

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

jump – jumped wash – washed

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

I didn't see him.

Some regular verbs need slight changes in spelling **fit** **fitted**



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

- 1 I phoned **R** 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.

1 speak 3 5 7
2 4 6 8

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

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

