

GRAMMAR

Past simple (irregular verbs)

1 Read these sentences about the article on page 57. All the verbs are in the past simple. How are the verbs in 1 different from the verbs in 2?

- 1 She **liked** singing.
They **started** as a duo.
Some people **laughed**.
- 2 They **sang** together.
People **stood** up.
We **came** here as a duo.

2 Look back at the article on page 57. Write the past simple forms of these verbs.

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| 0 find | <u>found</u> | 4 think | _____ |
| 1 become | _____ | 5 come | _____ |
| 2 go | _____ | 6 give | _____ |
| 3 see | _____ | 7 make | _____ |

3 Find at least four more irregular past simple forms in the article on page 57. Write the verbs.

4 Correct these two sentences from the article. Make them negative.

- 1 Jonathan thought for a long time.
- 2 They won the competition.

5 Look at the pictures and the prompts and write the sentences in the past simple.

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- 1 We / go / to Italy but we / go / to Rome.
We went to Italy but we didn't go to Rome.

VOCABULARY

Past time expressions

1 Complete the lists with appropriate expressions.

When we talk about the past, we often use expressions like these:

- yesterday, yesterday ¹ _____, yesterday afternoon
- last night, last week, last ² _____, last December
- an hour ago, two weeks ago, a month ago, ³ _____ ago

2 Complete the sentences with a time expression with ago.

- 0 Andy is twenty. He left school when he was sixteen.
Andy left school four years ago.
- 1 It's 8 o'clock. I had breakfast at 7 o'clock.
I had breakfast _____
- 2 It's 10.20. The film began at 10.00.
The film _____
- 3 It's December. Your holiday was in July.
My holiday _____

3 Complete the sentences with your own information. Use irregular verbs.

- 1 A year ago, I _____.
- 2 Ten years ago, I _____.
- 3 Last year, I _____.
- 4 Yesterday morning, I _____.
- 5 Last night, I _____.

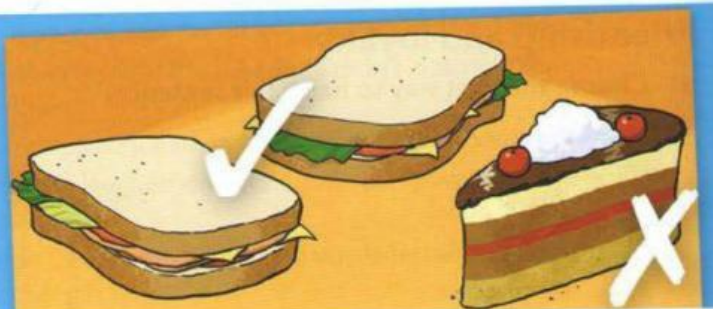
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- 2 I / see / Mark but I / see / Alicia.



- 3 Sue / come / to my party / but Dan / come.



- 4 I make / sandwiches but I / make / cake.

