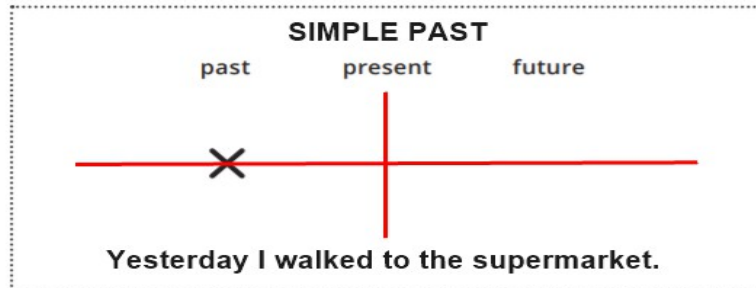


THE SIMPLE PAST



Instructions:

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Read through the text below and identify all of the simple past verbs. There will be many. Remember there are both regular (+ed) and irregular verbs (different word).

Text:

And she said she would continue to govern as first minister for the full term of the Scottish Parliament.

Ms Sturgeon has served as first minister since 2014.

She was re-elected in May after the SNP won the Scottish Parliament election with a record share of the vote.

But she has regularly spoken about the emotional toll of leading the country through the Covid pandemic, leading to rumours that she may have one eye on her life after politics.

This was heightened when Ms Sturgeon said in [a recent interview with Vogue magazine](#) That she and her husband - SNP chief executive Peter Murrell - may wish to foster children in the future.

Speaking to BBC political editor Laura Kuenssberg ahead of the SNP's autumn conference, which begins on Friday, Ms Sturgeon said she intended to remain as first minister for the full five-year parliamentary term.

