

PAST SIMPLE: REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS

1. Write the past simple form of the following regular verbs:

last

start

fund

want

depend

believe

use

die

2. Write the past simple form of the following irregular verbs:

can

rise

get

have

be (2 forms)

3. Watch the video and complete the spaces using the verbs in past from above.

- a) Ancient Egypt is a civilisation that _____ more than 5.000 years ago and _____ for approximately three thousand years.
- b) Its origins commences with Pharaoh Narmer, also known as the Scorpion King, who in 3200 B.C. _____ this country at the Nile's bank.
- c) The river Nile is the largest river in Africa and was the most important existing thing for egyptians, since they _____ on its water to survive.
- d) Their whole civilisation and cities _____ from the river's bank.
- e) The Nile _____ so important because Egypt is a country surrounded by desert, and cultivations _____ only take place at its shores.
- f) And they also _____ it, as a great road to transport goods or large stone blocks...
- g) Actually, Ancient Egyptians _____ hundreds of Gods.
- h) The pharaohs _____ Ancient Egypt's Kings.
- i) Ancient Egyptians _____ in life after death.
- j) As pharaohs had the greatest power, they _____ to have the best tombs. And they _____ them!
- k) When they _____, pharaohs and some noblemen's bodies were mummified to preserve their bodies after death.

who was the most famous pharaoh? _____

4. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple.

King Tut's Tomb

Tutankhamun 1) (**become**) Pharaoh of Egypt at a very young age. He 2) (**rule**) for only nine years because he 3) (**die**) at the age of 18. The people 4) (**bury**) him in the Valley of the Kings in southern Egypt.

Over 3,000 years later, in 1922 an archaeologist, Henry Carter, 5) (**find**) the forgotten tomb. It 6) (**have**) a lot of treasures inside it, including a beautiful gold mask. After Carter 7) (**open**) Tut's tomb, one of his men 8) (**get**) sick and died, a cobra 9) (**eat**) Carter's pet bird and other strange things 10) (**happen**). Some people believe this is because of a terrible ancient curse!

