

# PAST SIMPLE: REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS

## 1) Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1. On Saturday I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) computer games with my cousin.
2. My mum \_\_\_\_\_ (not cook) dinner last night.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Rachel in the library last Friday.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) your friends last night?
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a necklace for their mum.
6. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Ireland last summer.
7. When \_\_\_\_\_ your friends \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) you the story?
8. Your brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) at the school yesterday.

## 2. Put the sentences in order:

- you ? did well afternoon yesterday study
- .....

- didn't to we Sunday go school . on
- .....

- plant grew garden the the in .
- .....

- parents yesterday what did your do ?
- .....

- have birthday they didn't a cake .
- .....

3. Change the following sentences into the affirmative, negative or interrogative form.

- They sang a song yesterday.  
(Neg.) .....
- You arrived home at midnight.  
(Int.) .....
- Susan didn't buy a new CD last Monday.  
(Aff.) .....
- She talked to Peter yesterday.  
(Neg.) .....
- The flowers grew in the garden.  
(Int.) .....

4. Reading

Usain Bolt is a runner. In 2008, he won three gold medals at the Beijing Olympics and people called him the fastest man in the world. He was born in Jamaica on August 21, 1986. When Usain was a child, he played cricket and football. He wanted to be a cricket player. When he went to school, he started running in competitions. He won gold and silver medals. In 2004 Usain ran in the Olympic Games in Athens (Greece). He didn't win any medal because his leg hurt. But four years later he ran in the Olympic Games in Beijing. He was amazing! How does he run so fast? Is it because he's tall? Many athletes are around 182cm tall, but Usain Bolt is 196cm tall. He's taller and his legs are longer, so he takes fewer steps.

**Write T (true) or F (false)**

- 1) Usain Bolt wanted to be a famous football player. ....
- 2) He won a gold medal at the Athens Olympics. ....
- 3) He won three times at the Beijing Olympics. ....
- 4) He is taller than most runners. ....