

### 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 → sing	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.

- 1 Jan's \_\_\_\_\_ quite talkative now, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (not) very talkative when he was a child.
- 2 There \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of people in the office yesterday afternoon, but there \_\_\_\_\_ only one person here now.
- 3 The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (not) very nice last weekend, but it \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful now.
- 4 My mother \_\_\_\_\_ retired now, but for most of her life she \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher.
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ (not) at home yesterday, but we \_\_\_\_\_ here today.
- 6 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
meet
come
work
open (x2)
travel
have
study
die
sell
go
get

Anita Roddick started The Body Shop, the first 'green' cosmetics\* company. She was born Anita Perelli in the UK in 1942 and <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ grew up \_\_\_\_\_ in Littlehampton in the south of England. Her parents <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from Italy and she <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ three brothers and sisters.

After she <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ school, Anita <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to Bath College and <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to become a teacher. After college, she <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ all around the world. Then she <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Gordon Roddick and they <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ married in 1970. Anita and Gordon <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a restaurant and then a hotel. At the same time Anita <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for the United Nations.

She <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the first Body Shop in Brighton, England, in 1976. The shop <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in 2007. She left behind a husband and two daughters.

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