

## 1 Complete the paragraph with the past simple form of the verb in brackets.

Kyiv is Ukraine's modern capital city, but what is its history? According to the legend, three warrior brothers (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (found) it in 482 AD. The names of these brothers (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Kyi, Shchek, and Khoryv, and they also (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a sister Lybid. They (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) from a faraway land looking for a new home. Soon they (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a beautiful hill on the bank of the Dnipro River. They (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to settle down there and build their city. The family (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (name) the city Kyiv after the eldest brother, Kyi. Years (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (pass), and the city of Kyiv (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a major trading place and a centre of culture and learning. As the city (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (grow), so did its fame and it eventually (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (become) the capital of the Kievan Rus. Today, Kyiv is a busy metropolis with a population of more than three million people. It is still an important industrial, cultural and educational centre in the very heart of Ukraine.

## Which past simple questions need the word *did*?

- 0** Who ..... - wanted to climb the old tower?
- 1** Who ..... you see on the plane?
- 2** Who ..... you go on holiday with?
- 3** Who ..... flew the plane?
- 4** Who ..... you meet at the hotel?
- 5** Who ..... found the bags?
- 6** Who ..... spoke to the passengers?