LIST OF IRREGULAR VERBS		
1. do → did	1. sell → sold	1. have → had
2. make → made	2. get → got	2. tell → told
3. go → went	3. give → gave	3. say → said
4. come → came	4. read → read	4. meet → met
5. leave → left	5. sing → sing	5. see → saw
6. buy → bought	6. learn → learnt	6. grow → grew

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences with the correct present simple or past simple form of be.

1 Jan's_____ quite talkative now, but he __wasn't__ (not) very talkative when he was a child.

2 There _____ a lot of people in the office yesterday afternoon, but there _____ only one person here now.

3 The weather _____ (not) very nice last weekend, but it _____ beautiful now.

4 My mother _____ retired now, but for most of her life she _____ a teacher.

5 We _____ (not) at home yesterday, but we _____ here today.

6 The food here _____ fine last week, but this meal _____ (not) very good.

Exercise 2: Complete the life story of Anita Roddick. Use the past simple form of the verbs in the box below.

leave
meet
come
work
open (x2)
travel
have
study
die
sell
go
get

Anita Roddick started The Body Shop, the first 'green' cosmetics* company. She was born Anita Perelli in the UK in 1942 and [1] __grew up__ in Littlehampton in the south of England.
Her parents [2] _____ from Italy and she [3] _____ three brothers and sisters.
After she [4] _____ school, Anita [5] _____ to Bath College and [6] _____ to become a teacher. After college, she [7] _____ all around the world. Then she [8] _____ Gordon Roddick and they [9] _____ married in 1970. Anita and Gordon [10] _____ a restaurant and then a hotel. At the same time Anita [11] _____ for the United Nations.
She [12] _____ the first Body Shop in Brighton, England, in 1976. The shop [13] _____ only fifteen items with only natural ingredients. It now sells over 300 items to 77 million customers and in 2004 was the twenty-eighth top name in the world of business. Anita Roddick [14] _____ in 2007. She left behind a husband and two daughters.

*cosmetics = make-up, for example lipstick, mascara, hand cream

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