Lesson C I paid the bills.

1 Grammar focus: simple past with irregular verbs

Irregular verbs in the simple past do not use *-ed*. They form the past in other ways. See the list of some irregular verbs.

Watch

STATEMENTS					
I / He / She / they	**paid**	the bills.	I / He / She / they	**didn't pay**	the bills.

QUESTIONS			ANSWERS		
Who	**bought**	groceries last week?	I / You / He / She / they	**did.**	
What	**did**	she **buy**?		**bought**	groceries.

Irregular verbs
buy → bought
get → got
do → did
make → made
pay → paid
sweep → swept

2 Practice

A Write. Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences.

Last night, Linda had to pay the bills. But first, she *bought* (1. buy) groceries after work. She _____ (2. pay) $15. She _____ (3. get) home, and she _____ (4. make) dinner. She _____ (5. make) soup and salad. She washed and _____ (6. dry) the dishes. After dinner, she was very tired. She _____ (7. sweep) the kitchen floor, but she _____ (8. not pay) the bills!

Listen and check your answers.

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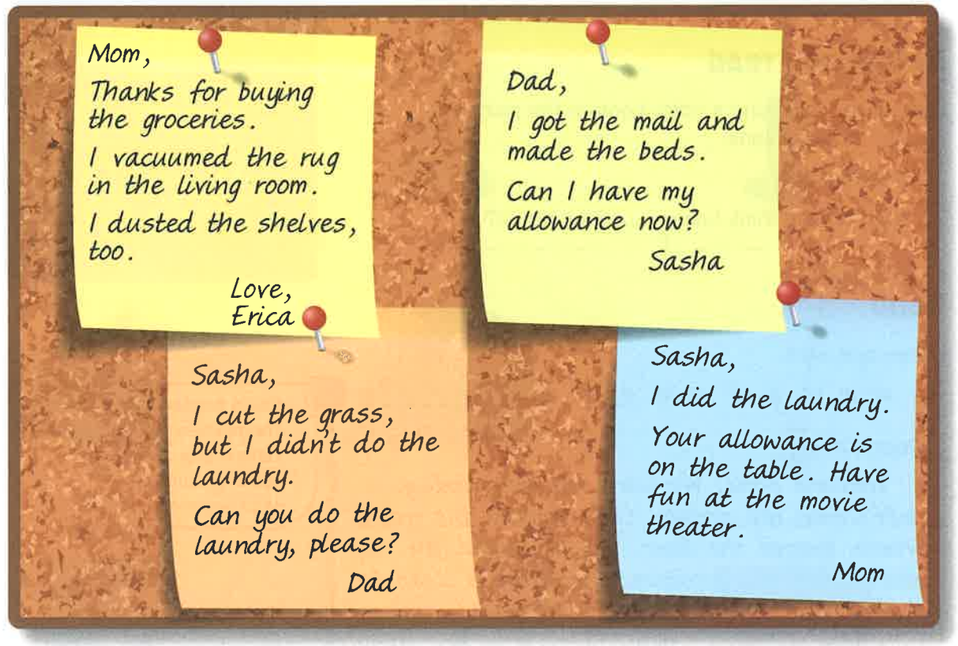
B Write. Look at the notes. Answer the questions.



1. A Who bought the groceries?
   B *Mom did.*
2. A What else did mom do?
   B *She did the laundry.*
3. A Who got the mail?
   B _____
4. A What else did Sasha do?
   B _____
5. A Who vacuumed the rug?
   B _____
6. A What else did Erica do?
   B _____
7. A What did Dad do?
   B _____
8. A Where is the allowance for Sasha?
   B _____

Listen and repeat. Then practice with a partner.

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3 Communicate

Talk with a partner. What chores did you do yesterday? Check (✓) the boxes.

- ☐ paid the bills
- ☐ bought the groceries
- ☐ did the laundry
- ☐ made the bed
- ☐ swept the floor
- ☐ got the mail
- ☐ washed the dishes
- ☐ vacuumed the rug

Work in a group. Ask and answer questions.

Who paid the bills yesterday? — I did. — I didn't.