

UNIT 11

LESSON 7



Lesson Objectives:

As a result of this lesson, students will be able to:

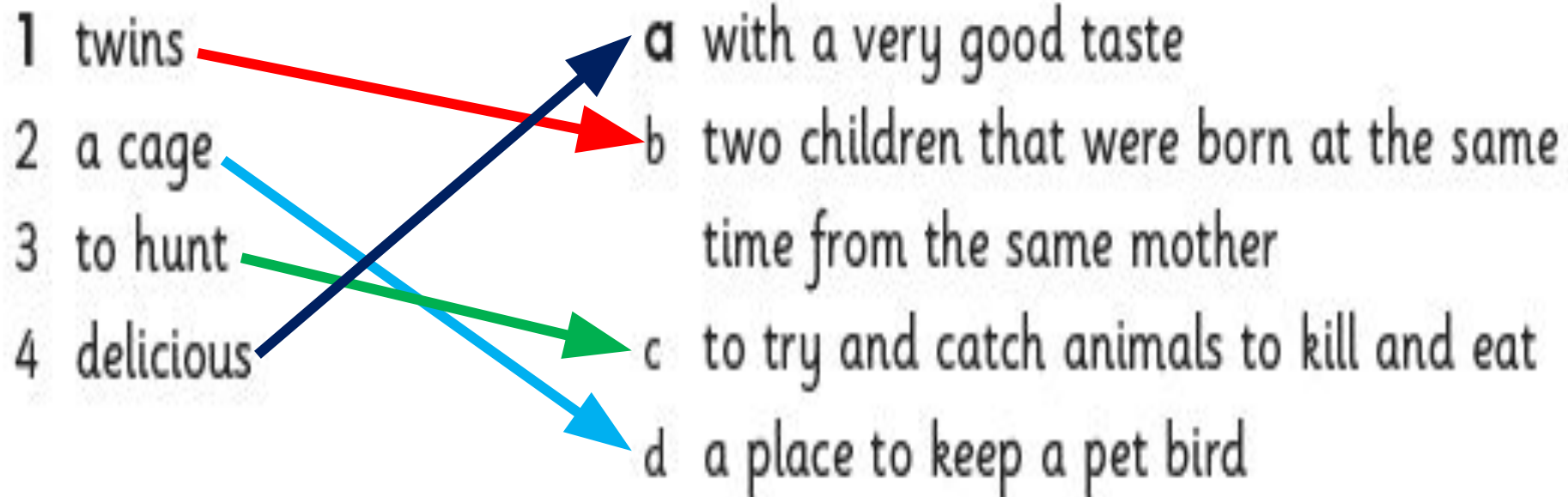
- **Define simple past tense.**
- **Recognize the simple past tense in the story.**



Lesson 7 Teamwork

1 Word study

Match the words with the definitions.

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| 1 twins | a with a very good taste |
| 2 a cage | b two children that were born at the same time from the same mother |
| 3 to hunt | c to try and catch animals to kill and eat |
| 4 delicious | d a place to keep a pet bird |
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102 2 Read and listen

Read and listen to the story.

Matar and Farah were very excited because their grandfather was coming to visit. Matar and Farah were twins and they had two older brothers, Sanad and Naser. They also had three sisters called Aisha, Maryam and Hessa.

Their grandfather always told them stories about when he was a Bedouin child and lived in the Rub' al Khali desert. Everyone was very happy when their grandfather arrived. He brought two falcons in cages. The twins thought they were very beautiful birds.

'Why did you bring your falcons with you, Grandfather?' they asked.

'They go everywhere with me. I remember my life when I was a child when I have my falcons with me,' said their grandfather.

'Tell us a story, please!' the twins said.



Their grandfather sat down and asked for a glass of mint tea. He told them that life was very different when he was a child. He didn't have a computer or a phone, but he had a very happy life. He had two falcons that he loved very much and went hunting with his father.

Grandfather's mother and sisters would build a fire and cook food. They served camel milk and dates, and cooked bread. It was very hard work, but everyone worked together as a team. Sometimes they ate delicious mishwy and margooga.

'Did you feel hungry, Grandfather?'

'No! We always had something to eat, and we drank mint tea, just like this!' said their grandfather as he drank from his glass.

Everyone laughed and drank some more mint tea, just like their grandfather.



3 Read

Read the story again and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Matar and Farah went to the desert. F
- 2 Matar and Farah had two brothers. T
- 3 Their grandfather visited them. T
- 4 Their grandfather lived in the desert when he was a child. T
- 5 Their grandfather had three falcons. F
- 6 Their grandfather was always hungry when he was a child. F

4 Use of English

Circle the correct past simple verbs.

- 1 We eat/ate delicious food in the desert.
- 2 He brings/brought two falcons with him when he visited.
- 3 The boys and men go/went hunting in the desert.
- 4 Did/Do his mother and sisters cook food?
- 5 Did they drink/drunk mint tea?
- 6 Their grandfather isn't/wasn't hungry when he lived in the desert.

Use of English

We use the past simple to talk about actions that happened in the past.

A. We add **-ed** to regular verbs to make them past.

*Their grandfather **asked** for a glass of mint tea.*

B. **Irregular** verbs do not have **-ed** endings in the past simple.

*He **went** hunting with his father.*

C. We use **did + verb in the infinitive** to make *yes/no* questions in the past simple.

***Did you feel** hungry?*



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Lesson 7 Teamwork

1 Read

This story is not in the correct order. Read and label the paragraphs using the words in the box.

introduction middle section
conclusion



1 She helped her mother cook the food and wash the dishes. Her mother was very happy. Ebtisam then read the comic book with her sister.

conclusion

2 Ebtisam wanted to read a book with her sister and have fun. It was a comic book and she liked it a lot.

introduction

3 She saw her mother washing dishes in the kitchen. Her mother was kind and always helped Ebtisam. Ebtisam wanted to read the comic, but she wanted to help her mother.

middle section

Game On!

