1. Read and find.
Find the verbs in the past simple and write them in the boxes.

Yesterday I went to the playground near my house. I had a lot of fun. I played on the swings and the slide but I didn’t go on the roundabout. I saw my best friend there. We talked about her birthday and she invited me to her party. Afterwards I didn’t want to go home!

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We can use the past simple to talk about things we did in the past. The past simple ending is -ed for regular verbs: play – played, watch – watched, want – wanted
Irregular verbs have a special form:
eat – ate, write – wrote, go – went
For the negative, don’t change the main verb. Use ‘didn’t’ instead: play – didn’t play, eat – didn’t eat

2. Match them up!
Match the verbs with their positive or negative past simple form.

- go - talked
- talk - didn’t like
- do - went
- like - gave
- give - didn’t drink
- visit - didn’t do
- drink - didn’t walk
- walk - visited
3. Fill it in!
Write the past simple of the verb in (brackets) to complete the sentences.

a. Yesterday I ____went_____ to the park. (go)

b. My grandparents ____visited____ us last week. (visit)

c. Last weekend I ____wrote____ an email to my friend. (write)

d. My brother ____didn’t play____ any computer games last night. (not play)

e. We ____ate____ cereal and ____drank____ juice for breakfast. (eat, drink)

f. I ____didn’t watch____ my favourite TV programme yesterday. (not watch)

g. My friend ____gave____ me a new pencil case for my birthday. (give)

h. Yesterday I ____walked____ to school, I ____didn’t go____ by car. (walk, not go)

4. Write and draw!
Children write about when they last went to a playground or somewhere fun and draw a picture.