

# STOP AND CHECK 2 | UNITS 5-8

## AMERICAN HEADWAY 1

### 1. PAST SIMPLE

Complete the Past Simple form of the verbs in parentheses. There are regular and irregular verbs.

Leonardo da Vinci (1) lived (live) in Italy in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. He was a student in Florence, where he (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (study) painting, sculpture, and design. He (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) a lot of paintings, but he (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) many of them. His picture of the Mona Lisa is the most famous portrait in the world.

Leonardo (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) interested in many things. He (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to know everything he saw. He examined the human body. He (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (think) that the sun (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) round the earth. He (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (write) music. He designed a flying machine 400 years before the first one flew. Many people (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (not understand) his ideas. It is difficult to think that one man (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (can) do so much.

### 2. IRREGULAR VERBS

Write the Past Simple form of these irregular verbs.

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| 1. Sing _____  | 6. Make _____  |
| 2. Come _____  | 7. Break _____ |
| 3. Sell _____  | 8. See _____   |
| 4. Get. _____  | 9. Win. _____  |
| 5. Leave _____ | 10. Take _____ |

### 3. CAN / COULD / WAS / WERE (NOT)

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box

**can   can't   was   wasn't   were   weren't   could   couldn't**

- I can't drive. I'm only 14 years old.
- Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ at school last week because she \_\_\_\_\_ ill.
- Leonardo \_\_\_\_\_ a student in Florence. He \_\_\_\_\_ draw, write music, and design buildings.

4. People \_\_\_\_\_ see the Mona Lisa in the Louvre in Paris.
5. "Where \_\_\_\_\_ you last night? You \_\_\_\_\_ at home. I phoned you, but there \_\_\_\_\_ no answer."
6. "I \_\_\_\_\_ get into my apartment because I lost my keys. I \_\_\_\_\_ at a friend's house."

#### 4. SOME / ANY / A / AN

Complete the sentences with **some**, **any**, **a** or **any**

1. JFK is \_\_\_\_\_ international airport.
2. Did Amelia Earhart have \_\_\_\_\_ children?
3. I bought \_\_\_\_\_ books and \_\_\_\_\_ magazines.
4. Janes lives in \_\_\_\_\_ old house in Boston.
5. There are \_\_\_\_\_ trees in my garden, but there aren't flowers.
6. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ books by Christopher Paolini?
7. There are \_\_\_\_\_ letters for you on the table.

#### 5. QUESTIONS AND NEGATIVES

Write the statements as questions and negatives.

1. He can swim.

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2. There's a good café in this town.

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3. There are some eggs in the refrigerator.

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4. You can speak Spanish.

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5. He was born in 1983.

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6. She could play the violin when she was three.

7. Your parents studied English at school.

8. The students went to the movies last night.

## 6. VOCABULARY

Match a noun in **A** with a noun in **B**.

A	B
birthday	pool
chocolate	friend
orange	lot
swimming	bag
parking	star
news	station
boy	card
movie	machine
hand	cake
train	room
living	juice
washing	paper

Match a verb in **A** with a noun in **B**.

A	B
watch	the guitar
peak	a plot
drink	a sandwich
win	a record
earn	a meal
cook	a cup of coffee
hide	German
break	a medal
play	TV
become	a lot of money
eat	a bike