

## 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.