

Simple Past: Irregular Verbs

1) Look at the following verbs and match their irregular form.

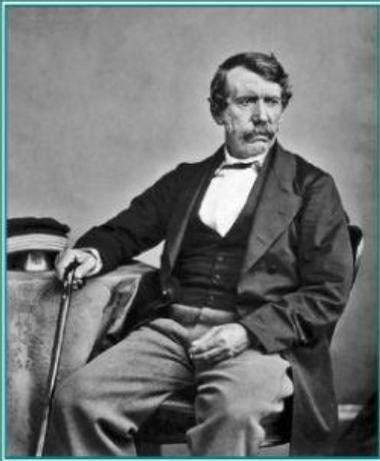
-BREAK
-WRITE
-BUY
-LEAVE
-EAT
-DO
-FIND
-HEAR
-SPEAK
-HAVE
-COME
-RUN
-GET
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-MEET
-MAKE
-SAY
-SELL
-TAKE
-BUILD
-DRINK
-SEE
-WIN
-DRAW

2) Simple Past Interrogative Form. Change the following sentences into the interrogative form.

- I watched TV last night. **-Did you watch TV last night?**
- I enjoyed the party last Saturday.
- I had a good holiday last year.
- I finished work early.
- I broke that window with the ball.
- I drank a cup of coffee this morning.
- I went to school by bus.
- I lost my keys yesterday.

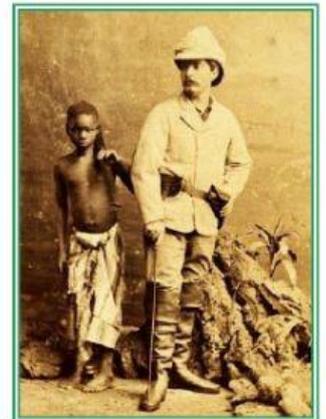
- I won a marathon last January.

2) Read the article and complete with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.



A British Explorer: David Livingstone.

David Livingstone _____ (be) a missionary and explorer, born in Scotland in 1813. His family was very poor, and from the age of ten he _____ (work) from 8 until 6 in a factory. But he _____ (study) hard at night and _____ (become) a doctor. However, he was fascinated by other countries. So, when he was 27, he _____ (go) to Africa, because no one _____ (know) much about it. For 15 years, he _____ (travel) on foot all over the country, usually with some servants. He _____ (find) waterfalls and jungles and _____ (make) the first maps of the African continent. The Expeditions _____ (be) extremely hard and sometimes he only _____ (eat) insects. Livingstone was very interested in native tribes. When he _____ (return) to Britain, he _____ (speak) against slavery. He _____ (go) back to Africa and _____ (die) there from malaria when he was 60 years old.



B) Read the article again and answer the following questions.

1. When was David born?
2. Where was he born?
3. What was he fascinated by?
4. How did he usually travel when he was in Africa?
5. When and where did he die?