

Past Simple: Your Biography

- 1 Look and complete the questions. Use the verbs in the box. Answer the questions.

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- 1 Did they go on a plane?
2 _____ the baby _____ to walk?
3 _____ Mr and Mrs Davis _____ house?
4 _____ Alex _____ a pet?
5 _____ Angela _____ a story?
6 _____ the children _____ nursery school?

Yes, they did.

- 2 Read and circle.

Joseph Rudyard Kipling is a very famous English writer. He (1) **is** / **was** born in Bombay, India in 1865. His father (2) **were** / **was** a teacher. When he (3) **is** / **was** five years old, Rudyard (4) **go** / **went** to England and he (5) **starts** / **started** school. He (6) **learns** / **learnt** many things, but he (7) **is** / **wasn't** very good at sport. When he (8) **is** / **was** 16, he (9) **goes** / **went** back to India and he (10) **gets** / **got** a job at a newspaper. In his free time, he (11) **writes** / **wrote** many stories and poems. He (12) **writes** / **wrote** *The Jungle Book* in 1894 and it (13) **was** / **were** a great success. It (14) **tell** / **tells** the story of Mogli, a little boy, who lives with animals in the Indian jungle. In his life, Kipling (15) **writes** / **wrote** many stories and poems. He (16) **wins** / **won** the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1907.