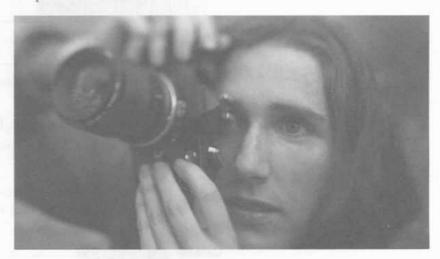
# UNIT 3

#### Language focus

## Past Simple regular verbs

Complete the interview with an international photographer. Use the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.



INTERVIEWER	Anne-Marie Colville is a photographer, and she travels all		
Anne-Marie	worked 1 (work) in three different parts of Africa.		
Interviewer	Which places you 2 (visit)?		
Anne-Marie	I <sup>3</sup> (start) in Cape Town. My agency		
	4 (need) some pictures of a big, international		
	meeting.		
INTERVIEWER	How long you 5 (stay) there?		
ANNE-MARIE	Five days.		
INTERVIEWER	you 6 (return) to Paris?		
ANNE-MARIE	Well, I7 (arrive) at the airport, but then the		
	agency 8 (call) me. They 9 (want)		
	pictures of a national park in Kenya.		
INTERVIEWER	you 10 (agree) to go?		
ANNE-MARIE	Sure. I just 11 (change) my flight. It was a nice		
	job. The pictures were good too.		
INTERVIEWER	So what then?		
ANNE-MARIE	Then the agency 12 (suggest) another African job.		
	That was a trip to Addis Ababa for some pictures of the great		
	Ethiopian runner, Haile Gebrselassie.		

# Past Simple regular and irregular verbs

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Complete the magazine article. Use the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

	NAILE GEDI	19ETA99I	E.	
Haile <i>grew</i> (grow) up on a	A MAN W	TH TWO	6	
small farm in the mountains of	0			
Ethiopia. The long run to school ever	y day CHAL	ENGES	87	12
2 (help) to make him the		LENUEU		4
best distance runner. At sixteen year	s old, he3			4
(run) his first important marathon. At	seventeen, he	A A		劅
4 (go) to live with his old	er brother in the	ALCOHOLD STATE	belgacom	
capital, Addis Ababa. There, he	5 (begin)		Moeigacom .	
training full-time.		nine, he still	11 (have) the power to brea	k the
A few months later, in 1991, Ethiop	ia6	two-mile world rea	cord.	
(choose) Haile to run for his country.	The next year, he	Early in the 1990	Os, Haile12 (accept) a	very
7 (become) the world ju	nior champion at 5,000	different challenge	e. Ethiopia is a poor country, with a	lot of
and 10,000 metres. The year after tha	t, he8	unemployment. Ha	nile13 (decide) to use	mone
(win) again – as a senior. That	9 (make) him a	from his running to	help his country. He	14
national hero and an international su	perstar.	(open) a café and	a construction company with his b	rother
During the 1990s, he	10 (break) many	These businesses	15 (create) jobs for 30	0
•	Past time express		the time expressions in the box.	
	Last night / week / v	waskand (month	On Monday / Tuesday	
	The day / night / we		Yesterday Yesterday	
	1 When did you last o	do some exercise?		
	Yesterday, I played	a game of tennis. / ]	The night before last. I went	
	running for an hou	r. / Last weekend. I	did some training at the gym.	_
	2 When did you last h	nave a holiday?		
	3 When did you last s	see a good film at the	e cinema?	
	4 When did you last g	go to a concert?		
	5 When did you last l	isten to the radio?		
	6 When did you last r	read a good book?		

## Past Simple questions

A television presenter interviewed two businesspeople. Use the words in brackets to write the questions.

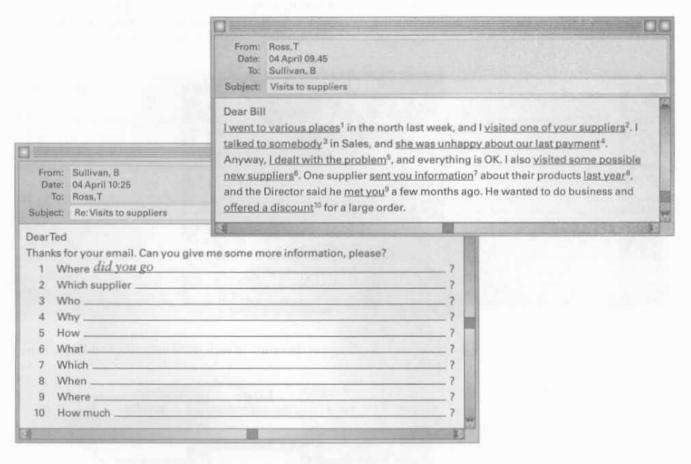
LUCY	Welcome to Business Challenge. I'm Lucy Long, and tonight I'm
	asking some entrepreneurs how they began. Sita Gupta, tell us about your Internet cafés. Did you start SG Intercafés alone?
	(alone / SG Intercafés / you / start / did)
SITA	No, I had some technical help with the computers from my brother,
	Ranjit.
LUCY	2?
	(big / there / any / were / problems)
SITA	Well, money was a big problem.
LUCY	32
	(the / did / bank / much / help)
SITA	No, it didn't help much in the first year. It was a really difficult time.
LUCY	43
	(fast/grow/that/after/business/the/did)
SITA	Yes, it did. I opened two more Internet cafés in London in the second
	year, and we now have cafés in several cities in Europe.



LUCY	And now Bill Sullivan, head of Forest Housing.	55
	(company / did / start / your / you / when)	
BILL	About five years ago.	63
LUCI	(you/it/why/Housing/call/Forest/did)	
Впл	I chose the name because our houses are made of wood from the	
	forests of Sweden. They're a Swedish design.	
LUCY	Sita's big problem in her first year was money.	72
	(problems / have / what / you / did)	
BILL	One big problem was people. It was very hard to find the right	
	people with the right skills.	

### Past Simple questions

One of Bill Sullivan's problems was his first agent in Sweden, Ted Ross. Read Ted's email to Bill. Then complete Bill's reply. Use the question words to write the questions.



## Practice drills: Past Simple

3.1,3.2 Follow the instructions on the Student's CD/Cassette. If necessary, refer to the Listening scripts on p.80.



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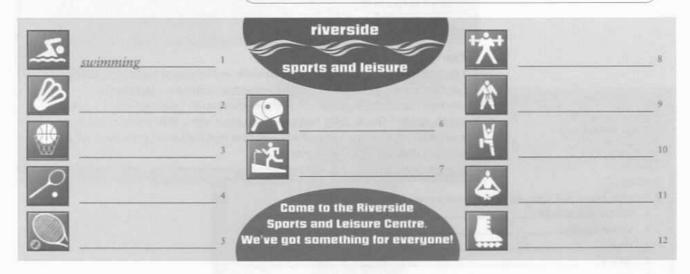
Pronunciation	-ed endings in the Past Simple		
kead the verbs aloud a	nd tick (	/) the corr	ect column
	/d/	/t/	/rd/
1 asked			
2 complained	_/_		
3 decided			_/
4 faxed			
5 lasted			
6 picked			
7 played			
8 reported			
9 returned			
0 stopped			S CHARLES
1 travelled			SHIP
2 visited			- 100

#### Wordpower

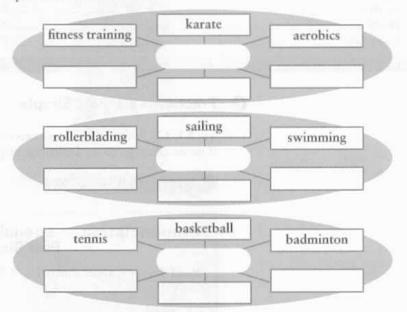
#### Sports and leisure

1 Look at the leaflet. Write the words and phrases in the box next to the correct picture.

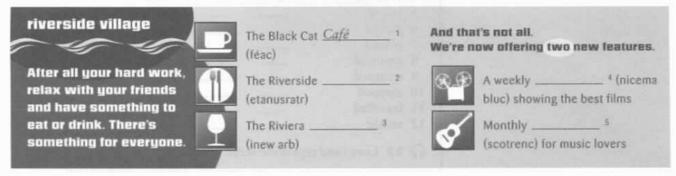
aerobics fitness training squash tennis
badminton judo swimming weight training
basketball rollerblading table tennis yoga



Write play, do, and go in the centre of each word map. Then add three more sports or activities.



3 Complete the leaflet extract. Rearrange the words in brackets.



#### Welcoming a visitor

Takashi Miura, a fashion buyer from Tokyo, is visiting Paola Silvestrini at her company in Milan. Complete the conversation. Use the phrases in the box.

What was the weather like Did you have any problems finding us? How was your stay

how did you get here? Is this your first visit Did you have a good journey?



PAOLA	Good to see you again, Takashi, and welcome to Italy.
Takashi	Thank you, Paola. It's nice to be here.
PAOLA	1 to this part of Italy?
TAKASHI	Yes, it is. I only know Rome.
PAOLA	So2
Takashi	Well, I flew to Rome on Saturday and stayed two nights there. Then
	I took the train from Rome to Milan this morning.
PAOLA	3
Takashi	Yes, thanks. The train was very comfortable.
PAOLA	4
Takashi	No, none at all. Your directions were fine.
PAOLA	5 in Rome?
TAKASHI	Very pleasant, thanks. I did some sightseeing and some shopping, of course.
PAOLA	Good. And I'm pleased you're seeing Milan in the sun. Spring has
	come early this year6 in
	Tokyo when you left?
TAKASHI	Well, actually, it was very wet there. So I came to Milan at the right time!
(p) 3.4	Listen to the conversation and check your answers.
(p) 3.5	Listen and repeat the questions on the Student's CD/Cassette.
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