# Grammar 2

## ▶▶ Past simple: irregular verbs

**❶ Complete with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. The ancient Greeks _____ (eat) flat bread with garlic.
2. This morning, I _____ (leave) home at 7.30 am.
3. I _____ (do) a lot of homework yesterday afternoon.
4. My friends and I _____ (see) a very good film last Saturday.
5. The first European explorers _____ (come) to America in the 15th century and _____ (find) tomatoes and cocoa beans.
6. My parents _____ (go) to the cinema last weekend.
7. My family _____ (have) a continental breakfast at the hotel last Saturday.
8. An important designer _____ (make) the dress for my last birthday party.
9. I played video games for two hours and then _____ (take) a short break.

**❷ Correct the sentences using the information in brackets.**

JK Rowling wrote *Romeo and Juliet*. (the *Harry Potter* saga)
*JK Rowling didn't write 'Romeo and Juliet'. She wrote the 'Harry Potter' saga.*

1. The Spanish explorers found Mayan synagogues. (temples)
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_____
2. The ancient Greeks ate a lot of pizza. (fish)
_____
_____
3. The Vikings drank fizzy drinks. (special beer)
_____
_____
4. Marco Polo took books to the old continent. (spices)
_____
_____
5. Ed Sheeran grew up in Switzerland. (England)
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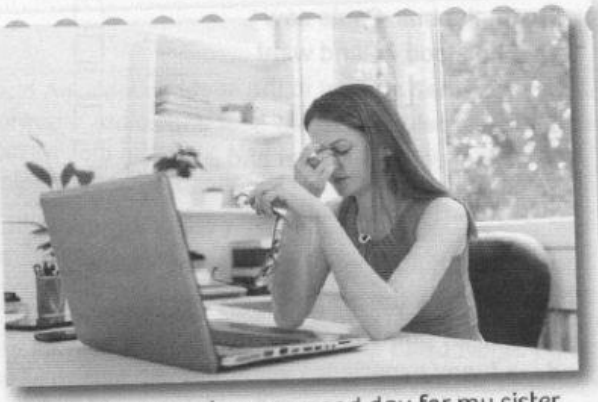
_____

**❸ Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs below.**

take • go • begin • hear • get • leave • find • have



Yesterday was not a very good day for my sister Jessica. She (1) _____ home early to go to work as usual but she missed the 8.10 bus. So she (2) _____ the train instead. She was sitting comfortably when she (3) _____ somebody call her name. It was Tyler, her ex-boyfriend. He sat next to her and (4) _____ to talk and didn't stop. Twenty minutes later, when the train (5) _____ to the station, Jessica stood up and got off without saying goodbye. That was not a nice experience!

In the afternoon, she (6) _____ an enormous cockroach on her desk. It was horrible. At about 4 pm, she (7) _____ a terrible headache and decided to return home. When she arrived home, she (8) _____ straight to bed without having dinner.

**❹ Order the words to make questions.**

1. where / explorers / did / the / buildings / old / find / ?
_____
2. did / Romans / ancient / eat / what / the / drink / and ?
_____
3. Spanish / explorers / did / make / ships / their / wood / with ?
_____
4. Columbus / men / have / did / his / and / exciting / America / to / trip / an ?
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