

Past simple (affirmative): regular*I can talk about past events.*

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

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- 1 My mum _____ chemistry at Oxford University.
- 2 Our clock _____ at exactly half past seven.
- 3 That comment nearly _____ a fight!
- 4 We _____ the Cup Final on TV in my hotel room.
- 5 They _____ from Dublin to New York.
- 6 My great-grandfather _____ a new kind of bicycle.
- 7 My uncle _____ a woman from New Zealand.
- 8 They _____ Antarctica on foot.



Underline one mistake in each sentence. Write the sentences correctly.

- 1 I started school ago six years. X

- 2 We trainned for six months for this competition. X

- 3 I chat to my cousins in Italy last night. X

- 4 We planed our holiday this morning. X

- 5 I watched a great DVD afternoon yesterday. X

- 6 My parents both studyed maths. X

- 7 My uncle moved to Canada last summer ago. X

- 8 The bus stoped in front of the town hall. X

Listening Strategy

In connected speech, some sounds disappear when we join words together. This is especially true of /d/ and /t/ sounds at the end of a word, when the next word begins with a consonant. The more you listen, the more you will get used to this.

Say out loud, if the word loses its /t/ or /d/ sound write this word.

If no words lose a sound write "-".

- 1 The elephants moved slowly by.
- 2 Jim walked into the living room.
- 3 Stella liked watching the birds in her garden.
- 4 Tom studied drama at school.
- 5 My parents watched the news.
- 6 The cat climbed up the tree.