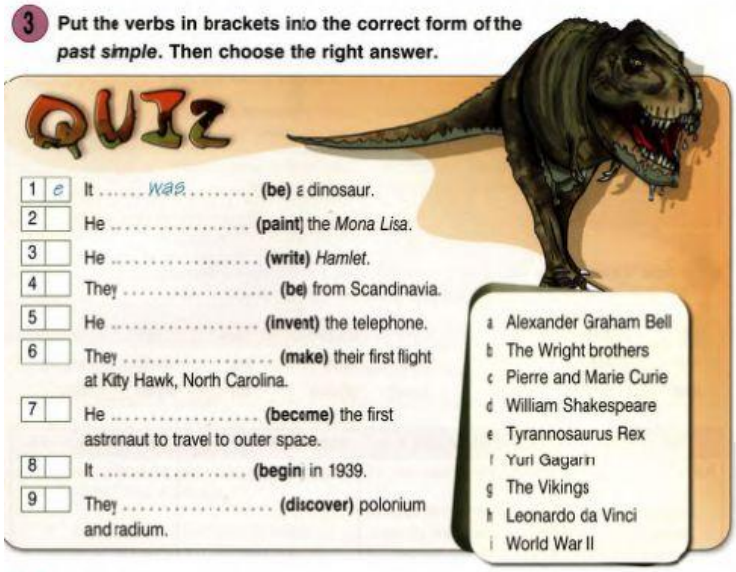
1 Add -(e)d to the verbs and put them in the correct column. Past Simple

cry	hate	fry	type	destroy	beg	play	enjoy
stay	taste	dance	plan	pray	try	study	empty
stop	prefer	like	annoy	phone	tip	travel	tidy

-e → + -d	double consonant + -ed	consonant + y → -ied	vowel + -y → -ed
hated,	stopped,	cried,	stayed,

3 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the *past simple*. Then choose the right answer.



1 [e] It .....was..... (be) a dinosaur.
2 [ ] He ..... (paint) the *Mona Lisa*.
3 [ ] He ..... (write) *Hamlet*.
4 [ ] They ..... (be) from Scandinavia.
5 [ ] He ..... (invent) the telephone.
6 [ ] They ..... (make) their first flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.
7 [ ] He ..... (become) the first astronaut to travel to outer space.
8 [ ] It ..... (begin) in 1939.
9 [ ] They ..... (discover) polonium and radium.

a Alexander Graham Bell
b The Wright brothers
c Pierre and Marie Curie
d William Shakespeare
e Tyrannosaurus Rex
f Yuri Gagarin
g The Vikings
h Leonardo da Vinci
i World War II

4 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the *past simple* as in the example:

1 A: What 1) ....did you do.... (you/do) last night?
B: I 2) ..... (go) to the cinema.
A: What film 3) ..... (you/see)?
B: *The Pink Panther II*.

2 A: Why 1) ..... (not/Emily/come) to Terry's party yesterday?
B: She 2) ..... (have) to study for an exam.

3 A: I 1) ..... (read) the book you 2) ..... (give) me about dinosaurs.
B: 3) ..... (you/like) it?
A: Yes. It 4) ..... (be) very interesting.

4 A: Where 1) ..... (you/spend) your summer holidays?
B: We 2) ..... (go) to Jamaica.
A: Really? What 3) ..... (it/be) like?
B: Great!

Write the translation of these verbs.

went:_____
Came:_____
Spent:_____
took:_____
was: _____
Gave:_____

2 Present Perfect

6 Listen and repeat. Then act out.

have gone to / have been to / have been in

He's **gone to** London. (He hasn't cone back yet. He is still in London.)
He's **been to** Paris once. (He's visited Paris. He's back now.) (Present Perfect of the verb 'to go')
I've **been in** Athens for a month. (I am in Athens.) (Present Perfect of the verb 'to be')

8 Fill in the gaps with: *has / have gone to, has / have been to* or *has / have been in*.

1 You can't see Tom before Wednesday. He ....has gone to.... Denmark for a few days on business.
2 My sister ..... Bristol for two months now.
3 Wendy isn't here at the moment. She ..... the supermarket to buy some milk and eggs.
4 The Miltons ..... Sweden twice.
5 Greg and Terry ..... the park to play football. They'll be back by 6 o'clock.
6 Jenny's brother ..... hospital since Monday.
7 ..... you ever ..... the opera?
8 Jim ..... the cinema. He left an hour ago.

Note:

Since is used to express a starting point.
I've known Ann **since** October.

For is used to express a period of time.
I've known Mary **for** two months.

Yet is used in questions and negations.
Have you met him **yet**? I haven't met him **yet**.

Already is used in statements and questions.
I've **already** posted the letters.

Just + present perfect
I've **just called** the doctor.

Just now + past simple
He **left just now**.

9 Fill in: *since, for, already, just* or *yet*.

1 John has ..just.. finished his homework. His books are still on the table.
2 I haven't seen Sarah ..... 2007.
3 They haven't bought the tickets for the concert ..... .
4 We've lived here ..... ten years.
5 He's ..... come back from jogging and he's a bit tired.
6 We've ..... seen that film. Can we watch something else?

11 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present perfect* or the *past simple*.

Did you know?

1 Victoria Falls ...has been.... (be) a popular tourist attraction for many years.
2 In 1855, David Livingstone, a Scottish explorer, ... (name) the falls after Queen Victoria.
3 The African government ..... (open) two national parks near the falls to protect wild animals.
4 The Victoria Falls Bridge is one of the most famous bridges in the world. It ..... (take) just 14 months to build and ..... (be) ready in April, 1905.
5 Over 50,000 people ..... (try) bungee jumping off the Victoria Falls Bridge so far.