

# Past simple (revision)

When you talk about something that happened in the past (for example when you tell a story), you can use the **past simple**. Remember: there are two kinds of verbs:

a) regular verbs: you add **-ed** to the base form to make the past

b) irregular verbs: you have to learn and remember their past forms

To make the negative, you use **didn't** + the base form of the verb

Some regular verbs need slight changes in spelling

jump – jumped

wash – washed

go – went

find – found

I didn't see him.

fit

fitted



## 1 Write R in the box if the verb is regular, I if the verb is irregular.

- 1 I *phoned* ☒ Emily last night and we *spoke* ☐ for hours.
- 2 We *drove* ☐ for about three hours and then we *stopped* ☐ for lunch.
- 3 I *ran* ☐ all the way, but I still *arrived* ☐ late.
- 4 I *wanted* ☐ to tell her, but Kim *thought* ☐ it was a bad idea.
- 5 I *played* ☐ with it for about an hour and then it *broke* ☐.
- 6 I *listened* ☐ to everything she said, but I *understood* ☐ nothing.
- 7 I *watched* ☐ TV until I *fell* ☐ asleep.
- 8 I *looked* ☐ at the map and *saw* ☐ that we were lost.

## 2 Write the infinitives of the irregular verbs in 1.

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| 1 ..... <i>spea</i> ..... | 3 ..... | 5 ..... | 7 ..... |
| 2 .....                   | 4 ..... | 6 ..... | 8 ..... |

## 3 Complete the puzzle with the past forms of the verbs and find the person.

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| 1 make     | 8 join  |
| 2 continue | 9 sing  |
| 3 become   | 10 can  |
| 4 have     | 11 know |
| 5 be       | 12 lose |
| 6 start    | 13 win  |
| 7 sell     | 14 go   |

