

Grammar Past Simple

Write the past simple form of the verbs. State the verbs are regular or irregular.

Verbs	Past simple form	Regular/irregular
Go		
Like		
See		
Get		
Start		
Read		
Say		
Wish		
Come		
Hate		

Correct the sentences about the writer Suzanne Collins. Use the words in brackets.

1. She lived in New York for 18 years. (16 years)
2. She grew up in the same place. (different places)
3. She started writing for children's television in 1992 (1991)
4. Her books The Hunger Games Trilogy were successful in one country. (lots of countries)
5. She wrote a book about a character called Gregor and his little brother. (little sister)

Complete the book review with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

THE HUNGER GAMES

My brother (1) *gave* (give) me *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins for my birthday. I (2) ... (not think) I would like it, but as soon as I (3) ... (start) reading it, I (4) ... (love) it. I (5) ... (not want) it to end!

I (6) ... (think) the story, which takes place in the future, was very original. This book (7) ... (have) an unusual theme. I (8) ... (find) the main character, Katniss Everdeen, very believable and I really (9) ... (want) her to win the Hunger Games competition. The story was so exciting that I (10) ... (stay) up all night to finish it!

Some people (11) ... (not like) the book because they (12) ... (say) there was too much fighting in it, but I disagree. I can't wait to read the next book in the series!

