Anita Roddick

Complete the facts about the British businesswoman Anita Roddick (1942-2007), founder of The Body Shop. Use the verbs below in the past.



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promote purchase ~~divorce~~

train travel

1. Her parents divorced when she was nine.
2. In her younger years, she _____ as a teacher.
3. She _____ Gordon Roddick in 1970.
4. They _____ a restaurant and a hotel in their home town.
5. Her first Body Shop _____ only 15 product lines.
6. During her career, she _____ fair trade with third world countries.
7. In 1990, she _____ a charity called 'Children on the Edge'.
8. In 2006, L'Oréal _____ The Body Shop for £652 million.
9. In 2007, Roddick _____ because of a serious illness.
10. During her life, she _____ to many different countries.

Past simple - Negative and question forms

In pairs read the dialogue about Steve Jobs's early career and answer the questions below:

A: **Did** Steve Jobs **live** with his biological parents as a child?

B: No, he **didn't live** with his biological parents. He **lived** with his adoptive parents.

A: **Did** his career **start** in 1972?

B: Yes, it **did**.

A: When **did** he **start** his own business?

B: He **started** his own business with Steve Wozniak in 1976.

A: **Did** they **receive** funding from their parents?

B: No, they **didn't**. They **received** funding from an Intel engineer.

A: When **did** he **found** the company NeXT?

B: He **founded** NeXT in 1985.

1. How do we form questions with the past simple?
2. What is the negative past form?
3. How do we form short answers with the past form?

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