

**Ex.1. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple.**



**HERCULES**

Hercules \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Greece. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) half man and half god. His father was Zeus, the king of all the gods, and his mother was a human.

Hercules \_\_\_\_\_ (develop) into a big and strong man.

When he \_\_\_\_\_ (become) an adult, he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to perform twelve tasks to become a true god. One of these tasks was to kill the Hydra, an evil monster with nine heads.

However, he \_\_\_\_\_ (can/not) do it by himself. Every time Hercules \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) off one of its heads, two more \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) back. Finally, he \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) his nephew, Iolaus, to help him and they \_\_\_\_\_ (manage) to get rid of the Hydra. Hercules became a true hero!

**Ex.2. Put the words in the correct order to form questions based on the text in Ex. 1.**

1. live/Italy/in/Hercules/did?

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2. Hercules/become/big and strong/did?

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3. kill/have to/did/Hercules/Zeus?

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4. have/did/the Hydra/nine/heads?

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5. Hercules/the Hydra/kill/himself/by/did?

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