

4. Write the past simple of the regular verbs in the box and put them in the right column.

love start		grab play		carry turn		travel try		stop crash		fix decide	
+ -d			+ -ed			+ -ied			double consonant + -ed		

5. Write the past simple of these irregular verbs. You can go to the list on pages 226-228 for help.

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| • begin _____ | • go _____ |
| • ring _____ | • come _____ |
| • have _____ | • see _____ |
| • drive _____ | • leave _____ |
| • take _____ | • fly _____ |
| • ride _____ | • think _____ |

7. **Past Simple.** Write the right form of the verbs in brackets:

- The mechanics **repaired** (repair) our car last week.
- We _____ (have) a problem with the tyres.
- _____ (you/find) a good garage in the town? Yes, I _____.
- Mary _____ (love) cars, but she _____ (not/want) to be a mechanic.
- Where _____ (you/go) yesterday? I _____ (drive) to Oxford.
- Peter _____ (take) the children to school early in the morning.

8. Write the verbs in brackets in the past simple to complete the biography.

Lando Norris

Norris is a Belgian-British Formula 1 driver.

He *was born* in 1999 in Bristol. First, he

1. _____ (develop) an interest in motorcycle racing. Then, Norris 2. _____ (begin) racing karts when he 3. _____ (be) only seven years old. He 4. _____ (make) his car racing debut in 2014 when competing in Ginetta Juniors, winning four times.

He 5. _____ (sign) with Carlin Motorsport in 2015 to drive in the MSA Formula series. Norris 6. _____ (travel) to New Zealand at the start of 2016 to win the Toyota Racing Series. After several victories, he 7. _____ (end) the

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year as the McLaren Autosport BRDC Award winner. Norris 8. _____ (join) McLaren's junior driver programme as part of his prize.

McLaren 9. _____ (promote) him to test and reserve driver for the 2018 season. In 2019 Norris 10. _____ (help) revitalise McLaren with his teammate Carlos Sainz. In 2020 he signed a contract to stay with McLaren until 2022. Norris has a promising future.



9. Complete the sentences about Formula E with the verbs in brackets in the past simple:

- The idea for the world's first all-electric international single-seater championship _____ (begin) in a restaurant in Paris.
- FIA* President Jean Todt and Spanish businessman Alejandro Agag _____ (have) the idea and _____ (develop) the series.
- Formula E racing series _____ (start) in 2014 in Beijing. Eleven teams with a total of 22 drivers _____ (compete) against each other.
- By racing on the streets it _____ (promote) the design of electric vehicles for every day road car users all over the world.
- Formula E also _____ (try) to improve the economy and sustainability of electric cars.
- Audi _____ (become) the first German automobile manufacturer to compete in the Formula E season 2017/18.

10. Complete the biography of Maverick Viñales with the verbs in brackets in the past simple.

Maverick Viñales

Maverick Viñales *was born* was born in 1995 in Figueres. He is a Spanish Grand Prix motorcycle racer and former Moto3 world champion. Viñales

1. _____ (begin) competitive racing in mini motos at the age of three.

In 2009 he 2. _____ (finish) the season as Rookie of the Year in the CEV Buckler 125GP series. Viñales 3. _____ (get) four successive podiums during the season, including a victory at Jerez in 2010. He 4. _____ (move) to the 125cc World Championship ahead of the 2011 season, partnering category veteran Sergio Gadea.

He later 5. _____ (win) the Moto3 World Championship in 2013.

In September 2014 he 6. _____ (move) up to the MotoGP class for the 2015 season, riding for the factory Suzuki team. In 2016 Viñales 7. _____ (take) his first MotoGP podium with a third place in France. Then he 8. _____ (change) to the Yamaha team. In 2019 he 9. _____ (switch) from his traditional race number 25 to the number 12 previously used by Troy Bayliss. Viñales 10. _____ (say) that the change was because he "felt that he needed to do something different".