PAST SIMPLE: TO BE & REGULAR VERBS

1.a) WAS/WERE. Start your biography. Use the past simple.

Say when and where you were born.

Say what you were good at:
"When I was at school, . . . "

Describe your appearance or personality:
I was a rebellious teenager".

1b). Make questions and answers.

When you were seven years old,

1. you / happy?

2. your parents / at home / with you?

3. you / a good student?

4. What / your favourite food?

6. Who / your best friend?

2. Complete with AT / IN / ON

Where were you yesterday at 7.00 p.m.?			
I was	1	2	3
	home work school university	bed the kitchen my car London the park the street a restaurant	a bus a train a plane

3. REGULAR VERBS

Write about your childhood.

- Where did you live? Who did you live with?

- What did you like doing? What did you hate?

- Where did you sutdy?

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PAST SIMPLE: MOST COMMON IRREGULAR VERBS

4a). MOST COMMON IRREGULAR VERBS

Complete the verb phrases.

home – a flight – housework – out – yoga ....
up early - breakfast – to school ....

GET **HAVE**

GO **DO**

PAST SIMPLE: Irregular verbs

GET → _____ GO → _____

HAVE → _____ DO → _____

4b) Listen and complete the conversation.
Then complete the chart.

B Hi. I'm back. Linda! What are you doing at [1] **h**_____?
L Hi, Dad. You're very early.
B Yes, I got an early [2] **fl**_____.
L How was your day?
B My day was fine. But what about your day? Why aren't you at school?
L We didn't have [3] **cl**_____ today. We went to the [4] **Br**_____ Museum in the morning. It was great. And then we had [5] **l**_____ in the café there.
B Why didn't you go to school this afternoon?
L We had a [6] **fr**_____ afternoon. I stayed at home.
B What did you do?
L I did my [7] **h**_____. I had a lot of work.
B Good girl. When are your exams?
L They're next [8] **w**_____.
B Where's your [9] **m**_____?
L She went out. I think she went [10] **sh**_____.
B What's that?
L What?
B That noise.

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PAST SIMPLE: IRREGULAR VERBS

5. a) Watch and complete.

Grandpa visited this hotel with his wife. They stayed there for…

They ..... a wonderful time. HAVE → _____

His wife ..... some shopping. DID →_____

He ..... to art galleries. GO →_____

5.b) Why was the girl tired and annoyed?

FEEL →_____

Why did she feel sad?

THINK → _____

5.c) What languages did Grandma speak? Why?

SPEAK →_____

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5.d) Are the sentences TRUE or FALSE?

Grandma spoke few languages

The father went to a boarding school.

The father wrote telegrams to his parents. WRITE →_____

5.d) Watch the second part of the video and order the events.

___ go to Italy ___ meet grandma MEET → _____

___ drink his first gin and tonic DRINK →_____

___ spend time in Kenya SPEND →____

___ get married GET → _____

___ leave Africa LEAVE →____

5.e) Match the sentences.

After Grandma died	she was always relaxed and happy
Before Grandma died,	she was very excited
Before the kids were born,	I felt very depressed

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6. Match expressions and pictures. Complete with the past simple







GROW → ____
BUY → ____
FIND → ____
FALL → ____








be born – retire
move to a different city
grow up – leave home
find a job/start work
fall in love – have a child
leave school
buy or rent a house/flat

7. Answer these questions. Use the past simple.

When did you 1. *begin* 1° Bacharelato? _____
2. *break* up with your first boyfriend / girlfriend? _____
3. *drive* your first car? Which car was it? _____
What did you 4. *eat* for lunch yesterday? Did you like it? _____
When did you 5. *fly* for the last time? Where? _____
Who did you 6. *grow up* with? _____
When did you 7. *hurt* a person unintentionally? What did you do? _____
8. *lose* an important thing? What was it? _____
9. *make* a dessert? Which was it? _____
10. *pay* with a credit card for the last time? What for? _____
11. *say* a swearword? Which was it? Why did you say it? _____
12. *sell* a thing on Wallapop / Vinted? What was it? _____
13. sing your last song? What song did you sing? _____
14. *take* a long bath? _____
15. *tell* your last lie? What did you say? _____

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