1 **Complete the sentences with a verb from the box in the past simple.**

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1 Thomas Edison was a scientist. He was born in the 19th century and died in the 20th century. He *invented* many things, including the washing machine.

2 Pelé was a very famous sportsman of the 20th century. He _____ football for Argentina and helped them to win the World Cup three times.

3 Charles Darwin _____ a Scottish scientist in the 19th century. He said that human beings evolved from apes.

4 John McEnroe is one of the most successful tennis players ever. He played in five Wimbledon finals from 1980 to 1984. He won two of them and _____ three.

5 William Shakespeare is one of the most famous English writers. He died in 1616. He _____ a famous story called *Oliver Twist*.

6 Italian scientist, Galileo Galilei _____ in the 19th century. He was one of the fathers of modern science.