

## 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.

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|----------|--------------|---------|-------|
| 0 find   | <u>found</u> | 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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, yesterday afternoon
- last night, last week, last <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, last December
- an hour ago, two weeks ago, a month ago, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_.



1 We / go / to Italy but we / go / to Rome.  
We went to Italy but we didn't go to Rome.



2 I / see / Mark but I / see / Alicia.  
\_\_\_\_\_



3 Sue / come / to my party / but Dan / come.  
\_\_\_\_\_



4 I make / sandwiches but I / make / cake.  
\_\_\_\_\_