

# 6B

## Grammar

### Past simple (affirmative): regular

*I can talk about past events.*

1 Complete the email. Use the past simple affirmative form of the verbs in brackets.

To: mason@email.com

Dear Mason,

I really <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) the safari holiday in Tanzania. We <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) by plane at Kilimanjaro Airport. Then we <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) by bus to the Serengeti National Park. After that, we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (explore) the park for five days in a Jeep with a guide. During that time, I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (photograph) lots of elephants and giraffes, but I really <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to see some big cats – lions or cheetahs. And then, on the last day, a family of cheetahs <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in front of our Jeep. We <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) and <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wait). The cheetahs <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) near us and we <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) them for about ten minutes. Amazing! We <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (return) home to the UK two days ago. What a fantastic holiday!

See you soon!

Madison



2 Complete the sentences with the past simple affirmative form of the verbs below.

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- My mum \_\_\_\_\_ chemistry at Oxford University.
- Our clock \_\_\_\_\_ at exactly half past seven.
- That comment nearly \_\_\_\_\_ a fight!
- We \_\_\_\_\_ the Cup Final on TV in my hotel room.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ from Dublin to New York.
- My great-grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ a new kind of bicycle.
- My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ a woman from New Zealand.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ Antarctica on foot.

3 Complete the past simple sentences. Use the words in brackets.

- I usually walk to school. (cycle)  
Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ to school.
- I usually watch TV before school. (listen to music)  
This morning, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Most weekends, I play football. (play basketball)  
Last weekend, \_\_\_\_\_.
- We're visiting the USA. (live there)  
Ten years ago, \_\_\_\_\_.
- She's often late for school. (arrive early)  
Yesterday morning, \_\_\_\_\_.
- This month, the weather is fantastic. (rain every day)  
Last month, \_\_\_\_\_.
- I usually go on holiday with friends. (travel alone)  
Last summer, \_\_\_\_\_.

4 Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Use the past simple form of the verbs from exercises 1–3.

- Last weekend, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Two years ago, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Last summer, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Yesterday morning, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Last month, \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Underline one mistake in each sentence. Write the sentences correctly.

- I started school ago six years. ~~X~~  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We trained for six months for this competition. ~~X~~  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I chat to my cousins in Italy last night. ~~X~~  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We planed our holiday this morning. ~~X~~  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I watched a great DVD afternoon yesterday. ~~X~~  
\_\_\_\_\_
- My parents both studiedy maths. ~~X~~  
\_\_\_\_\_
- My uncle moved to Canada last summer ago. ~~X~~  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The bus stoped in front of the town hall. ~~X~~  
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