Simple past irregular verbs: affirmative

1 71 **Read the text and choose the correct answer. Listen and check.**

a runner **b** surfer **c** swimmer

Martin Strel from Slovenia is a long-distance _____. In 2007, he swam 5,269 km along the Amazon.

He took 66 days to do it, and he felt very tired at the end!

2 **Complete the chart.**

Affirmative	
I	[1] swam along the Amazon.
You	**ran** a long way.
He / She / It	[2] _____ 66 days.
We	**had** lunch at 12:30.
You	**got up** late this morning.
They	[3] _____ very tired.

3 **Match the verbs with the irregular past forms.**

drive feel get up have run ~~swim~~ take write

1 swim	swam	5 _____	had
2 _____	ran	6 _____	got up
3 _____	took	7 _____	felt
4 _____	drove	8 _____	wrote

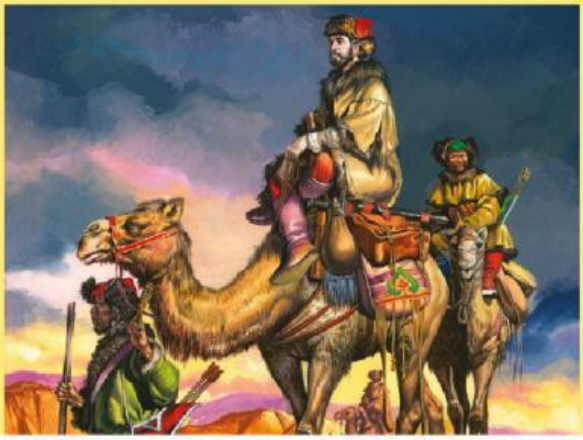
Stop Some verbs are irregular. The simple past forms of irregular verbs do not end in *-ed*. There is a list of irregular verbs on page 159. Learn them!

4 **Look at the irregular verbs list on page 159. Find the past forms of the verbs.**

1 become	became	7 make	_____
2 catch	_____	8 sit	_____
3 come	_____	9 sleep	_____
4 find	_____	10 teach	_____
5 forget	_____	11 think	_____
6 know	_____	12 win	_____

5 **Complete the story with the simple past form of the verbs. Use the irregular verbs list on page 159 to help you.**

get ~~go~~ have leave meet spend speak take



MARCO POLO

Marco Polo was an explorer from Venice, Italy. He was born in 1254 and at the age of 17, he [1] went to China with his father. They [2] _____ the first Chinese emperor Kublai Khan and they [3] _____ 20 years in China. Marco Polo traveled around the country, and after a few years, he [4] _____ Chinese really well. He became a rich man, and when he [5] _____ China in 1295, he [6] _____ a lot of beautiful jewels back to Europe. In 1300, he [7] _____ married and he [8] _____ three children.

Your turn

6 **Make notes about a person you know. Use life events verbs. Then tell your partner about him or her.**

Mom
born: 1970
grew up: Salvador
left school: 17

My mom was born in 1970. She grew up in Salvador, and she left school at the age of 17. She ...

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S Speaking

Making suggestions

1 72 **Listen to four conversations. Order the suggestions.**


a ___


b ___


c ___


d ___

2 72 **Listen again. Does the girl accept the suggestions? Write *Yes* or *No*.**

1 Yes 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___

3 73 **Choose the correct answers. Listen and check.**

1 **A** Why don't we **to camp** / **camp** here tonight?
B Great idea!

2 **A** Why don't we **go** / **to go** to Burger Express on your birthday?
B I'm not sure. I'd rather try someplace new.

Stop
Why don't we go to the mall?
Great idea!
I'm not sure. I'd rather go to the movies.

4 **Prepare new conversations like the ones in exercise 3. Use the ideas in the chart.**

Why don't we … ?	I'd rather …
go shopping	listen to some music
have hot dogs for lunch	try some Korean food
visit a museum	go to the beach

5 **In pairs, practice your conversations.**

Why don't we go shopping?

I'm not sure. I'd rather listen to some music.

R Reading

1 74 **Read the text quickly. Who was the first man to walk on the moon?**

2 **Read the tip.**

Tip **Good readers** can understand how headings relate to parts of a text.

Read the text again. Match headings 1–6 with paragraphs d–i in the text.

1 ___ Living in space
2 d The first woman in space
3 ___ Walking on the moon
4 ___ Now – and into the future
5 ___ Regular space flights
6 ___ Visiting Mars

3 **Read the text again. Choose TWO correct answers.**

1 Laika was …
a American. (b) a dog. (c) Russian.

2 … reached the moon first.
a A Sputnik satellite b Luna 2
c A Russian spacecraft

3 The first person in space was …
a Russian. b Yuri Gagarin.
c Valentina Tereshkova.

4 The Lunar Rover …
a was on Mars. b traveled at 13 km/h.
c was on the moon.

5 Valeri Polyakov was on …
a Mir. b a Russian space station.
c the International Space Station.

6 The space shuttle Columbia …
a carried big things. b flew in 1981.
c was an unmanned vehicle.

4 **Complete the sentences with one or two words.**

1 The first satellite in space was Russian.
2 In 1959, the Russians won the race to _____.
3 Tereshkova _____ from a spacecraft.
4 Aldrin walked on the moon with _____.
5 Polyakov lived on the Mir _____.
6 The last _____ flight was in 2011.

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