

# Past Tense Verbs

Read the text NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE and complete the following table:

Verb	Past	Translate
ask		
can		
do		
get married		
go		
grow up		
have		
is		
learn		
love		
move		
watch		
work		
write		
retire		
say		
start		



Born in 1911, **Fauja Singh** grew up in India, where he got married and had children. He worked as a farmer before he moved to London in the 1990s. Most elderly people want a quiet life, but not Mr Singh. At the age of 89, he started running marathons. It's hard to believe that he couldn't walk **properly** as a child because of a weakness in his legs. He retired from running at the age of 101. Perhaps his body asked, 'Please can I stop running now?'

10 **Akrit Jaswal** was never really a toddler – he could walk and talk before he was one. By the age of five, he could read and write **fluently**. He loved Biology and doctors at his local hospital said he could watch their operations. Akrit did his first operation at the age of seven,  
15 and at twelve he went to university.



As a child, **Alma Deutcher** learned music very **easily**. She could play the  
20 piano when she was two, and started violin lessons at three. When Alma was seven, she wrote  
25 an opera. Millions of people watched her playing it on YouTube. She is an inspiration to all  
30 young musicians.

