

Fresh Prince of Bel-Air-Pre Listening Comprehension

Level -Pre-Intermediate

Link to song lyrics and video

<https://genius.com/Dj-jazzy-jeff-and-the-fresh-prince-the-fresh-prince-of-bel-air-lyrics>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nCqRmx3Dnw>

Listen to the song and circle the correct answer.

1. The Fresh Prince was born in (*East/West*) Philadelphia.
2. He spent most of his days (*in his bedroom/on the playground*)
3. Will got into (*one fight/two fights*)
4. Who got scared (*his dad/his mum*)
5. Will moves to live with his (*Grandma and Granddad/Auntie and Uncle*)
6. Will travels (*First class/Second class*)
7. Will drinks (*Lemonade/Orange Juice*) out of a champagne glass.
8. The taxi had (*beads/dice*) in the mirror.
9. What time did he arrive (*seven or eight/six or seven*)
10. What does he say to the taxi driver (*See you later/Smell you later*)

Regular verbs in the song

Can you categorise them by 'ed' pronunciation?

flipped, turned, started, begged, pleaded, packed,
prepared, landed, looked, disappeared, whistled,
pulled, yelled.

/t/	/d/	/id/

Tips

Final consonant unvoiced (no vibration in vocal cords, except /t/)	Final consonant voiced (vibration in vocal cords, except /d/)	Final consonant sound is /d/ or /t/
/t/ sound	/d/ sound	/id/ sound

Irregular verbs in the song

Can you find the past simple form for these verbs in the song?

Base form	Past Simple form
Say	
Give	
Come	
Is	
Spring	
Have	

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Come	Came
Is	Was
Spring	Sprang
Have	Had

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