

## GRAMMAR AND READING

### 1 Write sentences in the simple past.

a I / like / spiders.

I liked spiders.

b I / go / to school.

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c I / live / in a different city.

\_\_\_\_\_

d I / work / on weekends.

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e I / listen / to rock music.

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f I / enjoy / my life.

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### 2 Write questions for the sentences in Exercise 1.

a Did you like spiders?

b \_\_\_\_\_

c \_\_\_\_\_

d \_\_\_\_\_

e \_\_\_\_\_

f \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Complete the text with the simple past form of the verbs.

Howard Hughes (1) was (be) born in 1905 in Texas, USA. He (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) both his parents before he was twenty. They (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) him a lot of money.

In 1925, he (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married. He and his wife (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to Hollywood and he (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (start) working as a movie director. In 1929, he and his wife got divorced. He (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) love affairs with a lot of Hollywood actresses.

Later in life, Hughes (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (become) more and more private. In the 1960s, he (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) going out in public. He (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (die) in 1976. At the end of his life he had a lot of money, but no friends.