

Past simple

1 ★★ Write the past simple form of the verbs.

1 do	<u>did</u>	5 give	<u>gave</u>
2 try	<u>tried</u>	6 stop	<u>stopped</u>
3 die	<u>died</u>	7 travel	<u>travelled</u>
4 be	<u>were</u>	8 have	<u>had</u>

2 ★★ Complete the text with the past simple affirmative form of the verbs in brackets.

Then and Now:

The Hemsworth Brothers

You probably know Chris and Liam Hemsworth. They're Hollywood actors, famous for acting in Thor and The Hunger Games, but what about their older brother Luke? Luke 1 was (be) the first brother to become an actor. He 2 studied (study) at drama school in Melbourne and then he 3 appeared (appear) on the Australian drama series Neighbours, in 2001. Both Chris and Liam 4 were (be) also on Neighbours, but at different times. When Luke 5 was (be) 27, he 6 stopped (stop) acting and he 7 began (begin) his own business. Five years later, Chris 8 offered (offer) him a job in Los Angeles and now he's acting again.



3 ★★ Correct the information in the sentences.

1 Steve Jobs was born on 11 February, so that day is National Inventor's Day in the USA. (**Thomas Edison**)

Steve Jobs wasn't born on 11 February.

Thomas Edison was born on 11 February.

2 László József Bíró invented the ruler. (**ballpoint pen**)

3 Bette Nesmith Graham created a black paint called 'liquid paper' or 'Tipp-Ex' to cover mistakes. (**white paint**)

4 Bill Gates wrote his first computer program when he was 18. (**when he was 13**)

4 ★★★ Complete the conversation with the correct question form and short answer.

Mum: 1 Did you finish (finish) your homework?

Aisha: Yes, I 2 did. I found the information on the Internet. 3 Did you have (have) a computer when you were young?

Mum: No, we 4 didn't and there wasn't any Internet.

Aisha: How 5 did you do (do) your homework?

Mum: I went to the library, looked in books and made notes.

Aisha: 6 Did you write (write) everything with a pen?

Mum: Yes, I 7 did.

used to

5 ★★ Write complete sentences with *used to*.

WAS PRIMARY SCHOOL DIFFERENT FROM SECONDARY SCHOOL?

1 we / wear a school uniform but now we can wear what we like

We used to wear a school uniform, but now we can wear what we like.

2 I / not have lunch at school but now I eat there

3 my mum / drive me to school but now I go by bus

4 my friends / stay and play after school

5 our teachers / not give us so much homework

6 ★★★ Write questions about your primary school with *used to*. Then write answers for you.

1 What sports / you / play ?

What sports did you use to play?

2 Where / you / have lunch ?

Where did you use to have lunch?

3 How much homework / you / do ?

How much homework did you use to do?