

Past Simple

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple*.**Alexander the Great**

Alexander the Great **1)** **(be)** born in Pella, Greece in 356 BC. Aristotle **2)** **(teach)** him until he was 16. His father was Philip II and Alexander **3)** **(inherit)** the throne in 336 BC. Soon after, he **4)** **(go)** to war. He **5)** **(defeat)** his enemies and **6)** **(make)** Greece powerful. Then he **7)** **(set off)** to conquer the Persian Empire. He **8)** **(win)** every battle against the Persians and **9)** **(conquer)** Asia Minor, Syria and Egypt. He **10)** **(become)** pharaoh of Egypt and the great king of Persia. He **11)** **(found)** over 70 cities and **12)** **(create)** a huge empire. He **13)** **(marry)** Princess Roxana of Bactria. He **14)** **(die)** of a fever in Babylon on 323 BC.

2. Put the words into the correct order to form questions based on the text in Ex. 1. Answer the questions.

1 live/Italy/in/Alexander the Great/did?

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2 Aristotle/did/teach/Alexander?

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3 conquer/the Persian Empire/Alexander/ did?

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4 75 cities/found/Alexander/did?

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5 get married/did/Alexander?

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6 die/did/Alexander/in 356 BC?

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