

GRAMMAR

Past simple regular and irregular verbs

A Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

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David Bowie ¹ _____ born in London on 8th January 1947. At the age of 13, he ² _____ to learn the saxophone. In 1969, the song *Space Oddity* ³ _____ number 5 in the UK music charts. Six years later, Bowie ⁴ _____ to Los Angeles and ⁵ _____ his film career with a performance in the film *The Man Who Fell to Earth*. Over the next few years, Bowie ⁶ _____ on a number of different projects and in 1979 ⁷ _____ his first theatre performance on Broadway. Over his 50-year career, Bowie ⁸ _____ six Grammy's for his music and 25 awards in total. In January 2016, Bowie ⁹ _____ at the age of 69 just two days after he ¹⁰ _____ his last album, *Blackstar*.

Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 We _____ (take) lots of photos on our trip to Hawaii.
- 2 I _____ (go) to see the new *Star Wars* film at the Roxy last night.
- 3 Paolo _____ (move) to Los Angeles last year to become an actor.
- 4 My father _____ (buy) me a new camera for my birthday.
- 5 I _____ (see) a great comedian on TV last night, but I can't remember her name!
- 6 The *Bergen International Film Festival* in Norway _____ (start) in 2000.
- 7 Junko _____ (meet) her husband five years ago.
- 8 Leonardo DiCaprio _____ (win) an Oscar for Best Actor in 2016.