



## Quiz Time

In pairs, complete the sentences and answer the quiz. Compare your answers with the rest of the class.

- 1  He ..... (star) in the Harry Potter films.
- 2  He ..... (discover) penicillin.
- 3  Leonardo Da Vinci ..... (paint) this famous painting.
- 4  They ..... (design) the Parthenon.
- 5  He ..... (write) *Romeo & Juliet*.
- 6  She ..... (be) the daughter of King Henry VIII.
- 7  This country ..... (win) the World Cup in 2006.
- 8  She ..... (invent) the Barbie doll.

- a Queen Elizabeth I
- b Ruth Handler
- c Italy
- d Shakespeare
- e The *Mona Lisa*
- f Iktinos and Kallikrates
- g Alexander Fleming
- h Daniel Radcliffe

## Present Simple vs Past Simple

We use the **present simple** for permanent states and repeated or habitual actions.

Tom **is** a student. He **goes** to school every day.  
He usually **goes** to school by bus.

**Time expressions used with the present simple:**

every day / week / month / year, usually, often, always, rarely, never, sometimes, in the morning / evening / afternoon, at night, etc.

We use the **past simple** for actions which finished at a stated time in the past.

He **bought** a new car last week.

**Time expressions used with the past simple:**

yesterday, then, when, last night / week / month / year, a week / month / year ago, two days ago, in 2003, etc.

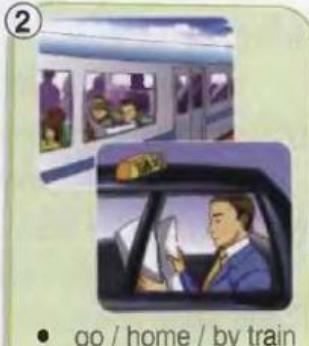
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Circle the correct item.

- 1 Dad **doesn't buy** / **didn't buy** a new car last week.
- 2 Mum always **cooks** / **cooked** chicken on Mondays.
- 3 Do you **like** / **liked** chips?
- 4 Mary **leaves** / **left** for Italy last month.
- 5 Do you **brush** / **brushed** your teeth every night?
- 6 The boys **don't play** / **didn't play** football last Sunday.
- 7 Did Emily **come** / **came** to the party?
- 8 I **don't watch** / **didn't watch** TV last night.

9 Write what Edward usually does and what he *did* yesterday.

- finish / work / 3:30 pm
- finish / work / 2:00 pm



- go / home / by train
- go / home / by taxi



- eat / dinner / home
- eat / dinner / restaurant



- go / bed / early
- go / bed / late

1 Edward usually *finishes* work at 3:30 pm, but yesterday, he *finished* work at 2:00 pm.

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

10 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *past simple*.

1 We ..... *went* ..... (go) to the beach last weekend.

2 ..... (your mum/make) a chocolate cake yesterday?

3 Dad ..... (not/work) on Sundays.

4 He ..... (not/come) to the party last Saturday.

5 My cousins ..... (not/visit) us every weekend.

6 ..... (Julia/wear) jeans to school yesterday?

7 The children always ..... (do) their homework in their rooms.

8 I ..... (send) Claire an email yesterday afternoon.

## 11 Complete the sentences with the time expressions from the list.

at the moment      always      yesterday      last night      every week      last summer

1 We watched a really good film at the cinema ..... *last night* .....

2 I went to a beautiful exotic island ..... The weather was very hot.

3 My mother does the shopping .....

4 I am working ..... I can't come with you.

5 She ..... brushes her teeth before she goes to bed at night.

6 He is upset because he failed his driving test .....