

2 GRAMMAR Past simple: positive

a Underline the past simple form of verbs 1–5 in the text.

- 1 work
- 2 start
- 3 live
- 4 decide
- 5 love

b Complete the rule.

To form the past simple of regular verbs add _____ or _____

c **P255** **Pronunciation** Listen to the infinitive and the past simple form of the verbs in 1a. Which two verbs have an extra syllable in the past?

d Complete the rule with two sounds.

_____ -ed endings have an extra syllable /əd/ only after _____ and _____

e **P254** **Practice** Practise saying these past simple forms. Which have an extra syllable? Listen and check your answers.

- looked • waited • arrived • finished
- hated • wanted • remembered • needed

f Underline the past simple form of verbs 1–4 in *His family secret*. Are these verbs regular or irregular?

- 1 have
- 2 find
- 3 make
- 4 become

g **Now go to Grammar Focus 6B on p.146**

4 VOCABULARY

Past simple irregular verbs

a Hannah and Charlie use the past simple irregular verbs in the box in their conversation. Match them with 1–9.

went spent got made told
came bought cost ate

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| 1 buy | 4 go | 7 make |
| 2 eat | 5 cost | 8 get |
| 3 tell | 6 spend | 9 come |

b **Now go to Vocabulary Focus 6B on p.163**

c Use the verbs *go, eat, buy, make* and *get* to talk about things you did:

- last night • yesterday • last week • last year

5 SPEAKING

a **P249** Read about Becky's hobby. Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in the box. Listen and check your answers.

play buy like listen have start

When I was young my hobby was playing the piano. I only
1 _____ jazz not modern or classical music. My parents
2 _____ me a piano when I was eight years old and I
3 _____ lessons then. They 4 _____ a lot of
jazz CDs and I always 5 _____ to them. So they were
happy for me to play jazz. I 6 _____ jazz piano all the
time. I still play the piano now and jazz is still my favourite music.

b Think of a hobby you had when you were a child. Make notes. Read Becky's example in 5a to help you. Think about:

- what you did
- how your parents helped you

c **Practice** Talk with a partner about your childhood hobby. Start the conversation with this question.

What was your hobby when you were a child?

3 LISTENING

a Steve Jobs' hobby when he was a child was electronics. Tick (✓) the hobbies you did when you were a child.

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| ☐ reading | ☐ taking photos |
| ☐ drawing pictures | ☐ playing the guitar |

Can you think of other hobbies?

b **P254** Listen to Hannah and Charlie. What were their childhood hobbies?

c **P254** Listen again and complete the notes about Hannah and Charlie.

	Hannah	Charlie
hobby details	basketball	cakes
parents' problem		
now		

