

1B

Grammar

Past simple (affirmative)

I can use the past simple affirmative.

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple affirmative form of the regular verbs below.

decide die drop look marry move stop
study talk want

- 1 My dad maths at university.
- 2 We live in Oxford. We here five years ago.
- 3 Jason at me and smiled.
- 4 The train at the station and we got off.
- 5 Jenny on the phone with her friend for over two hours!
- 6 In the end, we to go on holiday to Italy, not to France.
- 7 The goalkeeper had the ball, but then he it.
- 8 My mum my dad in 1988.
- 9 I to go to the shopping mall, but my mum said no.
- 10 Sadly, my grandma last year. She was 98.

2 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple affirmative form of the irregular verbs in brackets.

- 1 Emma tried on a green dress and a blue dress in the clothes shop, and (choose) the blue one.
- 2 I (find) £20 in the street last Saturday.
- 3 We (go) bowling yesterday evening.
- 4 Somebody (steal) my smartphone from my schoolbag.
- 5 The film (begin) at seven and finished at ten.
- 6 It (take) six hours to drive from London to Edinburgh.
- 7 Hannah (feel) relieved when she got her exam results.
- 8 Tom and Matt (be) upset that George didn't invite them to his party.
- 9 We (get) home at eight o'clock on Sunday.
- 10 Millie (spend) all her money on computer games.

3 Complete the texts with the past simple affirmative of the verbs in brackets.

Callie Rogers ¹ (be) just sixteen when she ² (win) the lottery in 2003. She ³ (give) up her job as a shop assistant and ⁴ (start) to spend her money. She ⁵ (take) her family on expensive holidays, ⁶ (invite) all her friends to big parties every weekend and ⁷ (have) cosmetic surgery. Ten years later, she ⁸ (have) just £2,000 left. But she's happy now. 'I ⁹ (be) too young to win the lottery,' she ¹⁰ (say).

4 Correct the verbs in sentences 1–5.

- 1 We was at home last night. X
- 2 I dropped my phone on the floor. X
- 3 I gived my brother a book for his birthday. X
- 4 My sister studied maths at university. X
- 5 I spended all my pocket money on sweets. X

5 Write five true sentences about what you did last weekend. Use past simple forms of the verbs below to help you, or your own ideas.

be get go have phone play study
take talk visit watch

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Tom Crist ¹ (get) a big surprise when he ² (answer) his phone on 16 December 2013. He ³ (be) a lottery winner, and the prize ⁴ (be) enormous – \$40 million! He ⁵ (decide) not to tell anyone about the win. He immediately ⁶ (give) all the money to charities. 'I don't really need that money,' he ⁷ (say). 'My wife ⁸ (die) earlier in the year so I ⁹ (choose) cancer charities that ¹⁰ (help) her.'