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GRAMMAR GUIDE
Past simple – negative

1 Look at the sentences and answer the questions.

- a He **didn't finish** his course.
- b He **wanted** to be an actor.
- c They **didn't have** much money.
- d She **didn't win** the competition.
- e She **won** the Oscar.

1 Which sentences are negative?
2 What comes before the main verb in past simple negative sentences?

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- 1. _____
- 2. _____

Make the following sentences negative

- 1. She wanted to be a waitress. _____
- 2. They had a lot of money. _____
- 3. I did two different jobs. _____
- 4. He spoke three languages. _____
- 5. We made ten films. _____
- 6. I swam in the Olympics. _____

Write about what these people did or didn't do before they were famous.

- 1. Gwen Stefani/not clean offices. She/work in a fast – food restaurant.
 - 2. Johnny Deep/not act in films. He/play the guitar in a rock band.
 - 3. Julia Roberts/not make ice cream in a shop. She/ start acting at the age of eight.
 - 4. Kirsten Dunst/not do any other jobs. He/ start acting at the age of eight.
 - 5. JK Rowling, the creator of Harry Potter, / not teach French. She/ teach English.
- 1. _____
 - 2. _____
 - 3. _____
 - 4. _____
 - 5. _____

Complete the text with the correct form of the verb given



Life (a) _____ (be) hard for Noel Gallagher before his success with the group Oasis. He (b) _____ (not like) school. When he (c) _____ (leave) school, he (d) _____ (work) as a builder for his dad. But he and his dad (e) _____ (not have) a good relationship. In the end he (f) _____ (go) to work as a builder in another company but he (g) _____ (have) an accident. After the accident he (h) _____ (write) his first songs. A Manchester band (i) _____ (need) a singer but they (j) _____ (give) Noel a job helping to carry their guitars and instruments. Three years later, his young brother Liam, (k) _____ (ask) Noel to join his group as guitarist. In 2009, after many arguments with his brother, he (l) _____ (leave) Oasis.