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Treasure in The Past Answer Key

The Treasure Hunt

Liam **went** to the beach with his sister, Mia. They **found** a map in the sand and **ran** to show it to their parents. The map **led** them to a group of rocks near the water. Mia **drew** a circle around the spot, and Liam **began** to dig. After a few minutes, they **saw** something shiny. They **took** it out and **discovered** an old coin. Their parents **said**, "This was an amazing find!"

Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Students practice converting verbs into **correct irregular past tense forms** within a continuous narrative.
- **Common Pitfall:** Students may mistakenly add "-ed" (*finded, runned*) instead of applying the irregular forms (*found, ran*).
- **Extension Activity:** After rewriting, have students add **two more sentences** in past tense using irregular verbs (e.g., *They gave the coin to a museum. They brought home a picture of it.*).
- **Differentiation:** Beginners can be provided with a **verb list** (go → went, find → found, run → ran, etc.). Advanced learners can be challenged to rewrite the story in **future tense** instead, using correct irregular forms.