

The man who fell to Earth

Vocabulary movement

1 Match definitions 1-9 to verbs in the box.

climb dive drop fall jump land lift rise take off

- 1 drop down towards the ground fall
- 2 move upwards _____
- 3 come down from the air _____
- 4 leave the ground and start flying _____
- 5 move higher using your hands and feet _____
- 6 let something fall _____
- 7 move something up to a higher position _____
- 8 jump into the water with your arms and head first _____
- 9 move quickly into the air by pushing yourself up with your legs and feet _____

2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

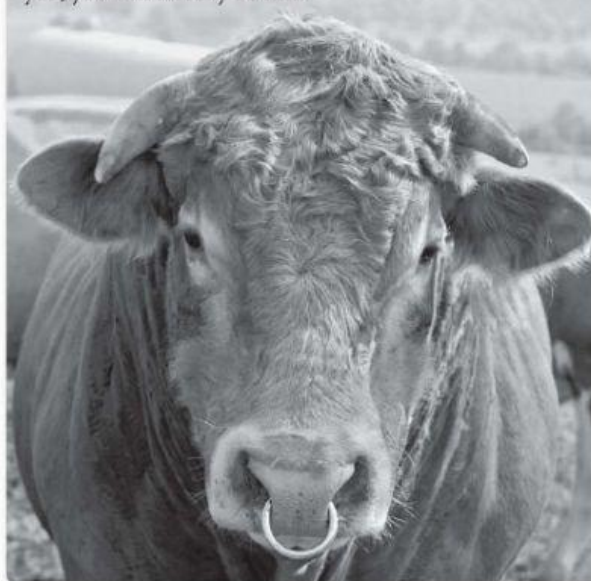
- 1 The wall wasn't very high, so my brother jumped along / over / towards it.
- 2 Walk backwards / forward / towards the main square and the restaurant is on the left.
- 3 We all got out of / over / through the car when we arrived.
- 4 I went along / into / round and round the room and sat down opposite the interviewer.
- 5 It's quicker to go forward / out of / through the park, if it's open.
- 6 They couldn't turn the car around, so they had to drive backwards / forwards / towards down the track.
- 7 She can't decide what to do. She keeps going into / round and round / out of in circles.
- 8 They went for a pleasant walk along / into / through the path by the river.

3 Complete the information sheet with the prepositions in the box.

along backwards forward ~~into~~ out of over through towards

HOW TO STAY SAFE IN THE COUNTRY: BULLS

In general, try to keep away from bulls if you can. If you have to go ¹ into a field where there is a bull, you need to be careful. Stay ² _____ the side of the field by the wall and don't try to run ³ _____ the middle. If the bull is looking at you, stop walking and don't move ⁴ _____ until it looks away again. If it starts making a noise and touching the ground with its foot, you need to get ⁵ _____ the field as soon as possible. Slowly walk ⁶ _____, and then climb ⁷ _____ the nearest wall. Then, if the bull comes ⁸ _____ you, you will already be safe.



Grammar past simple

➔ **STUDY TIP** There is a list of irregular verbs on p.166 of your Student's Book. Study the infinitive and past simple of five verbs every day so you can remember them easily. This will make it easier for you to use the past simple correctly.

4 Write sentences in the past simple using the words in brackets.

- 1 The plane from Madrid lands at 22.40. (night)
The plane from Madrid landed at 22.40 last night.
- 2 The sun rises every morning. (two hours)

- 3 Do you go on holiday every year? (the summer)

- 4 We have a family meal every weekend. (day before yesterday)

- 5 I don't climb trees. (I was young)

- 6 My friends go clubbing. (three days)

- 7 Do you spend time with relatives? (other day)

- 8 We don't do housework during the week. (Tuesday)

PRONUNCIATION regular past verbs

5a Underline the regular past simple form which has an extra syllable when you say the words.

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|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| 1 dived | dropped | jumped | landed |
| 2 booked | climbed | lifted | walked |
| 3 arrived | travelled | turned | wanted |
| 4 asked | looked | waited | worked |
| 5 called | painted | played | listened |
| 6 danced | helped | started | watched |

6 Complete the article with the correct past simple form of the verbs in brackets.



The first man in space

On 12th April 1961, Yuri Gagarin ¹ became (become) the first man to travel into outer space. At 6.07 a.m. he ² _____ (take off) in his spacecraft, Vostok 1, and then he ³ _____ (fly) once around the Earth. Nearly two hours later, he ⁴ _____ (parachute) down towards the ground, but he ⁵ _____ (not land) in the right place. He ⁶ _____ (finish) his trip in a field 280 km away. A farmer and his daughter ⁷ _____ (see) him land, and at first they ⁸ _____ (be) very frightened. Gagarin was a hero when he ⁹ _____ (return) to Earth, but he ¹⁰ _____ (not retire) from work. Instead, he ¹¹ _____ (travel) around the world telling his story. After that, he ¹² _____ (work) for the Russian Air Force and he ¹³ _____ (help) to test new planes. Unfortunately, one of Gagarin's planes ¹⁴ _____ (crash) on 27th March 1968 and he ¹⁵ _____ (die) in the accident at the age of 34.

