

PRESENT SIMPLE AND PAST SIMPLE

A - Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Every year, our school (organize) a chess competition.
2. I never (take) part in it because I (not like) chess very much.
3. My friend Lucy usually (win) the competition because she's really excellent at chess.
4. Lucy (beat) all her opponents in last year's competition?
5. How long it usually (take) the champion to win a final match?
6. My uncle (play) chess professionally but he (not earn) much.

B- Choose the correct option.

Anand Viswanathan (1) **was born / born / were born** in India in 1969. He is a fantastic chess player. Anand (2) **wins / did win / won** the World Chess Championship in 2000, 2007, 2008, 2010 and 2012. He (3) **played / plays / does play** really fast and often (4) **made / makes / make** very precise moves. His mum taught him to play but she (5) **does go / did go / didn't go** to any chess club or chess lab. In fact, she played at home with Anand's brother. The champion's hobbies (6) **is / do / are** reading, swimming and listening to music.

