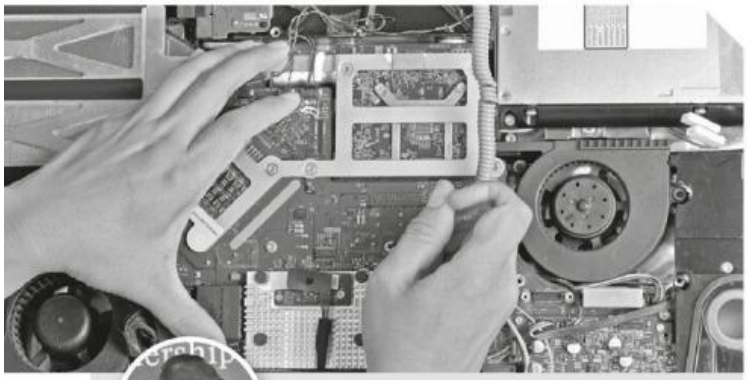
7B Grammar

Past simple (affirmative): irregular

I can talk about past events.

1 Complete the text. Use the past simple affirmative form of the irregular verbs in brackets.



SAM KODO from Togo, in Africa, is an inventor and a businessman – and he [1]_____ (become) an inventor when he was very young. When he [2]_____ (be) only seven years old, he [3]_____ (build) his own robot. The robot [4]_____ (can) move around a room and follow instructions. Sam's father teaches at the university in Lomé, the capital of Togo. At a young age, Sam often [5]_____ (go) with his father to work and [6]_____ (read) books in the library there. His favourite books [7]_____ (be) about electronics. Sam [8]_____ (begin) to make things using old parts from broken TVs and other electrical devices. Sometimes, he [9]_____ (break) his own toys to get the parts! When he was fifteen, he [10]_____ (make) his first smartphone and PC. Now Sam has his own computer company in Togo.

2 In some of these sentences, the past simple form is incorrect. Underline the incorrect verbs and write the sentence correctly. Tick the correct sentences.

1 I taked a lot of photos yesterday.

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2 I did my homework this morning.

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3 We speaked to the teacher earlier.

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4 I had cereal for breakfast.

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5 You comed home late last night.

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6 My grandfather fighted in World War 2.

_____

3 Complete the sentences with the past simple affirmative form of the verbs below. All the verbs are irregular.

buy catch draw dream fall find see think

1 When I was at the beach, I _____ a picture of a face in the sand.
2 She's in hospital because she _____ off her horse.
3 He _____ presents for all of his family.
4 She _____ about her answer for a long time before speaking.
5 My friend _____ a gold ring at the bottom of a swimming pool.
6 They _____ the last bus home at midnight.
7 She _____ about becoming a film star.
8 The teacher _____ me using my smartphone in class.

Which of the verbs also has a regular past simple form?

4 Write sentences in the past simple affirmative. Some verbs are regular and some are irregular.

1 we / see / an interesting film / last night

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2 I / travel / around Japan / last summer

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3 my brother / bring / home / a cat / yesterday

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4 I / get / a good grade / last term

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5 my cousins / arrive / a few minutes ago

_____

6 the lesson / finish / an hour ago

_____

7 I / cook / dinner / yesterday evening

_____

8 my parents / teach / abroad / ten years ago

_____

5 Choose six irregular verbs from the words below. Write six true sentences about yourself. Include some of the time expressions from exercise 4.

be become begin buy come do find get go have read see take

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____

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