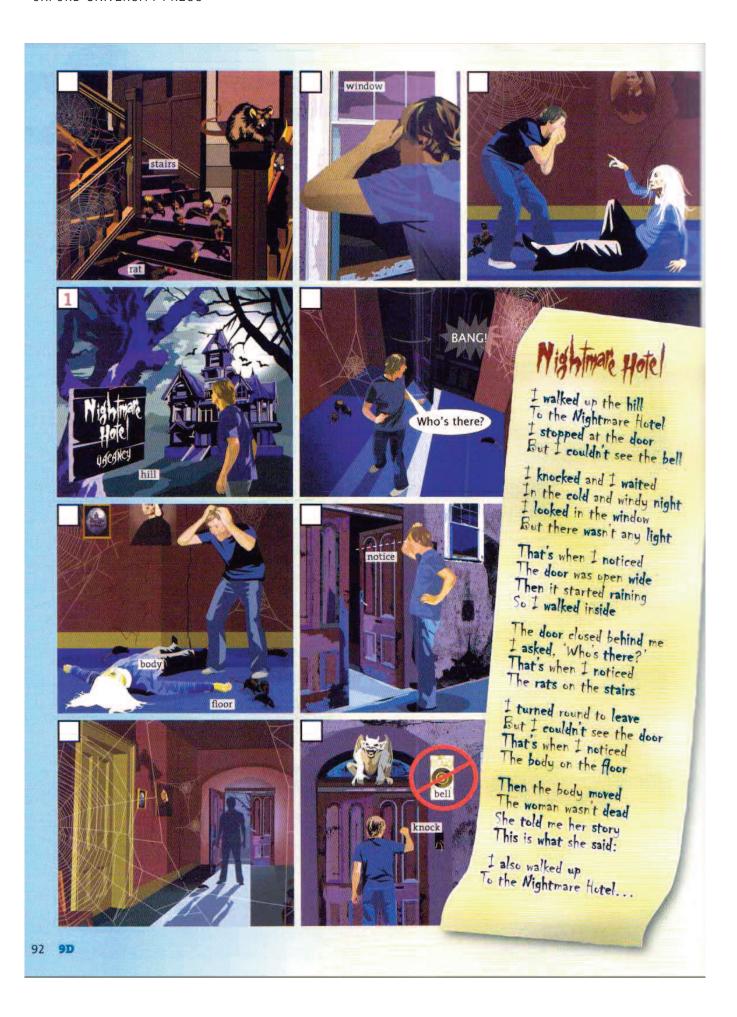
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How to tell a story

G past simple ⊕regular-ed P -ed endings



Read a poem

- 1 Tell a partner about a really good or bad hotel you know.
- 2 9D.1▶ Look at the pictures opposite but don't read the story. Listen to the sounds and put the pictures in order.
- 3 9D.2> Read and listen to Nightmare Hotel opposite. Check your order.
- 4 Answer the questions about the man in the story.
 - 1 The man knocked. Why? He couldn't see the bell.
 - 2 What was the weather like?
 - 3 He noticed the door. Why?
 - 4 He walked inside. Then what happened?
 - 5 He said something. What?
 - 6 He noticed some rats. Where?
 - 7 He noticed a body. Where?
 - 8 Was the woman dead?
- 5 What do you think? Who is the old woman? What happens next? How does the old woman's story end?

Grammar past simple 🛨 regular -ed

6 Read the grammar box and complete the rule.

present simple	past simple
I walk to work every day.	I walked to work yesterday.
She usually closes the shop at 6.00.	She closed the shop at 8.00 last night.

To tell a story in the past, we use the past simple.

Verbs in the past simple usually end with the

But some verbs are irregular (examples: can - could, do - did, go - went, have - had, make - made, tell - told, say - said).

Spelling: double the final consonant after a short vowel sound + one consonant (example: stop - stopped)

Add one, two, or three letters to make the past simple.

asked	knock	notice	turn
close	look	start	wait
end	move	stop	walk

Tell the Nightmare Hotel story to your partner from memory. Did your partner forget anything?

More practice? Grammar Bank >> p.144. Irregular verbs list >> p.148.

Pronunciation -ed endings

9 9D.3 Listen and say A or B.

A (present)	B (past)			
I stop at the door.	I stopped at the door.			
I knock and I wait.	I knocked and I waited.			
I look in the window.	I looked in the window			
l walk inside.	I walked inside.			
I turn round.	I turned round.			
The body moves.	The body moved.			

10 Test a partner.

Example A I stop at the door. B A!

11 9D.4 Listen and write the sentences in the correct box.

Steve stopped.	Nick knocked.	Wendy ended.
Walter waited.	Stacy started.	Luke looked.

1-syllable verb ●	2-syllable verb ●•		
Steve stopped.	Walter waited.		

Complete the rule.

If the verb ends with the letters _ ___ or ____, the past simple ending has an extra syllable.

- 12 Listen to 9D.4 again and repeat.
- 13 Read out Nightmare Hotel with a partner.

Listen for key words

14 9	D.5>	Listen	to	the	story.	Choose	the	best	title.
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- a My Aunt's House
- b The Wrong House
- c The Old House

15	Listen again. Which verbs did you hear? Put a tick v					
	✓ visited	stopped	walked	looked		
	moved	started	waited	noticed		

16 Read the audio script on >> p.156 and check your answers.

ABCD Put it all together

- 17 Work with a partner. Write notes to finish this story. I was on my bike one day. I was on a very quiet road. It started raining. I looked round. I noticed a small house in the trees ...
- 18 Tell your story to another partner. Think of a title for your new partner's story.

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