

## Past simple

### 1 ☆ Write the past simple form of the verbs.

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| 1 do <u>did</u> | 5 give _____   |
| 2 try _____     | 6 stop _____   |
| 3 die _____     | 7 travel _____ |
| 4 be _____      | 8 have _____   |

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (study) at drama school in Melbourne and then he 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (appear) on the Australian drama series *Neighbours*, in 2001. Both Chris and Liam 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) also on *Neighbours*, but at different times. When Luke 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) 27, he 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) acting and he 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) his own business. Five years later, Chris 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (offer) him a job in Los Angeles and now he's acting again.



### 3 ☆☆☆ Correct the information in the sentences.

- 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.
- László József Bíró invented the ruler. (ballpoint pen)  
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- Bette Nesmith Graham created a black paint called 'liquid paper' or 'Tipp-Ex' to cover mistakes. (white paint)  
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- Bill Gates wrote his first computer program when he was 18. (when he was 13)  
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### 4 ☆☆☆ Complete the conversation with the correct question form and short answer.

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

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

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

Aisha: How 5 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) your homework?

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

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

Mum: Yes, I 7 \_\_\_\_\_.

## used to

### 5 ☆☆☆ Write complete sentences with *used to*.

#### WAS PRIMARY SCHOOL DIFFERENT FROM SECONDARY SCHOOL?

- 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.
- I / not have lunch at school but now I eat there  
\_\_\_\_\_
- my mum / drive me to school but now I go by bus  
\_\_\_\_\_
- my friends / stay and play after school  
\_\_\_\_\_
- our teachers / not give us so much homework  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

- What sports / you / play?  
What sports did you use to play?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Where / you / have lunch?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How much homework / you / do?  
\_\_\_\_\_