

Repairing With The Past Answer Key

Corrected Paragraph

Yesterday, Mia **woke** up early because she **wanted** to meet her friend at the park. She **ate** breakfast quickly and then she **walked** to the bus stop. On the bus, she **talked** with her neighbor and **read** a magazine. When Mia **arrived** at the park, her friend already **waited** for her. They **played** soccer for an hour and then **went** to get ice cream. At the end of the day, Mia **felt** tired but happy.

Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Objective:** Develop students' ability to spot and correct tense errors, reinforcing mastery of the **simple past tense**.
- **Method:** Students edit the paragraph, actively applying past tense knowledge.
- **Differentiation:**
 - For beginners: Provide a verb bank with the correct past tense forms.
 - For advanced learners: Have students create their own error-filled paragraph and exchange with a partner for correction.
- **Extension Idea:** Ask students to write a short summary of their own day, then intentionally add 3-4 tense mistakes. A partner must "hunt" and fix them.