

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?

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

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

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!