

1 Read about The Jackson 5. Complete the sentences with one of the verbs in bold in the Past Simple.

Verbs: start, work, **live**, record (x2), play, travel, stop, enjoy, move, die, love

The Jackson 5

What do you know about the 1970s band, The Jackson 5?

- The family **lived** in Indiana, a town near Chicago.
- In 1965 the brothers singing together.
- The father, Joe, in a steel mill.
- In 1968 the Jackson 5 their first single.
- They R&B, soul, and dance music.
- They everywhere in the U.S.
- The brothers to California in 1968.
- They worldwide success.
- In 1989 the band recording together.
- The youngest brother, Michael, dancing.
- In 1982 Michael *Thriller*.
- He in 2009.



2 Look at the answers about The Jackson 5. Complete the questions.

1. 'Where the family live?' — 'In Indiana.'
2. 'When singing together?' — 'In 1965.'
3. 'Where the father?' — 'In a steel mill.'
4. 'When their first single?' — 'In 1968.'
5. 'What sort of music?' — 'R&B, soul, and dance music.'
6. 'When to California?' — 'In 1968.'
7. 'What Michael doing?' — 'Dancing.'
8. 'When *Thriller*?' — 'In 1982.'

3 Complete the sentences about The Jackson 5.

1. The family **didn't live** in New York.
2. Joe in a coal mine.
3. The Jackson 5 country and western music.
4. They to Europe in 1968.
5. They together in the 1990s.
6. The brothers the album *Thriller*, just Michael.



4. Read the text. Put the irregular verbs in brackets into Past Simple.

Chinese girl makes pop song on her mobile phone

In 2010 a clever young singer from China (1) made (make) a song using only her mobile phone.

Pixie Tea, a Chinese pop star, (2) _____ (write) the song with phone apps. The song is called 'ABCD Said'.

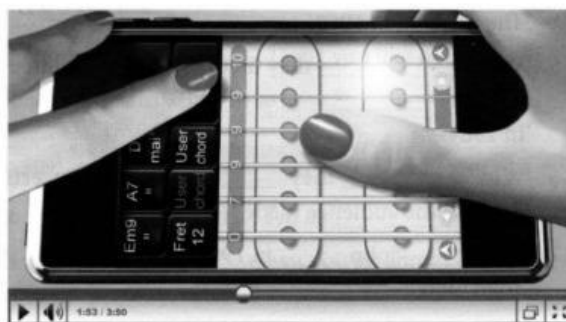
Pixie Tea's real name is Zhang Xuanyan, and she comes from the Chinese city of Xi'an. It (3) _____ (take) her three days to record the song. Then she (4) _____ (put) a video of it on YouTube. More than one million people (5) _____ (see) it online.

'I (6) _____ (have) the idea in 2009,' says PixieTea.

'I (7) _____ (begin) with the bass line, and then added drums.'

She (8) _____ (send) the song to Apple to see if they wanted to use it in their advertisements.

'Now I want to write more songs,' she says.



Ex.5. Choose the correct option.

1. I went to the cinema *last night* / *last evening*.
2. I had an English lesson *yesterday afternoon* / *last afternoon*.
3. My sister got married *the last year* / *last year*.
4. I worked very hard *last week* / *in last week*.
5. Some friends came round *yesterday evening* / *last evening*.
6. I went to Italy *for last September* / *last September*.
7. I lost my wallet *the last Friday* / *last Friday*.
8. I got up late *yesterday morning* / *last morning*.