

CONNECT THE SIMPLE PAST

EAT	WORE
DRINK	RODE
DRIVE	FLEW
FLY	WATCHED
LISTEN TO	DROVE
MAKE	ATE
RIDE	DRANK
TAKE	TOOK
WATCH	LISTENED TO
WEAR	MADE

GRAMMAR SPOT

1 Write the Past Simple forms.

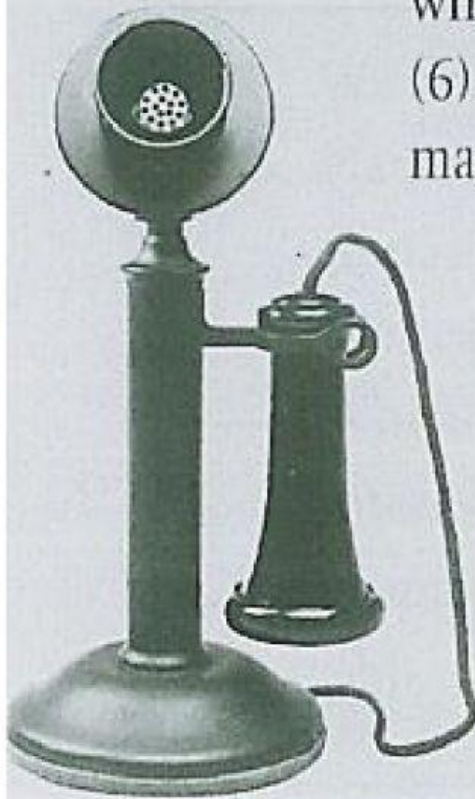
Present Simple	Past Simple
I live in Seattle.	<i>I lived in Seattle.</i>
He lives in Seattle.	
Do you live in Seattle?	
Does she live in Seattle?	
I don't live in Seattle.	
He doesn't live in Seattle.	

2 Complete these sentences.

The year 2000 was _____ years ago.

The year 1984 was _____ years ago.

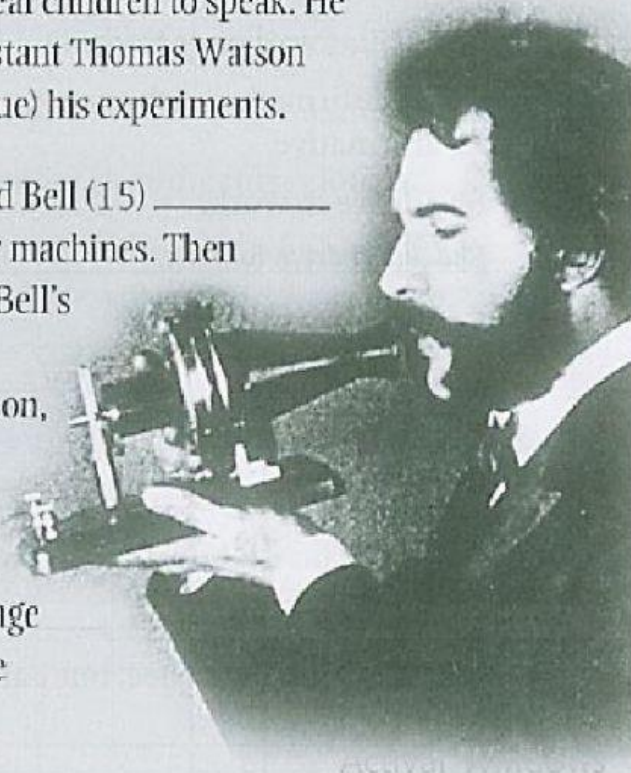
Alexander Graham Bell (1) **was** _____ (be) born in Edinburgh, Scotland. His mother (2) _____ (be) deaf, so all his life he (3) _____ (want) to help his mother hear and speak. Alexander was very clever. He (4) _____ (can) read and write when he was very young, and he (5) _____ (finish) school when he was 14. At 14 he also (6) _____ (invent) a “speaking” machine with his brother.



He (7) _____ (study) other inventions, too. One day he (8) _____ (make) a mistake, because he (9) _____ (cannot) read German very well. But his mistake (10) _____ (help) him to invent the telephone later!

In 1871 he (11) _____ (leave) Scotland and (12) _____ (go) to Boston, in the U.S., to teach deaf children to speak. He (13) _____ (meet) his assistant Thomas Watson and he (14) _____ (continue) his experiments.

On March 10, 1876, Watson and Bell (15) _____ (be) in different rooms with their machines. Then Watson (16) _____ (hear) Bell's voice from the machine. It (17) _____ (say) "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you!" And so Alexander Graham Bell (18) _____ (become) the inventor of the telephone at the age of 29. Two years later, there were telephones all over the U.S.



Making negatives

Correct the sentences about Alexander Graham Bell.

1. Alexander Graham Bell was American.

He wasn't American. He was Scottish.

2. He wanted to help his mother to see.

3. He finished school at eighteen.

4. He invented a “writing” machine.

5. He made a mistake reading French.

6. He went to the U.S. in 1877.

7. Bell heard Watson’s voice from the machine.

8. He invented the telephone at 59.

Negative short forms

CD 35 Write the short forms of the negative verbs.

1. She did not see me.

She didn't see me.

2. I did not go to school on Monday.

3. Our teacher did not come to school today.

4. Tina was not in Seattle last month.

5. They were not at home.

6. Larry could not read until he was eight.

Affirmatives and negatives

Make the affirmative verbs negative. Make the negative verbs affirmative.

1. She drove to work.

She didn't drive to work.

2. I didn't know the answer.

I knew the answer.

3. My aunt gave me a birthday present.

4. It didn't rain a lot during our vacation.

5. I didn't drink the coffee, but I ate the sandwich.

6. She didn't bring a bottle of water.

7. She wasn't tired, so she didn't go to bed.

8. He forgot his passport and he lost his plane ticket.

9. It didn't cost a lot of money.

10. I didn't have a lot of time, so I didn't go shopping.