

## 6.2 TIME TWINS

- G past simple
- P past simple verbs: -ed endings
- V life story collocations

**A** Look at the pictures and discuss. Why are the women time twins? What else can you say about their lives?



**B** Read about their lives and put the sentences in the correct order.

- A Samiya was born in Nigeria on 18th August 1993, in a village near Lagos. 1
- B When she was fifteen she went to university and studied information technology. In her fourth year at university she met her future husband, Obi, and after they finished university they got married.
- C Her parents didn't have a lot of money, and the family lived in a small house. Samiya's father worked as a taxi driver and her mother was a teacher.
- D Their apps made a lot of money and with the money, Samiya bought her parents a new house.
- E In her childhood, Samiya was shy, but her parents knew she was very intelligent; she was really good at maths and computer games.
- F Samiya and Obi had some great ideas for apps and together they started a company. The company made apps for teaching children maths and English.

- A Lidia was born on 18th August 1993, in Poland in a large town near Gdansk. 1
- B One day she went to a park in Rome to play basketball, and a man walked up to her and took pictures of her.
- C It was her big moment, but she didn't become a basketball star; the man was a fashion photographer, and Lidia became a professional model. With the money from her first year's work, she bought her parents a new house.
- D When she was fifteen, her family moved to Italy.
- E Lidia thought 'This is it, it's my big moment!'
- F She was tall for her age and very beautiful, but she was shy. She hated school, but she loved sport and played basketball every day after school with a group of boys. She wanted to be an international basketball star.

**6.7** Listen and check your answers.

**Find three things that Samiya and Lidia have in common.**

# GRAMMAR

## PAST SIMPLE

**Past Simple** це минулий простий час, який показує, що дія відбулася у минулому. Дія не має відношення до теперішнього часу, дія відбулась у минулому у конкретний час. Використовувати **past simple** потрібно, коли ми хочемо розповісти про події які відбувалися у минулому. Є слова-маркери цього часу:

**Yesterday** - Вчора

**The day before yesterday**- Позавчора

**Last week/ year** - Минулого тижня/ року

Утворення: 1 місце – хто,що

2 місце – дієслово (що робити) із додаванням закінчення ed, або 2 колонка за таблицею неправильних дієслів.

Нижче представлені найбільш вживані англійські дієслова:

| IRREGULAR VERBS |             |                 |                 | IRREGULAR VERBS |             |                 |                |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| VERB            | PAST SIMPLE | PAST PARTICIPLE | ПЕРЕКЛАД        | VERB            | PAST SIMPLE | PAST PARTICIPLE | ПЕРЕКЛАД       |
| be              | was, were   | been            | бути            | keep            | kept        | kept            | зберігати      |
| beat            | beat        | beaten          | бити            | know            | knew        | known           | знати          |
| become          | became      | become          | ставати, стати  | lead            | led         | led             | вести          |
| begin           | began       | begun           | починати(ся)    | learn           | learnt      | learned         | учити          |
| bite            | bitten      | bitten          | кусати          | leave           | left        | left            | залишати       |
| blow            | blew        | blown           | дути            | light           | lit/lighted | lit/lighted     | запалювати     |
| break           | broke       | broken          | ламати(ся)      | lose            | lost        | lost            | губити         |
| bring           | brought     | brought         | приносити       | make            | made        | made            | виготовляти    |
| build           | built       | built           | будувати        | meet            | met         | met             | зустрічати     |
| buy             | bought      | bought          | купувати        | put             | put         | put             | класти         |
| catch           | caught      | caught          | ловити          | read            | read        | read            | читати         |
| choose          | chose       | chosen          | вибирати        | ride            | rode        | ridden          | їздити верхи   |
| come            | came        | come            | приходити       | rise            | rose        | risen           | піднімати(ся)  |
| cost            | cost        | cost            | коштувати       | run             | ran         | run             | бігти          |
| cut             | cut         | cut             | різати          | say             | said        | said            | казати         |
| do              | did         | done            | робити          | see             | saw         | seen            | бачити         |
| dream           | dreamt      | dreamt          | мріяти          | sell            | sold        | sold            | продавати      |
| drink           | drank       | drunk           | пити            | send            | sent        | sent            | надсилати      |
| eat             | ate         | eaten           | їсти            | shine           | shone       | shone           | світити, сяяти |
| fall            | fell        | fallen          | падати          | shut            | shut        | shut            | закривати      |
| feel            | felt        | felt            | відчувати       | sing            | sang        | sung            | співати        |
| fight           | fought      | fought          | боротися        | speak           | spoke       | spoken          | розмовляти     |
| find            | found       | found           | знаходити       | spend           | spent       | spent           | витрачати      |
| fly             | flew        | flown           | літати          | stand           | stood       | stood           | стояти         |
| get             | got         | got             | сдержувати      | swim            | swam        | swum            | плавати        |
| give            | gave        | given           | давати          | take            | took        | taken           | брати, взяти   |
| go              | went        | gone            | йти, ходити     | tell            | told        | told            | розповідати    |
| grow            | grew        | grown           | рости           | teach           | taught      | taught          | навчати        |
| hang            | hung        | hung            | вішати, висити  | think           | thought     | thought         | думати         |
| have            | had         | had             | мати            | throw           | threw       | thrown          | кидати         |
| hear            | heard       | heard           | чути            | understand      | understood  | understood      | розуміти       |
| hide            | hid         | hidden          | ховати          | wear            | wore        | worn            | носити         |
| hit             | hit         | hit             | потрапляти      | win             | won         | won             | вигравати      |
| hurt            | hurt        | hurt            | вдаряти, боляти | write           | wrote       | written         | писати         |
| hold            | held        | held            | тримати         |                 |             |                 |                |



**C** Write the past form of the irregular verbs below. Use the life stories to help.

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1 go <u>went</u> | 5 buy _____    |
| 2 have _____     | 6 take _____   |
| 3 make _____     | 7 become _____ |
| 4 know _____     | 8 think _____  |

**A** Complete the sentences with the past form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 She started university at the age of fifteen. (start)
- 2 She \_\_\_\_\_ her life in the village. (love)
- 3 She \_\_\_\_\_ to be the best player. (try)
- 4 Her apps \_\_\_\_\_ children learn English. (help)
- 5 Her mother \_\_\_\_\_ in a school. (work)
- 6 Her parents \_\_\_\_\_ to a new home. (move)
- 7 She \_\_\_\_\_ sport but not studying. (enjoy)
- 8 She \_\_\_\_\_ the man about the pictures. (ask)

Complete the sentences. Use the past simple

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ a car. (not have)
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of sport. (do)
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of junk food. (eat)
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ English a lot. (speak)
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ to any concerts. (not go)
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ a new mobile phone. (buy)
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of apps. (use)
- 8 I \_\_\_\_\_ a new job. (start)

**A** Complete the life story of Anita Roddick. Use the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

grow up   leave   open (x2)   die   meet   travel   sell  
come   have   go   work   study   get

Anita Roddick started The Body Shop, the first 'green' cosmetics\* company. She was born Anita Perelli in the UK in 1942 and <sup>1</sup> grew up in Littlehampton in the south of England. Her parents <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from Italy and she <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ three brothers and sisters. After she <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ school, Anita <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to Bath College and <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to become a teacher. After college, she <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ all around the world. Then she <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Gordon Roddick and they <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ married in 1970. Anita and Gordon <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a restaurant and then a hotel. At the same time Anita <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for the United Nations. She <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the first Body Shop in Brighton, England, in 1976. The shop <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ only fifteen items with only natural ingredients. It now sells over 300 items to 77 million customers and in 2004 was the twenty-eighth top name in the world of business. Anita Roddick <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in 2007. She left behind a husband and two daughters.

\*cosmetics = make-up, for example lipstick, mascara, hand cream



**B** Correct the sentences about Anita Roddick.

1 Anita lived in Italy.

She didn't live in Italy.

2 She went to Bath University.

3 She became a teacher.

4 After college she stayed at home.

5 She and her husband started a café.

6 She had a son.

**C** Write the past simple form of the verbs.

1 think

thought

7 know

2 meet

8 draw

3 speak

9 write

4 grow

10 sleep

5 wake

11 leave

6 teach

12 buy

**4 A** Read the texts. Then look at the table below.

Are the sentences true (T) or do the texts not say (?). Tick the correct boxes.

I'm Zsilan. I was born in Beijing. My birthday is 8th May. Because my real parents died, an Australian man and woman adopted\* me, so now they are my mummy and daddy. Now I live in Sydney.

\*adopt = take into a new family



Zsilan

Lin

My name is Lin. My birthday is 8th May. I was born in Beijing, but I don't remember my real parents. Because I have Australian parents now, I live in Melbourne.

|                                           | T | ? |
|-------------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 Zsilan and Lin are from China.          |   |   |
| 2 They were born in the same year.        |   |   |
| 3 Their Australian parents adopted* them. |   |   |
| 4 They know each other.                   |   |   |

**B** **6.4** Listen and check. Are the sentences you marked ? in Exercise 4A true?

**5** Complete the story with the verbs in the box.

went met worked got became started

Adam's parents moved from Romania to New Zealand when he was very young. Adam <sup>1</sup> went to school in Auckland. He was very happy there and studied medicine at University. He <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in a hospital. At the hospital, he <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Irina, another doctor, also from Romania. They <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ married and stayed in New Zealand. Last year they <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a website for Romanians living in New Zealand.