

GRAMMAR

Past simple (irregular verbs)

1 Read these sentences about the article on page 57. All the verbs are in the past simple. How are the verbs in 1 different from the verbs in 2?

1 She liked singing.
They **started** as a duo.
Some people **laughed**.

2 They **sang** together.
People **stood** up.
We **came** here as a duo.

2 Look back at the article on page 57. Write the past simple forms of these verbs.

0 find found 4 think _____
1 become _____ 5 come _____
2 go _____ 6 give _____
3 see _____ 7 make _____

3 Find at least four more irregular past simple forms in the article on page 57. Write the verbs.

4 Correct these two sentences from the article. Make them negative.

1 Jonathan **thought** for a long time.
2 They **won** the competition.

5 Look at the pictures and the prompts and write the sentences in the past simple.

VOCABULARY

Past time expressions

1 Complete the lists with appropriate expressions.

When we talk about the past, we often use expressions like these:

- yesterday, yesterday ¹ _____, yesterday afternoon
- last night, last week, last ² _____, last December
- an hour ago, two weeks ago, a month ago, ³ _____ ago

2 Complete the sentences with a time expression with *ago*.

0 Andy is twenty. He **left school** when he was sixteen.
Andy left school four years ago.
1 It's 8 o'clock. I **had breakfast** at 7 o'clock.
I had breakfast _____
2 It's 10.20. The film **began** at 10.00.
The film _____
3 It's December. Your **holiday** was in July.
My holiday _____

3 Complete the sentences with your own information. Use irregular verbs.

1 A year ago, I _____.
2 Ten years ago, I _____.
3 Last year, I _____.
4 Yesterday morning, I _____.
5 Last night, I _____.

Panel 1: Map of Italy and Rome
1 We **go** to Italy but we **go** to Rome.
We went to Italy but we didn't go to Rome.

Panel 2: People on a street
2 I **see** Mark but I **see** Alicia.
I saw Mark but I didn't see Alicia.

Panel 3: Two people on phones
3 Sue **come** to my party but Dan **come**.
Sue came to my party but Dan didn't come.

Panel 4: Food
4 I **make** sandwiches but I **make** cake.
I made sandwiches but I didn't make cake.