

Yesterday's Market Answer Key

Corrected Passage (Simple Past Tense)

Last Saturday, Emma **went** to the market with her father. She **walked** through the busy stalls and **looked** at the colorful fruits and vegetables. Emma **chose** apples, bananas, and oranges while her father **talked** to the farmers. After shopping, they **ate** sandwiches at a small café near the market. Finally, they **rode** their bikes home and **put** away the groceries.

Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Objective:** Strengthen students' ability to transform present tense into **simple past tense** across an extended passage.
- **Method:** Students must identify verbs, shift them into past tense, and maintain logical consistency in the narrative.
- **Differentiation:**
 - For beginners: Underline the verbs in the present tense first before rewriting.
 - For advanced learners: Provide a new present-tense passage (or have them write one) and swap with a partner for past-tense transformation.
- **Extension Idea:** Have students highlight all the irregular past tense verbs in their final version (e.g., went, chose, ate, rode, put).