

ENGLISH Chapter 1



Simple Past









Jobs and Life Events

1 What are Gavin's and his friends' plans for the future? Complete their sentences with the words in the box.



actor architect engineer get a job
get married go to college
have children learn to drive leave home
nurse police officer teacher work

a Hi, I'm Gavin. I really like to interact with people. I want to help people who are ill or injured, so my dream is to become a

b Hello. I'm Monica. I feel passionate about design and I want to be an _____ so that I can design houses and buildings.



to serve my community and help people feel safe. I also dream about having a family, so I want to _____ and ____.



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- d My name is Siena. I love cars and I can't wait to ______. I'm also interested in everything related to machines and electronics, so I want to be an _____.
 e I'm Owen. When I finish school, I want to become financially independent, so my plan is to ______ and start to _____. I also love studying, so I want to ______ and become a _____.
- f Hi, I'm Sadie. I want to become an _____ so that I can perform in plays and movies. I also plan to _____ and travel the world.





Clothes and Accessories

3 Unscramble and write the name of clothes and accessories.

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a knsaerse______
b fsrac_____
c edsrs____
d taoc____
e ktirs____
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4 Listen and check your answers.

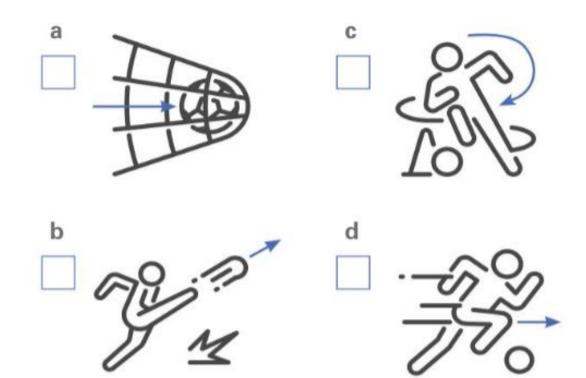
f tasnp_____



Prepositions

5 Number the pictures according to the prepositions they represent.

1 around 2 into 3 over 4 toward



6 (a) 04 Listen and check your answers.





make and do

- 7 Choose the correct words.
 - a Think twice before you **do / make** a decision that can change your life forever.
 - b The best way to do / make friends is just to be yourself.
 - c People who do / make exercise regularly have better memory retention.
 - d It doesn't matter if you win or lose, just do / make your best.



8 1000 Listen and check your answers.



should / shouldn't

- 9 Complete the advice sentences using should or shouldn't.
 - a You ______ post private information on social media.
 - **b** You ______ save money in an emergency fund.
 - c You _____ always act according to your beliefs.
 - **d** You _____ care so much about what people think about you.

10 (1) 06 Listen and check your answers.





will and be going to

- 11 Complete the sentences with the most appropriate future tense.
 - a I loved your products. I ______buy from you again for sure!
 - **b** It's very likely that I ______ be home within two or three hours.
 - c I _____ have my first spin class today.
 - d I _____ fall asleep pretty soon.



12 (3) 07 Listen and check your answers.



First Conditional

13 Order the words to make sentences.

a you'll / If / keep / an open mind, / you / more opportunities / see

b without / listen / if / a better friend / You'll / judging / be / you





c plants / water / if / Your / don't / won't / you / them / grow

d that topic / some more research / If / have time, / on / I / I'll / do



14 (1) 08 Listen and check your answers.







Ac VOCABULARY 1

Life-changing Events

Use your dictionary to check the meaning of the words in the box.

> become rich change schools drop out of college get into trouble go abroad go for a job interview have an accident make new friends settle down retire move start your own business take a gap year win an award

Listen and repeat.









3 Choose the correct answers.

- a Are your parents bored of working for someone else? They should think about starting their own business / winning an award.
- b Tom retired / had an accident last year. Now that he isn't working he has more time to see his grandchildren.
- c My older brother moved / got into trouble from Charleston to Boston. He dropped out / made new friends quickly and he's even settled down / won an award with his wife.
- d Amy had an accident / went abroad yesterday – she broke her leg.



- e A few years ago, Mark retired / got into trouble because he bullied some other students. He changed schools / had an accident and he's much happier now.
- f Lucy dropped out of college / moved house because she didn't like studying math. She settled down / went for a job interview last month and now she's working as a chef.
 - g My older brother took a gap year / became rich before he started college. He retired / went abroad and worked as a volunteer in a school in Africa.
 - h John's really successful he became rich / changed schools after starting his own business, and he even had an accident / won an award last month.





READING 1

- 1 Look at the pictures and the title of the mini biography. What do you think the text is about?
 - a Viola Davis's life.
 - **b** Movies that Viola Davis has starred in.
- Read and listen. Check your answer.



Then & Now ... and this week, it's VIOLA DAVIS

WHEN MOST PEOPLE THINK OF Viola Davis, they think of a successful, talented actor who's really cool. She's the star of movies like Fences and Solaris. She often acts in movies and series, and she's traveled abroad many times as a result. She owns a multimillion-dollar mansion in Toluca Lake, Los Angeles, and has her own star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame! However, Viola's life wasn't always like this.

She didn't have an easy childhood. Viola was born in St. Matthews, South Carolina, on her grandmother's farm. When she was just 2 months old, her parents moved to Rhode Island, taking her and two of her sisters. Her older sister and brother stayed back in South Carolina with her grandparents because her family was extremely poor. At the age of two, Viola was arrested with her mother, who used to participate in demonstrations organized by the African-American Civil Rights Movement.

Her family was so poor that they didn't have enough food at home. Viola says she was constantly hungry at school and couldn't fulfill her learning potential because of that.

However, in high school she developed a passion for acting and that's how her career began. She got a scholarship to study drama at college and at a drama school in New York.

At first, she worked in minor theater productions. Her first role on screen was in 1996, and soon she was acting on Broadway and being invited to star in movies and television series. She has been nominated for three Oscars and won one in 2017. She is the only black person to date to win an Oscar, an Emmy and a Tony award.

She has settled down and, along with her husband – actor Julius Tennon – adopted a daughter named Genesis. However, her career continues to thrive and she now fights to combat childhood hunger in the U.S.!

- 3 Read the text again and choose the correct words.
 - a Viola was / wasn't wealthy when she was a child.
 - **b** Viola **did / didn't do** very well at school.
 - c Viola went / didn't go to college.
 - d Viola moved / didn't move when she was a baby.
 - e Viola has / doesn't have a daughter.



4 Answer the questions.

a Where does Viola own a mansion?

b What happened when she was two?

c When did she develop a passion for acting?

d Who did she marry?

e Has Viola won any awards?



Find words and phrases a-e in the text and match them to definitions 1-5. How do you say them in your language?

a childhood

- d scholarship
- **b** demonstrations
- e thrive

c potential

- 1 money given by an organization to someone for their studies
- 2 to grow or become successful
- 3 ability to do something that has not yet been realized
- 4 the years when you are a child
- 5 events where a mass of people put forward political demands





GRAMMAR 1

Review: Simple Past

1 Look at the chart. Then <u>underline</u> the words to complete the sentences about the simple past.

simple past	regular verbs	irregular verbs
+	She developed a passion for acting.	She got a scholarship.
-	They didn't move with the family.	She didn't have an easy childhood.
?	Did she star in many movies?	Did she win several awards?
short answers	Yes, she did. No, she didn't.	Yes, she did. No, she didn't.

- a The simple past tense is used to express finished / unfinished actions in the past.
- **b** To form the simple past affirmative of **regular** / **irregular** verbs, -ed or -d are usually added to the base form of the verb.
- c Regular / Irregular verbs usually have a different form in affirmative sentences.
- d In negative sentences, the auxiliary didn't is used to form the simple past tense. It comes **before** / **after** the main verb.
- e In questions, the auxiliary did is used before / after the subject. The main verb keeps its base form.
- f In short answers, the auxiliaries did (affirmative) / didn't (negative) are / aren't used.

HELICO | PRACTICE 2

Complete the mini bio with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.



Penélope Cruz a <u>was born</u> (be born) in Spain in 1974. When she was younger she **b** _____ (want) to be a ballet dancer, and she c _____ (study) ballet for nine years. Then she **d** _____ (decide) to become an actress. She e _____ (appear) in a music video for the group Mecano when she **f**_____(be) only 15. She **g** _____ (make) her first movie in 1992 at the age of 17 and h _____ (become) famous as a result. She i _____ (win) an Oscar for Best Supporting Actress in 2008. She j _____ (start) going out with actor Javier Bardem in 2007 and they k ______ (get) married in 2010 and had two babies.





- 3 Complete the statements and questions about Penélope Cruz in the simple past tense.
 - a ______ any Academy Awards? Yes, she won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress in the 2008 film *Vicky Cristina Barcelona*.
 - b Did she marry Tom Cruise?
 No, ______. She
 _____ Javier Bardem.
 - c Who ______ with in Loving Pablo?
 She starred in this movie with Javier Bardem!
 - d When _____that?
 That was in 2017.



Do these sentences express single finished actions in the past? Mark (\checkmark) or (x). Jennifer Lawrence dropped out of school at the age of 14. Viola's mom used to participate in civil rights demonstrations. Viola got a scholarship to study drama. Penélope Cruz used to study classical ballet. At the age of 25, Penélope Cruz moved to Hollywood.