

Past Simple regular and irregular verbs: positive

Look again at the text about Mandela's life. Find the Past Simple of these verbs.

Regular verbs	Past form	Irregular verbs	Past form
start	_____	become	_____
study	_____	have	_____
finish	_____	get	_____
live	_____	meet	_____
work	_____	go	_____
want	_____	forget	_____
stay	_____	leave	_____
marry	_____	write	_____

Answer these questions.

1. What are the last two letters of regular verbs in the Past Simple? _____
2. What are the endings of
 - regular verbs that end in -e _____
 - regular verbs that end in consonant +y _____
 - regular verbs that end *cvc* _____
3. Is the Past Simple the same for all subjects (*I, you, he, they, etc.*)? _____

Conjugate verb 'go' in the past simple

Singular pronouns		Plural pronouns
1 st _____		1 st _____
2 nd _____		2 nd _____
3 rd _____		3 rd _____
_____		_____
_____		_____

Pronunciation

Listen and put the verbs in the past form under the correct ending. R.6.6

/t/, /d/

/id/

Listen and write the irregular Past Simple forms. R.6.7

Fill in the gaps with the Past Simple forms of these verbs.

live	be	go	study	win	become	have	leave
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1. When Nelson Mandela was a child he _____ in a village called Mvezo.
2. He _____ law at Witwatersrand University- he _____ the first black student there.
3. Evelyn and Nelson _____ their first child, Thembi, in 1945.
4. Nelson _____ South Africa in 1962 and _____ to live in Algeria.
5. He _____ President of the ANC in 1991 and he _____ the Nobel Prize in 1993.