

Past simple - revision

1) J.R.R. Tolkien _____ (be) born in South Africa but he _____ (go) to school in Birmingham, England. Tolkien loved languages as a child. In his lifetime, Tolkien _____ (create) 15 new fantasy languages.

He _____ (fight) in World War I. In 1916 he _____ (marry) Edith Bratt and they _____ (have) four children. In 1925, he _____ (become) a professor at Oxford University. Tolkien _____ (begin) writing 'The Hobbit' in 1936. It _____ (make) Tolkien very famous. Later, he _____ (write) 'The Lord of the Rings'. It _____ (take) him about ten years to write these books. Tolkien _____ (die) on 2nd September, 1973.

2) Charlie _____ (be) happy when his parents _____ (give) him a new mountain bike for his birthday. He _____ (put) on his helmet and _____ (go) for a ride. He _____ (cycle) up and down the road. He _____ (ride) over the bridge and _____ (turn) right. Then he _____ (stop) at the supermarket and _____ (park) his bike. He _____ (go) inside and _____ (buy) a snack. When he _____ (come) out of the supermarket, he _____ (realize) that his bike _____ (not be) at the parking lot. Somebody _____ (steal) it. Charlie _____ (try) to call his parents but he _____ (cannot) because his phone _____ (need) to be charged - its battery _____ (die). So, Charlie _____ (decide) to walk back home. Soon, it _____ (start) to rain heavily. When he finally _____ (arrive) home, Charlie _____ (be) soaking wet. He _____ (grab) the key but ... he _____ (lose) the key to his house. His parents _____ (be) still at work. Charlie _____ (not know) what to do. He _____ (sit) on the threshold _____ (stay) there until his parents _____ (come) back home.

3) Make interrogatives and answer with 'yes' or 'no':

They finished their dinner an hour ago.

Yes, _____

I read a magazine this morning.

No, _____

My sister was at school yesterday.

Yes, _____

Tom and Jack were at the football game last Sunday.

No, _____

4) Make questions:

We had **a big breakfast** this morning.

Sue called Mark.

Mark called **Bob**.

I travelled abroad **by bus**.

Tina tidied her room **two hours ago**.

They were at the museum last weekend.