

Grammar review

Simple past of irregular verbs: affirmative and negative

- 1 Complete the text with the correct simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

A SUPERHERO with problems

Peter Parker 1 was (be) a quiet boy. His classmates 2 (not be) kind to him. One day, a boy in his class 3 (break) his glasses during a fight. Then at a science fair, a radioactive spider 4 (change) Peter's life. Suddenly, Peter 5 (start) climbing walls and he 6 (not need) glasses any more. Weeks later, Peter 7 (see) a man kill his uncle, and that was when he 8 (become) Spider-Man. He 9 (begin) to fight crime. 10 (do) his problems 11 (go) away because he was Spider-Man? No, he 12 (be) a superhero with everyday problems.

Simple past: question forms and ago

- 2 Complete the questions with the verbs in the box.

do be have go

- Where were you yesterday?
 - What you last night?
 - Who you to the movies with?
 - you a good time?
- 3 Complete the second sentence using the words in parentheses.
- Today's Friday. We didn't have pizza today because we had it on Wednesday. (ago) We had pizza two days ago.
 - Vivi's 14. When she was 9, she wrote a book. (ago) Vivi wrote .
 - Lisa was born in 2004. She began school in 2008. (when) She began .

ROUND-UP

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Correct one mistake in each of the bold parts.

ANIMAL HEROES

We asked our readers, '1 ~~You have~~ a hero?' and some answered with an animal.

Maybe 2 **the more famous dog** in the world was Lassie. 3 **There was** Lassie movies, a TV series, a novel and a short story. Animals in movies 4 **didn't be** only heroes. There were also villains like Scar in *The Lion King* or Nagini in *Harry Potter*.



A long time ago, Simon the cat 5 **live** on a ship. 6 **There were much rats** on the ship – 7 **one of them was bigger that** normal.



Simon got hurt very badly during the war, but he found and killed them all. He even got a medal for it!

8 **Are any stories of animal heroes today?** Yes! A fire began in a house in Oklahoma. Baby, the dog, woke up her owners and helped them to escape. 9 **She then goes back** into the house and rescued their other dogs. 10 **One be** under the bed.

7 SELF-EVALUATION

Read the objectives for this unit. How well can you now do each one? Put a check (✓).



- I can talk about different jobs and describe people. ☐ ☐ ☐
- I can talk about past events using the simple past. ☐ ☐ ☐
- I can ask and answer questions using the simple past. ☐ ☐ ☐
- I can understand new words in a text. ☐ ☐ ☐
- I can understand numbers in a recording. ☐ ☐ ☐
- I can ask for and give opinions. ☐ ☐ ☐
- I can write a biography of someone from history. ☐ ☐ ☐

If you choose 😞, ask your teacher for extra help.