

regular verbs

+	I/You/He/She/It/We/They	started	a new school.	most verbs + -ed
		lived	in Spain.	verb ending in -e + -d
		studied	English.	verb ending in a consonant + -y, change to -ied
		travelled	a lot.	verb ending in a consonant-vowel-consonant, double the final consonant + -ed

irregular verbs

+	I/You/He/She/It/We/They	went	home.
		had	a big meal.

negatives with regular and irregular verbs

-	I/You/He/She/It/We/They	didn't	like	the food.
		have	a DVD player.	

The negative is the same for regular and irregular verbs.

Use *didn't* + infinitive. *I didn't work*. (regular) NOT *I didn't worked*.

We didn't eat. (irregular) NOT *We didn't ate*.

Questions and short answers

Did	I/you/he/she/it/we/they	stop? come? like it?	Yes, No,	I/you/he/she/it/we/they	did. didn't.
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Did you like it? NOT *Did you liked it?*

When did you go? *How did you travel?* NOT *When did you went?* *How did you travelled?*

A Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.
Use the past simple.

dance play love study listen to work

- 1 Mick Jagger studied economics in London in 1961.
- 2 When she was four, Shakira put on the table to some Arab music.
- 3 Brad Pitt worked as a driver before he was a film star.
- 4 Cate Blanchett played the piano every day when she was young.
- 5 Shizuka Arakawa loved swimming and ballet when she was young.
- 6 Ronaldinho listened to samba music when he was young.

B Read the text. Then complete the story about yesterday with the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

Tom usually gets up at six, does some exercise and walks to work. He eats lunch alone, leaves work at five and meets his girlfriend for dinner. Then he reads a book in the evening, drinks a cup of tea and goes to bed early.

But yesterday was different. He ¹ didn't get up (not get up) at six, he ² got up (get up) at eight. He ³ didn't do (not do) any exercise and he ⁴ drove (drive) to work. He ⁵ had (not have) lunch alone – he ⁶ met (meet) his friend Sally at a restaurant. She ⁷ told (tell) him about her problems, but he ⁸ didn't listen (not listen). He ⁹ didn't meet (not meet) his girlfriend for dinner – he ¹⁰ ate (eat) alone, then ¹¹ watched (watch) a DVD. Two things ¹² didn't change (not change): he ¹³ drank (drink) a cup of tea and ¹⁴ went (go) to bed early as usual.

C Complete the questions using the answers to help. Who is the famous person?

1 Born? When <u>was he born</u> ?	In 1963. He was born in Kentucky, USA.
2 Lived when young? Where <u>?</u>	In a lot of different places. His family moved twenty times.
3 Began film work? When <u>?</u>	He began acting in films in 1984. His first film was <i>A Nightmare on Elm Street</i> .
4 What role had most fun playing? What <u>?</u>	Captain Jack Sparrow in <i>Pirates of the Caribbean</i> .