

THE PAST SIMPLE

1. Classify these verbs into the right column:

- *write*
- *start*
- *finish*
- *run*
- *come*
- *arrive*

REGULAR	IRREGULAR

2. Listen and identify the right verb form:

	<i>spea<u>k</u></i>	<i>spo<u>k</u>e</i>	<i>spo<u>ke</u>n</i>
	<i>see</i>	<i>saw</i>	<i>seen</i>
	<i>wri<u>t</u>e</i>	<i>wro<u>t</u>e</i>	<i>wri<u>te</u>n</i>
	<i>ea<u>t</u></i>	<i>ate</i>	<i>eate<u>n</u></i>

3. Drag and fill in the blanks with the suitable word:

- Tom ate a sandwich and an ice-cream.
- I didn't go to school yesterday.
- Where did spend your last summer holidays?
- We didn't arrive on time because the train was late.

<i>didn't</i>	<i>yesterday</i>	<i>was</i>	<i>sandwich</i>	<i>last</i>
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4. Put the verbs in brackets into the "Past Simple":

Bryan Adams comes from Canada. He 1) left (leave) school at sixteen and 2) (work) as a gardener. He 3) (start) his career as a singer at the age of eighteen. He 4) (work) hard then. He only 5) (become) famous in 1987 when he 6) (make) his first album which he 7) (call) "Reckless". After "Reckless" no one 8) (hear) about him for a while, until 1991 when he 9) (sing) "Everything I Do, I Do It for You" which 10) (be) a great success. After that he 11) (go) on a world tour. Today, Bryan Adams is back in Canada enjoying his success.