

Macmillan English 4 Unit 1 worksheet Teaching notes

Skills and language practised

	Skill	Language
Activity 1	Language building	nouns and adjectives
Activity 2	Grammar	past simple – irregular verbs

Follow-up activity

Play the fluency activity *Yesterday*. Organise students into pairs. One child says a present tense verb: e.g. *Make*. Their partner uses the same verb in a sentence about yesterday: e.g. *Yesterday I made a cake*. Children change roles and continue the game. Allow creative answers: e.g. *Fly; Yesterday I few to China*.

Answers

1 Read the text and write the words. (8 marks

- 1 oven [1 mark]
- 2 fire [1 mark]
- 3 hour [1 mark]
- 4 temperature [1 mark]
- 5 new [1 mark]
- 6 small [1 mark]
- 7 hot [1 mark]
- 8 dry [1 mark]

2 Write the sentences in the simple past. 12 marks

1Maisa made a fire with some dry wood.[2 marks]2Ahmed lit the fire.[2 marks]3Maisa put the fish on the hot wood.[2 marks]4The fish went black.[2 marks]5Ahmed took the fish off the fire.[2 marks]6The fish was delicious![2 marks]

For each sentence, give 1 mark for the correct verb and 1 mark for the correct punctuation.