

## **Worksheet 4**

### **Past activities**

**1. Discuss the following questions with your partner**

- a. Do you like eating at restaurants?
- b. What's better? A home-cooked meal or eating at a restaurant?

**2. Look at the following conversation. Decide if the people talking like the restaurant 'Enza's'.**

**Sarah:** I finally went to 'Enza's' last night.

**Andy:** Oh really? What did you think?

**Sarah:** Well I thought the food was amazing actually and the place looked great.

**Andy:** Really? What did you eat? Did you order the pizza?

**Sarah:** No I wanted pasta so I ate spaghetti bolognese. It was delicious!

**Andy:** Maybe it's the pizza which is bad then. I hated mine.

**Sarah:** I don't know. Pete ordered pizza and he enjoyed it.

**Andy:** Hmmm, maybe we were unlucky when we went. Maybe I'll go back. Julie cooked an amazing dinner last night, we had....

**3. Underline all of the verbs Sarah and Andy use to talk about the past, e.g. 'went'**

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**4. Match the verbs with their infinitive version**

- a. order
- b. eat
- c. be
- d. cook
- e. think
- f. want
- g. go
- h. look
- i. do
- j. hate
- k. enjoy
- l. have

**5. The 'ed' ending of past tense regular verbs is pronounced 3 different ways. Look at the table and try to add the regular verbs to the correct column.**

<b>/ɪd/</b>	<b>/d/</b>	<b>/t/</b>
needed	Tried	hoped

**6. Try to add one more regular past verb to your table in the correct column. Practise saying them with your partner.**

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7. Look at the rest of the conversation. Complete the gaps with the correct past form of one of the verbs below.

**decide - bring - cook - eat - don't**

**washed - learn - bake - help**

**Andy:** Julie **a)** \_\_\_\_\_ an amazing dinner last night, we had some friends over dinner and Julie **b)** \_\_\_\_\_ a delicious cake

**Sarah:** Why **c)** \_\_\_\_\_ you invite us? I love cake.

**Andy:** It was some of Julie's colleagues. You don't know them. Anyway, they **d)** \_\_\_\_\_ some wine back from Italy with them so we **e)** \_\_\_\_\_ to cook Italian food to go with it.

**Sarah:** Yum! So we all **f)** \_\_\_\_\_ Italian food last night. What did you have?

**Andy:** Well Julie **g)** \_\_\_\_\_ how to make raviolis in Italy last year so she made them.

**Sarah:** So Julie cooked raviolis and baked a cake. What did you do?

**Andy:** I **h)** \_\_\_\_\_ her! And I **i)** \_\_\_\_\_ up the dishes afterwards!

**Sarah:** Good! I'm glad to hear it!

8. Add the regular verbs to the table and practise saying them.

9. You're going to talk to you partner about the food you ate yesterday. First, think about all the food you ate. Look in your dictionary if you're not sure of any words. Then think about some questions you could ask your partner.

10. Change partners and tell them about the food your partner ate yesterday.

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### Answers:

**2** Sarah likes it, Andy doesn't.

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- a. ordered
- b. ate
- c. was/were
- d. cooked
- e. thought
- f. wanted
- g. went
- h. looked
- i. did
- j. hated
- k. enjoyed
- l. had

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<b>/Id/</b>	<b>/d/</b>	<b>/t/</b>
needed	Tried	hoped
wanted	ordered	cooked
hated	enjoyed	looked
decided	learned	baked
		helped
		washed

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- a. cooked
- b. baked
- c. didn't
- d. brought
- e. decided
- f. had
- g. learned
- h. helped
- i. washed