

# Simple Past Story 3

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## Who were they? What did they do? What happened?

Last night, George was at a restaurant with Clara, Charlie, and Katherine. After dinner, George announced his engagement to Clara. George stood next to Clara. He raised his glass. He announced the engagement to his friends. He looked very happy!

Clara was also at the restaurant. She sat at the table next to George. She smiled when he announced the engagement. She showed her friends her ring. It was very beautiful. Clara also looked very happy!

Charlie and Katherine also sat at the table. They were excited for their friends. Charlie congratulated George and Clara. He shook George's hand. Katherine looked at Clara's ring. She hugged Clara. She was happy for George and Clara!

## Simple Past Story 3 – Exercises

### A. Answer the following questions. Use the Simple Past tense.

1. Where was George last night? What did George announce after dinner?

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2. Where was Clara? What did she show her friends?

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3. What did Charlie do after the announcement? What did Katherine do?

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### B. Rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word or phrase) and tag questions.

**Examples for the sentence “Amanda washed the dishes.”**

**Negative:** Amanda did not wash the dishes.

**Yes/No Question:** Did Amanda wash the dishes?

**WH-Question:** Who washed the dishes?

**Tag Question:** Amanda washed the dishes, didn't she?

1. George stood next to Clara.

**Negative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes/No Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WH-Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tag Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. She showed her friends her ring.

**Negative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes/No Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WH-Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tag Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. She hugged Clara.

**Negative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes/No Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WH-Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tag Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**C. This is a copy of the original story. Fill in the blanks with the Simple Past tense form of each verb in parentheses.**

Last night, George \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) at a restaurant with Clara, Charlie, and Katherine. After dinner, George \_\_\_\_\_ (announce) his engagement to Clara. George \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) next to Clara. He \_\_\_\_\_ (raise) his glass. He \_\_\_\_\_ (announce) the engagement to his friends. He \_\_\_\_\_ (look) very happy!

Clara \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) also at the restaurant. She \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at the table next to George. She \_\_\_\_\_ (smile) when he \_\_\_\_\_ (announce) the engagement. She \_\_\_\_\_ (show) her friends her ring. It \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) very beautiful. Clara also \_\_\_\_\_ (look) very happy!

Charlie and Katherine also \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at the table. They \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) excited for their friends. Charlie \_\_\_\_\_ (congratulate) George and Clara. He \_\_\_\_\_ (shake) George's hand. Katherine \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at Clara's ring. She \_\_\_\_\_ (hug) Clara. She \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) happy for George and Clara!

## Simple Past Story 3 – Answers

### A. Answer the following questions. Use the Simple Past tense.

1. Where was George last night? What did George announce after dinner?

Last night, George was at a restaurant. After dinner, George announced his engagement to Clara.

2. Where was Clara? What did she show her friends?

Clara was also at the restaurant. She sat next to George. She showed her friends her ring.

3. What did Charlie do after the announcement? What did Katherine do?

After the announcement, Charlie congratulated them and shook Charlie's hand. Katherine hugged Clara and looked at her ring.

### B. Rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word) and tag questions.

1. George stood next to Clara.

**Negative:** George didn't stand next to Clara.

**Yes/No Question:** Did George stand next to Clara?

**WH-Question:** Who stood next to Clara?

**Tag Question:** George stood next to Clara, didn't he?

2. She showed her friends her ring.

**Negative:** She didn't show her friends her ring.

**Yes/No Question:** Did she show her friends her ring?

**WH-Question:** What did she show her friends?

**Tag Question:** She showed her friends her ring, didn't she?

3. She hugged Clara.

**Negative:** She didn't hug Clara.

**Yes/No Question:** Did she hug Clara?

**WH-Question:** Whom did she hug?

**Tag Question:** She hugged Clara, didn't she?

**C. This is a copy of the original story. Fill in the blanks with the Simple Past tense form of each verb in parentheses.**

Last night, George was (to be) at a restaurant with Clara, Charlie, and Katherine. After dinner, George announced (announce) his engagement to Clara. George stood (stand) next to Clara. He raised (raise) his glass. He announced (announce) the engagement to his friends. He looked (look) very happy!

Clara was (to be) also at the restaurant. She sat (sit) at the table next to George. She smiled (smile) when he announced (announce) the engagement. She showed (show) her friends her ring. It was (to be) very beautiful. Clara also looked (look) very happy!

Charlie and Katherine also sat (sit) at the table. They were (to be) excited for their friends. Charlie congratulated (congratulate) George and Clara. He shook (shake) George's hand. Katherine looked (look) at Clara's ring. She hugged (hug) Clara. She was (to be) happy for George and Clara!

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