

6B Past simple (affirmative): regular

1 Write the past simple forms of these verbs. ➔ 6.1, 6.2

1 arrive

6 travel

2 plan

7 live

3 work

8 watch

4 stop

9 marry

5 wait

10 move

2 Complete the sentences with the past simple forms from exercise 1. Use each verb once. ➔ 6.1, 6.2

1 We around Spain for three weeks last summer.

2 My aunt and uncle in Canada before they to the UK.

3 The taxi because the light was red.

4 Thanks for the present. It yesterday.

5 I nearly an hour for my bus.

6 We a party for my dad's fiftieth birthday.

7 My grandfather for the BBC.

8 My cousin an American in Las Vegas, and we the wedding on the internet.

3 Complete the text with the past simple form of the correct verb from each pair. ➔ 6.1, 6.2

My great-grandfather ¹ (live / move) to England in 1947. He ² (carry / marry) my great-grandmother in 1950 and they ³ (start / stop) a family the next year. They ⁴ (arrive / live) in a small house in London. My great-grandfather ⁵ (want / work) for London Transport for twenty years, but he ⁶ (walk / want) to be a photographer. So in 1958, he ⁷ (chat / stop) working and ⁸ (travel / wait) the world with his young family. They ⁹ (interrupt / visit) more than a hundred different countries. Years later, he ¹⁰ (describe / like) his journey in a book. The photos are amazing!

4 Complete the sentences with true information about yourself. Use the past simple affirmative of the verbs in brackets and a past time expression. ➔ 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 

1 I (arrive) at school .

I arrived at school three hours ago.

2 We (visit) relatives .

3 I (work) very hard .

4 I (start) at this school .

5 I (watch) a great programme on TV .

6 It (rain) a lot .