

## Past simple (revision)

When you talk about something that happened in the past (for example when you tell a story), you can use the **past simple**. Remember: there are two kinds of verbs:

a) regular verbs: you add **-ed** to the base form to make the past

b) irregular verbs: you have to learn and remember their past forms

To make the negative, you use **didn't** + the base form of the verb

Some regular verbs need slight changes in spelling

jump – jumped

wash – washed

go – went

find – found

I didn't see him.

fit

fitted



1 Write R in the box if the verb is regular, I if the verb is irregular.

- 1 I phoned ☒ Emily last night and we spoke ☐ for hours.
- 2 We drove ☐ for about three hours and then we stopped ☐ for lunch.
- 3 I ran ☐ all the way, but I still arrived ☐ late.
- 4 I wanted ☐ to tell her, but Kim thought ☐ it was a bad idea.
- 5 I played ☐ with it for about an hour and then it broke ☐.
- 6 I listened ☐ to everything she said, but I understood ☐ nothing.
- 7 I watched ☐ TV until I fell ☐ asleep.
- 8 I looked ☐ at the map and saw ☐ that we were lost.

2 Write the infinitives of the irregular verbs in 1.

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| 1 ..... speak ..... | 3 ..... | 5 ..... | 7 ..... |
| 2 .....             | 4 ..... | 6 ..... | 8 ..... |

3 Complete the puzzle with the past forms of the verbs and find the person.

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| 1 make     | 8 join  |
| 2 continue | 9 sing  |
| 3 become   | 10 can  |
| 4 have     | 11 know |
| 5 be       | 12 lose |
| 6 start    | 13 win  |
| 7 sell     | 14 go   |

