Use the above letters to make PRESENT SIMPLE verbs. For each word, you can only use each letter one time.

1. ____________ 9. ____________
2. ____________ 10. ____________
3. ____________ 11. ____________
4. ____________ 12. ____________
5. ____________ 13. ____________
6. ____________ 14. ____________
7. ____________ 15. ____________
8. ____________ 16. ____________
**GRAMMAR GAME**

**Grammar Focus**  
Past Simple

**Level**  
Intermediate

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**SUGGESTED ACTIVITY IDEAS**

1. **Race Against the Clock**  
   Distribute the handout one per learner – and then set a time limit to complete the list. How many words can they write, for example, in ten minutes?

2. **Team Competition**  
   Break the class into small groups and see which team can complete the list first.

3. **Exclude Third Person Singular ‘-s’**  
   Before starting the game, consider excluding verbs that end with ‘-s’ (third person singular verbs). For example, ‘read’ is allowed, but not ‘reads’.

4. **Project the Letters**  
   Display the letters on the board if you have a projector. Have students write past tense verbs on the whiteboard.

5. **Activity Extension**  
   Consider having your learners trying to use all the words they formed in a written story.

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**Here are 16 possible answers (there are several more):**

| 1. cheat | 5. find | 9. rain | 13. sit |
| 2. cut | 6. go | 10. read | 14. stand |
| 3. eat | 7. hate | 11. rise | 15. tour |
| 4. earn | 8. hit | 12. run | 16. train |

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