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## Simple past “Afirmative sentences”

1) Drag and drop the verb in front of each definition

Launch		To exist or live	
Win		To finish first, as in a race or contest;	
Become		To choose;	
Earn		To come into being	
Be		To proceed to the first part of (an action)	
Make		To send forth, catapult, or release	
began		To write (one's signature) on (something):	
decide		To bring into existence by combining material;	
sign		To receive in return for one's labor or service	

### Will Smith

2) Listen to the biography and then drag and drop the verb to complete the paragraph.

launched

won

became

earned

were

made

was born

began

decided

was

signed



Willard Christopher “Will” Smith, Jr. is an actor and rapper. He first \_\_\_\_\_ famous in the late 1980s as the rap artist Fresh Prince. He \_\_\_\_\_ a very successful move into movies. He is the only actor in Hollywood history to make eight consecutive films that \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 million in the USA. ‘Newsweek’ magazine called him the most powerful actor on the planet.

Smith \_\_\_\_\_ in 1968 and raised in Philadelphia. His mother \_\_\_\_\_ a school administrator and his father was a refrigeration engineer. He \_\_\_\_\_ rapping as a teenager. His friends nicknamed him The Prince. He met D.J. Jazzy Jeff and the duo became hip-hop stars in the 1980s and early 1990s. In 1988, they \_\_\_\_\_ the first ever Grammy in the Rap category.

In 1990, the NBC television network \_\_\_\_\_ Smith to star in the sitcom ‘The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air’, which \_\_\_\_\_ his acting career. Smith \_\_\_\_\_ he would become “the biggest movie star in the world” and began studying box office successes. His studying paid off. His movies ‘Independence Day’ (1996) and ‘Men In Black’ (1997) \_\_\_\_\_ both box office hits.

Smith is now one of Hollywood’s hottest actors. His movies make huge amounts of money and appeal across age, race, and gender. He has been nominated for a Golden Globe, two Academy Awards, and has won many Grammys. He has also appeared in movies with his son Jaden, in ‘The Pursuit of Happyness’, and his daughter Willow, in ‘I Am Legend’.