

Simple past irregular verbs: affirmative

- 1 71 Read the text and choose the correct answer. Listen and check.

a runner b surfer c swimmer

Martin Strel from Slovenia is a long-distance _____. In 2007, he swam 5,269 km along the Amazon.

He took 66 days to do it, and he felt very tired at the end!

- 2 Complete the chart.

Affirmative	
I	¹ <u>swam</u> along the Amazon.
You	<u>ran</u> a long way.
He / She / It	² _____ 66 days.
We	<u>had</u> lunch at 12:30.
You	<u>got up</u> late this morning.
They	³ _____ very tired.

- 3 Match the verbs with the irregular past forms.

drive feel get up have
run ~~swim~~ take write

- 1 swim swam 5 _____ had
2 _____ ran 6 _____ got up
3 _____ took 7 _____ felt
4 _____ drove 8 _____ wrote

Stop

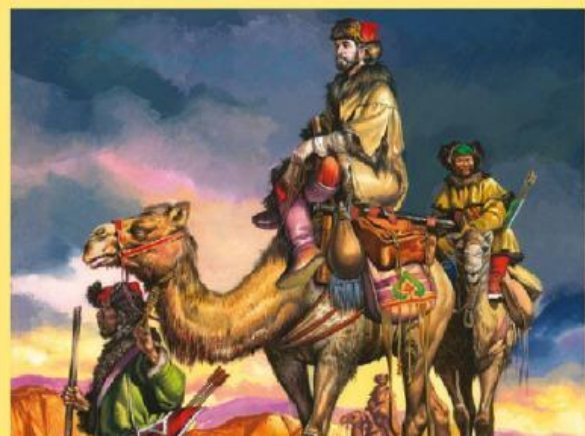
Some verbs are irregular. The simple past forms of irregular verbs do not end in *-ed*. There is a list of irregular verbs on page 159. Learn them!

- 4 Look at the irregular verbs list on page 159. Find the past forms of the verbs.

- 1 become became 7 make _____
2 catch _____ 8 sit _____
3 come _____ 9 sleep _____
4 find _____ 10 teach _____
5 forget _____ 11 think _____
6 know _____ 12 win _____

- 5 Complete the story with the simple past form of the verbs. Use the irregular verbs list on page 159 to help you.

get go have leave
meet spend speak take



MARCO POLO

Marco Polo was an explorer from Venice, Italy.

He was born in 1254 and at the age of 17, he

¹ went to China with his father. They

² _____ the first Chinese emperor Kublai

Khan and they ³ _____ 20 years in China.

Marco Polo traveled around the country, and after a few years, he ⁴ _____ Chinese really well.

He became a rich man, and when he ⁵ _____

China in 1295, he ⁶ _____ a lot of beautiful

jewels back to Europe. In 1300, he ⁷ _____

married and he ⁸ _____ three children.



Your turn

- 6 Make notes about a person you know. Use life events verbs. Then tell your partner about him or her.

Mom	
☐	born: 1970
☐	grew up: Salvador
☐	left school: 17

My mom was born in 1970. She grew up in Salvador, and she left school at the age of 17. She ...

Making suggestions

- 1 72 Listen to four conversations. Order the suggestions.



- 2 72 Listen again. Does the girl accept the suggestions? Write Yes or No.

1 Yes 2 3 4

- 3 73 Choose the correct answers. Listen and check.

- 1 A Why don't we **to camp** / **camp** here tonight?
B Great idea!
2 A Why don't we **go** / **to go** to Burger Express on your birthday?
B I'm not sure. I'd rather try someplace new.

Stop

Why don't we go to the mall?

Great idea!

I'm not sure. I'd rather go to the movies.

- 4 Prepare new conversations like the ones in exercise 3. Use the ideas in the chart.

Why don't we ... ?	I'd rather ...
go shopping	listen to some music
have hot dogs for lunch	try some Korean food
visit a museum	go to the beach

- 5 In pairs, practice your conversations.

Why don't we go shopping?

I'm not sure. I'd rather listen to some music.

- 1 74 Read the text quickly. Who was the first man to walk on the moon?

- 2 Read the tip.

Tip

Good readers can understand how headings relate to parts of a text.

Read the text again. Match headings 1–6 with paragraphs d–i in the text.

- 1 Living in space
2 d The first woman in space
3 Walking on the moon
4 Now – and into the future
5 Regular space flights
6 Visiting Mars

- 3 Read the text again. Choose TWO correct answers.

- 1 Laika was ...
a American. b a dog. c Russian.
2 ... reached the moon first.
a A Sputnik satellite b Luna 2
c A Russian spacecraft
3 The first person in space was ...
a Russian. b Yuri Gagarin.
c Valentina Tereshkova.
4 The Lunar Rover ...
a was on Mars. b traveled at 13 km/h.
c was on the moon.
5 Valeri Polyakov was on ...
a Mir. b a Russian space station.
c the International Space Station.
6 The space shuttle Columbia ...
a carried big things. b flew in 1981.
c was an unmanned vehicle.

- 4 Complete the sentences with one or two words.

- 1 The first satellite in space was Russian.
2 In 1959, the Russians won the race to _____.
3 Tereshkova _____ from a spacecraft.
4 Aldrin walked on the moon with _____.
5 Polyakov lived on the Mir _____.
6 The last _____ flight was in 2011.

