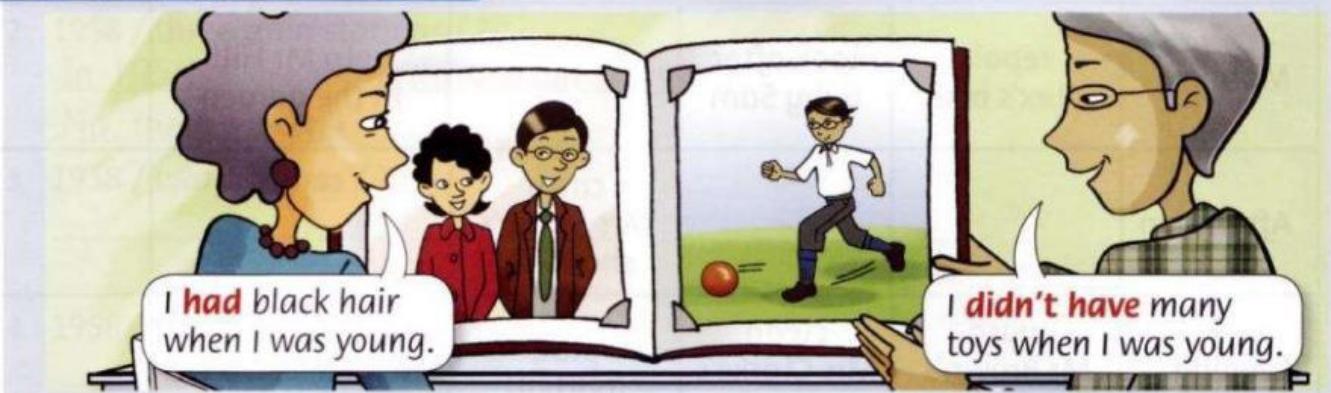


12 Family memories

The past simple (1): **have**
The past simple (2): **be**
Connectors

The past simple: **have** and **be**



Have

Affirmative	Negative
I had	I did not have
you had	you did not have
he had	he did not have
she had	she did not have
it had	it did not have
we had	we did not have
you had	you did not have
they had	they did not have

Short forms
I didn't have
you didn't have
he didn't have
she didn't have
it didn't have
we didn't have
you didn't have
they didn't have



Look at the starter unit for the past tense of **be**.

We use **had** to talk about appearance and possessions in the past. The affirmative form of **had** doesn't change. The negative form always uses **did**.

I had very long hair when I was fifteen. We had a cat.

1 Write sentences using the past simple of **be**.

1 Rob / handsome / X

Rob wasn't handsome.

2 Chloe and Eric / clever / ✓

3 Eric and Mia / friendly / X

4 Julia and Kate / pretty / ✓

5 Chloe / pretty / ✓

6 Rob / clever / ✓

7 Kate / clever / X

8 Eric / handsome / X

2 Look at the pictures of the Hill family when they were younger. True or false?
Write **T** or **F**.



Bob had red hair. T



Sue had fair hair. _____



Philip had dark hair. _____



Cathy had black hair. _____



Jill and Julie had long hair. _____

3 Write sentences about the Hill family. Use the past simple negative of **have**.

1 Bob / brown hair

Bob didn't have brown hair. He had red hair.

2 Sue / short hair

3 Philip / fair hair

4 Cathy / short hair

5 Jill and Julie / short hair

4 Look at the picture. Complete the sentences below with the past simple of **be** or **have**.



1 Harry / a baby

Harry was a baby.

3 Charlie and Mr Jones / happy

5 Molly / young

7 Grandpa Jones / hungry

9 Mrs Jones and Harry / brown hair

2 Mrs Jones / long hair

Mrs Jones had long hair.

4 Mr Jones / cheerful

6 Grandma Jones / pretty

8 the weather / sunny

10 Charlie / a bike