

Grammar

Past simple

1 ★ Write the past simple form of the verbs.

verb	past simple
discover	<u>discovered</u>
1 cook	
2 land	
3 explore	
4 try	
5 have	
6 travel	
7 take	
8 go	

2 ★ Which verbs in exercise 1 are regular and which are irregular? Write R (regular) or I (irregular).

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3 ★ Complete the sentences with the past simple affirmative form of the verbs in brackets.

I left home early this morning.

- 1 My grandfather sailed from England to Australia.
- 2 Their cat died last year.
- 3 She arrived at school late yesterday.
- 4 My friends and I rode our bikes in the park.
- 5 The sky became very dark before the tornado.

4 ★ Rewrite the sentences in exercise 3 with the negative form of the past simple.

I didn't leave home early this morning.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

5 ★

Complete the text with the past simple affirmative or negative form of the verbs in brackets.



In 1522, European explorers (1) discovered (discover) tomatoes in Peru and they (2) brought (bring) them back to Europe. People in Italy (3) cooked (cook) tomatoes on their bread and they (4) made (make) pizza. In the 19th century, many Italians (5) didn't want (not want) to stay in Italy. They (6) travelled (travel) to live in America. But they (7) didn't forget (not forget) Italian food! They (8) took (take) pizzas with them.

6 ★

Match the questions with the answers.

1 Did your dad drive to work?	a) No, she didn't.
2 Did you ride your bike?	b) Yes, they did.
3 Did your sister watch TV?	c) Yes, he did.
4 Did your friends go out?	d) No, we didn't.
5 Did you and your friends break my bike?	e) No, I didn't.

7 ★

Write questions with the past simple. Then complete the short answers.

Marco Polo / go / to America?

Did Marco Polo go to America?

No, he didn't.

1 Amelia Earhart / land / on the Moon?

No, she didn't.

2 Europeans / discover / tomatoes / in Peru?

Yes, they did.

3 Neil Armstrong / explore / Jupiter?

No, he didn't.

4 you / see / the news last night?

Yes, I did.