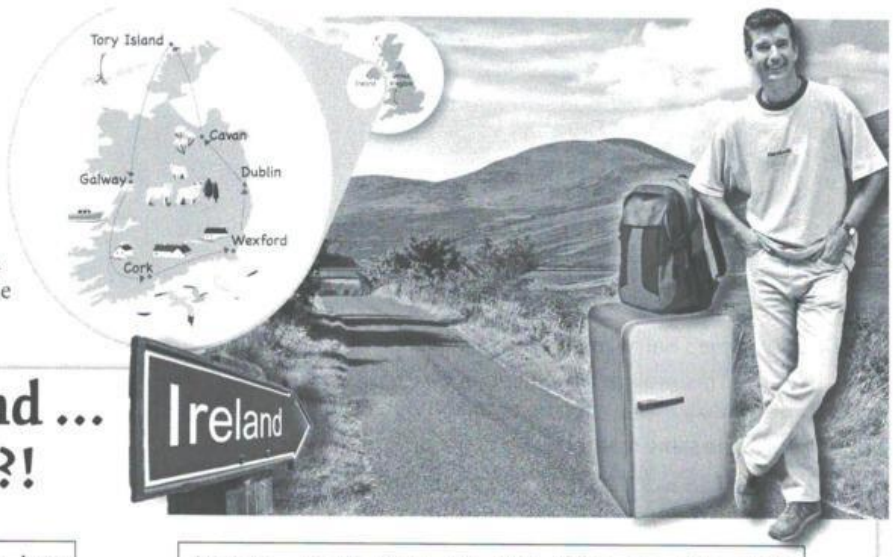
Grammar

Past Simple

Positive

1 Read about **Tony Hawks**'s Irish adventure. Complete the text with the regular or irregular Past Simple form of the verbs in the boxes.



Round Ireland ... with a fridge?!

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There are many ways to travel round Ireland – by car, coach, train, or bike. One man [1] *chose* to hitchhike* round Ireland, but he had a very unusual travelling companion – a fridge!

On a Saturday night in the middle of winter, Tony Hawks, a British comedian, was having dinner with some old friends. They [2]_____ too much red wine, and the conversation became wilder and wilder. At the end of the night he [3]_____ a crazy bet with his friend, Kevin. He [4]_____ to hitchhike around Ireland in one month with a fridge! The bet was only for £100.

The next day, Kevin [5]_____ Tony and said he could forget the bet. However, Tony loved the silliness of the idea, and he [6]_____ to do it!

The next month, Tony [7]_____ a small fridge. He was ready for his Irish adventure!

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The trip

Tony [8]_____ from Cavan in Ireland. It wasn't long before a local radio DJ [9]_____ interested in Tony's unusual challenge. He [10]_____ Tony to call the radio show every morning and share his travel stories with the listeners. The Irish people [11]_____ hearing about his travels and wanted to help him win his bet. They called him 'the Fridge Man'.

Not surprisingly, Tony and his fridge [12]_____ some interesting adventures. They had tea with the king of Tory Island, a tiny Irish-speaking island off the coast of Donegal. Tony [13]_____ to win the princess's hand in marriage with a bunch of flowers, but unfortunately the princess was away. He also [14]_____ surfing with Bingo, one of Ireland's champion surfers. Bingo [15]_____ the fridge was a better surfer than Tony!


The king of Tory Island

Tony loved the warmth and generosity of the Irish people. He found it amazing that a small fridge could bring so many people together. And he [16]_____ the bet!

hitchhike to travel by getting free lifts from passing cars

2.Write the questions about Tony Hawks.

1'What ***did Tony travel round Ireland*** with?' — 'A fridge'

2'Who .....with?' — 'His friend, Kevin'

3'How long.....the journey.....?' — 'It took one month'

4'How much.....for?' — '£100.'

5'Why.....he decide .....?' — 'Because he loved the silliness of the idea.'

6'Where..... from?' — 'Cavan.'

7 'What.....?' — 'The Fridge Man.'

8 'Who.....with?' — 'The king of Tory Island.'

Listen and check.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3. Correct the information. (First, make a negative sentence, then write the sentence with the correct information.)



1)Tony met his friends on a Friday night.

Tony didn't meet his friends on o Friday night.

He met them on a Saturday night.

2)Tony drank too much beer.

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3)He had six weeks to complete the bet.

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4)The bet was for £1,000.

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5)During his trip, Tony went skydiving.

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4. Answer the questions with short answers.

1) 'Did he travel with a washing machine?' — ' No, he didn't.'

2) 'Did he travel round Scotland?' — '.....'

3) 'Did he meet lots of friendly people on his trip?' — '.....'

4) 'Did he get married?' — '.....'

5) 'Did he go surfing?' — '.....'

6) 'Did he lose the bet?' — '.....'

Listen and check.

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