

LIST OF IRREGULAR VERBS

1. do → did	1. sell → sold	1. have → had
2. make → made	2. get → got	2. tell → told
3. go → went	3. give → gave	3. say → said
4. come → came	4. read → read	4. meet → met
5. leave → left	5. sing → sang	5. see → saw
6. buy → bought	6. learn → learnt	6. grow → grew

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences with the correct present simple or past simple form of be.

- Jan's _____ quite talkative now, but he wasn't (not) very talkative when he was a child.
- There _____ a lot of people in the office yesterday afternoon, but there _____ only one person here now.
- The weather _____ (not) very nice last weekend, but it _____ beautiful now.
- My mother _____ retired now, but for most of her life she _____ a teacher.
- We _____ (not) at home yesterday, but we _____ here today.
- The food here _____ fine last week, but this meal _____ (not) very good.

Exercise 2: Complete the life story of Anita Roddick. Use the past simple form of the verbs in the box below.

leave	Anita Roddick started The Body Shop, the first 'green' cosmetics* company. She was born Anita Perelli in the UK in 1942 and ¹ <u>grew up</u> in Littlehampton in the south of England.
meet	Her parents ² _____ from Italy and she
come	³ _____ three brothers and sisters.
work	After she ⁴ _____ school, Anita
open (x2)	⁵ _____ to Bath College and ⁶ _____
travel	to become a teacher. After college, she
have	⁷ _____ all around the world. Then she
study	⁸ _____ Gordon Roddick and they
die	⁹ _____ married in 1970. Anita and Gordon
sell	¹⁰ _____ a restaurant and then a hotel.
go	At the same time Anita ¹¹ _____ for the United Nations.
get	

She ¹² _____ the first Body Shop in Brighton, England, in 1976. The shop ¹³ _____ only fifteen items with only natural ingredients. It now sells over 300 items to 77 million customers and in 2004 was the twenty-eighth top name in the world of business. Anita Roddick ¹⁴ _____ in 2007. She left behind a husband and two daughters.

*cosmetics = make-up, for example lipstick, mascara, hand cream