

## GRAMMAR

### Past simple (irregular verbs)

1 Read these sentences about the article on page 57. All the verbs are in the past simple. How are the verbs in 1 different from the verbs in 2?

- 1 She liked singing.  
They **started** as a duo.  
Some people **laughed**.
- 2 They **sang** together.  
People **stood** up.  
We **came** here as a duo.

2 Look back at the article on page 57. Write the past simple forms of these verbs.

0 find	<u>found</u>	4 think	<u>                  </u>
1 become	<u>                  </u>	5 come	<u>                  </u>
2 go	<u>                  </u>	6 give	<u>                  </u>
3 see	<u>                  </u>	7 make	<u>                  </u>

3 Find at least four more irregular past simple forms in the article on page 57. Write the verbs.

4 Correct these two sentences from the article. Make them negative.

- 1 Jonathan **thought** for a long time.
- 2 They **won** the competition.

5 Look at the pictures and the prompts and write the sentences in the past simple.

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## VOCABULARY

### Past time expressions

1 Complete the lists with appropriate expressions.

When we talk about the past, we often use expressions like these:

- yesterday, yesterday <sup>1</sup>                   , yesterday afternoon
- last night, last week, last <sup>2</sup>                   , last December
- an hour ago, two weeks ago, a month ago,  
<sup>3</sup>                    ago

2 Complete the sentences with a time expression with *ago*.

- 0 Andy is twenty. He left school when he was sixteen.

*Andy left school four years ago.*

- 1 It's 8 o'clock. I had breakfast at 7 o'clock.

I had breakfast                   

- 2 It's 10.20. The film began at 10.00.

The film                   

- 3 It's December. Your holiday was in July.

My holiday                   

3 Complete the sentences with your own information. Use irregular verbs.

- 1 A year ago, I                   .

- 2 Ten years ago, I                   .

- 3 Last year, I                   .

- 4 Yesterday morning, I                   .

- 5 Last night, I                   .

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## Rome



1 We **go** to Italy but we **go** to Rome.  
*We went to Italy but we didn't go to Rome.*



2 I **see** Mark but I **see** Alicia.



3 Sue **come** to my party but Dan **come**.



4 I **make** sandwiches but I **make** cake.