

## CONNECT THE SIMPLE PAST

EAT	WORE
DRINK	RODE
DRIVE	FLEW
FLY	WATCHED
LISTEN TO	DROVE
MAKE	ATE
RIDE	DRANK
TAKE	TOOK
WATCH	LISTENED TO
WEAR	MADE

## GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 Write the Past Simple forms.

Present Simple	Past Simple
I live in Seattle.	I <b>lived</b> in Seattle.
He lives in Seattle.	
Do you live in Seattle?	
Does she live in Seattle?	
I don't live in Seattle.	
He doesn't live in Seattle.	

- 2 Complete these sentences.

The year 2000 was \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.

The year 1984 was \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.

# Alexander Graham Bell (1) was \_\_\_\_\_ (be)

born in Edinburgh, Scotland. His mother (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) deaf, so all his life he (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to help his mother hear and speak. Alexander was very clever. He (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (can) read and write when he was very young, and he (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) school

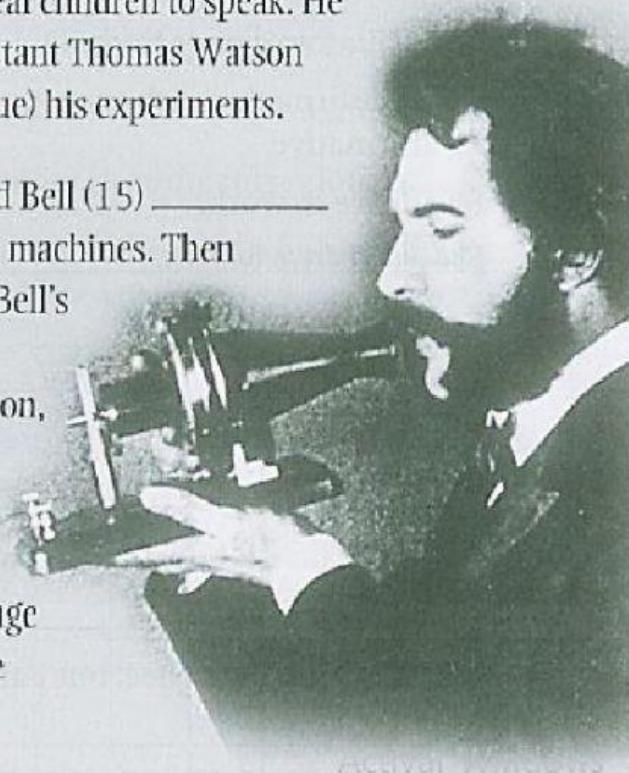
when he was 14. At 14 he also (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) a "speaking" machine with his brother.



He (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (study) other inventions, too. One day he (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a mistake, because he (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (cannot) read German very well. But his mistake (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (help) him to invent the telephone later!

In 1871 he (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) Scotland and (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Boston, in the U.S., to teach deaf children to speak. He (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) his assistant Thomas Watson and he (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (continue) his experiments.

On March 10, 1876, Watson and Bell (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in different rooms with their machines. Then Watson (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) Bell's voice from the machine. It (17) \_\_\_\_\_ (say) "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you!" And so Alexander Graham Bell (18) \_\_\_\_\_ (become) the inventor of the telephone at the age of 29. Two years later, there were telephones all over the U.S.



## Making negatives

Correct the sentences about Alexander Graham Bell.

1. Alexander Graham Bell was American.

He wasn't American. He was Scottish.

2. He wanted to help his mother to see.

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3. He finished school at eighteen.

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4. He invented a “writing” machine.

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5. He made a mistake reading French.

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6. He went to the U.S. in 1877.

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7. Bell heard Watson’s voice from the machine.

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8. He invented the telephone at 59.

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## Negative short forms

CD 35 Write the short forms of the negative verbs.

1. She did not see me.

She didn't see me.

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2. I did not go to school on Monday.

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3. Our teacher did not come to school today.

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4. Tina was not in Seattle last month.

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5. They were not at home.

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6. Larry could not read until he was eight.

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## Affirmatives and negatives

Make the affirmative verbs negative. Make the negative verbs affirmative.

1. She drove to work.

She didn't drive to work.

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2. I didn't know the answer.

I knew the answer.

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3. My aunt gave me a birthday present.
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4. It didn't rain a lot during our vacation.
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5. I didn't drink the coffee, but I ate the sandwich.
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6. She didn't bring a bottle of water.
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7. She wasn't tired, so she didn't go to bed.
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8. He forgot his passport and he lost his plane ticket.
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9. It didn't cost a lot of money.
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10. I didn't have a lot of time, so I didn't go shopping.
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