Unit 7

Past simple

1. Regular and irregular verbs

1. Read the text. Putt he verbs in brackets into the Past Simple.

THE SPACE RACE

In the 1960s there was a race between the Soviet Union and the United States to be the first country into space.

It (1) *cost* (cost) a lot of money. The United States (2) _____ (spend) about $100 billion. Both countries (3) _____ (use) German scientists to develop their rockets.

The Space Race (4) _____ (begin) in 1957 when the Soviet Union launched the first satellite, Sputnik. They (5) _____ (send) a dog into space on Sputnik 2. Then, in 1961, Yuri Gagarin (6) _____ (become) the first man in space. He (7) _____ (go) round the Earth once. It (8) _____ (take) 108 minutes.

In 1961 President Kennedy (9) _____ (say) that before the end of 1969 Americans would land a man on the moon.

In 1966 a Russian spacecraft landed on the moon, but there were no astronauts on board.

In 1968 Apollo 8 orbited the moon. Then, in 1969, Apollo 11 (10) _____ (land) on the moon, and Armstrong and Aldrin (11) _____ (walk) on its surface.

The Space Race (12) _____ (end) in 1975 when the Russian Soyuz 19 (13) _____ (meet) and (14) _____ (join) America's Apollo 18 in space.

So the Russians (15) _____ (win) the race to put the first man in space, but the Americans put the first man on the moon.

2. Look at the answers about the Space Race. Complete the questions.

1 'How much *did* the United States *spend* ?' 'About $100 billion.'

2 'When _____ the Space Race _____?' 'In 1957.'

3 'What _____ the Soviet Union _____ into space on Sputnik 2?' 'A dog.'

4 'When _____ Yuri Gagarin _____ the first man in space?' 'In 1961.'

5 'How many times _____ he _____ round the Earth?' 'Once.'

6 'How long _____ it _____? '108 minutes.'

7 'When _____ Apollo 11 _____ on the moon?' 'In 1969.'

8 'When _____ the Space Race _____?' 'In 1975.'

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2. Negatives

1. Read the first line. Write the second line using the prompt.

1 Gagarin was born in the village of Klushino.
(He / not grow up in a town)
He didn't grow up in a town.

2 His parents were very poor.
(They / not have much money)
_____

3 They worked on a collective farm.
(They / not own any land)
_____

4 Gagarin was clever at school.
(But sometimes he / not work very hard)
_____

5 He was only 1.57 metres.
(He / not grow very tall)
_____

6 He orbited the Earth in April 1961.
(He / not go to the Moon)
_____

2. Complete the sentences with a verb in the negative.

1 I went shopping, but everything was too expensive.
I didn't buy _____ anything.

2 My wife and I had a quiet weekend at home.
_____ anywhere.

3 Unfortunately, I only got 35% in the exam.
_____ pass.

4 Pete went to a party, but it wasn't very good.
_____ stay.

5 I saw Jenny in town, but I was very busy.
_____ have time to talk to her.

6 My parents' holiday was awful. It rained every day.
_____ enjoy it.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3. Questions

1. Match a question word in **A** with an answer in **B**.

A	B
1 When?	a ☐ A sandwich.
2 Why?	b [1] On Sunday.
3 Who?	c ☐ My uncle David.
4 What?	d ☐ In Paris.
5 Where?	e ☐ 16.
6 How old?	f ☐ Because I wanted to.

A	B
7 How?	g ☐ 30.
8 What time?	h ☐ A Mercedes.
9 What sort?	i ☐ 9.30 a.m.
10 How many?	j ☐ 3 hours.
11 How much?	k ☐ $ 45.
12 How long?	l ☐ By plane.

2. Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

1 school / did / when / start / you / ?
When did you start school?
When I was six. In 1991.

2 morning / you / time / get / up / what / this / did / ?

3 dinner / night / have / what / you / last / for / did / ?

4 did / train / last / you / by / when / travel / ?

5 do / what / Sunday / you / last / did / ?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3. Complete the questions in the conversations.

1 A We went out for a meal last night.
B Oh! (1) **Where did you** go?
A Luigi's. It's an Italian restaurant in town.
B (2) _____ enjoy it?
A Yes, we did. We had a great meal.
B What (3) _____ ?
A I had lasagne and a salad.
B (4) _____ expensive?
A No, not really, £20. That's not a lot, is it?

2 A We went to Alison's wedding last week.
B Where (1) _____ ?
A It was in Birmingham.
B (2) _____ were there?
A A lot! There were about 150 people!
B What (3) _____ ?
A She wore a beautiful white dress. She looked lovely!
B (4) _____ have a good time?
A It was great! I danced till 3.00 in the morning!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Time expressions

4. in / on / at

Complete the time expressions with the prepositions of time.

1 on Saturday
2 _____ summer
3 _____ the twenty-first century
4 _____ eight o'clock
5 _____ the 12th of March
6 _____ June
7 _____ Monday morning
8 _____ 2010
9 _____ my birthday
10 _____ the 1980s
11 _____ the weekend
12 _____ the afternoon

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Reading

5. A history of the early cinema



A History of the Early Cinema

1895–1940s

The first moving picture shows started in theatres in England, France, and the United States at the end of the 19th century.

1895–1910 **Silent movies**

In 1905 the first cinema or 'Nickelodeon' opened in Pittsburgh, and by 1907 there were about 4,000 'Nickelodeons' in the US. The films were short (sometimes just one minute long) and silent, but there was usually a pianist to accompany them. Film shows lasted about half an hour.

Later films became longer and were often Bible stories. Until 1910 the actors were not named. With the longer films their names started to appear on screen. The idea of 'film stars' was born.

1. Read the first part of the text "1895-1910". Complete the questions and the answers.

1 'When **did** the first moving picture shows start?'
'At the end of the **19th century** .'

2 'Where and when _____ the first cinema open?'
'In _____, in _____.'

3 'How many 'Nickelodeons' _____ there in the US by 1907?'
'About _____.'

4 'How long _____ the film shows last?'
'About _____.'

5 'What kind of stories _____ they often tell?'
'_____ stories.'

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1910–1927 "HOLLYWOOD" is born!

In the early years American films were made in or near New York, but in 1910 many film companies moved to California because of the sunshine and the scenery. Westerns – films about cowboys – became very popular, and California was the perfect place to film.

By 1914 American films were very popular, and Hollywood became a 'movie factory'. In the 1920s studios made about 800 films a year, 82% of the world's films. Hollywood's silent movie stars, such as Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton, became famous throughout the world.

2. Read the second part of the text "1910-1927". Complete the questions, then complete the answers.

1 '**Where** were the first American films made?'
'In **New York**.'

2 '_____ did the film companies move to California?'
'Because of _____.'

3 '_____ kind of film became popular?'
'_____.'

4 '_____ did Hollywood become the 'movie factory' for the world?'
'By _____.'

5 '_____ films did the studios make every year?'
'800. 82% of _____.'

6 '_____ were two famous silent movie stars?'
'Buster Keaton and _____.'

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Vocabulary
6. Adverbs

1. Complete the sentences using the adjective and the adverb.

careful carefully

1 Be careful ! This cup is very hot.

2 Please listen carefully to what I'm saying.

beautiful beautifully

3 She has a lovely voice. She sings _____.

4 Your dress is really _____! I love it!

bad badly

5 We lost the match because we played really _____.

6 'I didn't get the job.'
'_____ luck. Maybe next time.'

real really

7 Can I open the window? It's _____ hot in here.

8 Mm! Spaghetti! This is _____ Italian food!

2. Complete the sentences with an irregular adverb.

hard	fast	well	early	late

1 The plane leaves at 6.00 a.m., so we need to get up early .

2 I'm scared! You drive too _____! Slow down!

3 I did really _____ in my exams! I got 80%.

4 My father worked _____ all his life.

5 The TV programme ends really _____. About midnight.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Don´t forget!

7. Word order

Put the words in the correct order in these sentences.

1 I go every day to work.

I go to work every day.

2 She speaks very well English.

3 We played all afternoon tennis.

4 I make always the same mistakes.

5 I wrote this morning some emails.

6 I liked very much the film.

7 Do you know well Berlin?

8 I went last week to the theatre.

9 I go often out with my friends at the weekends.

10 Do you go ever to nightclubs?

LIVEWORKSHEETS