

Starter Unit 10, pp78-79: Past simple verbs

Review

1 Complete each sentence with the correct verb. Then do the quiz: circle **a**, **b** or **c**.

went^{A1} played^{A1} lived^{A1} married^{B1} wrote^{B1} became^{A2} painted^{A1} studied^{A1}

Quiz: Famous People

- 1 This person _____ at college but left after six months.
a) Steve Jobs
b) Hugh Grant
c) Hillary Clinton
- 2 This person _____ eight times. One man was her husband twice.
a) Marilyn Monroe
b) Angelina Jolie
c) Elizabeth Taylor
- 3 This person _____ to the moon.
a) Sally Ride
b) Neil Armstrong
c) Yuri Gagarin
- 4 This person _____ a book in just one weekend!
a) Jane Austen
b) Leo Tolstoy
c) Agatha Christie
- 5 This person _____ in London for a while.
a) Mahatma Gandhi
b) Mother Teresa
c) Martin Luther King
- 6 This person _____ many pictures but wasn't famous during his life.
a) Pablo Picasso
b) Andy Warhol
c) Vincent van Gogh
- 7 This person _____ a famous tennis match against a man and won.
a) Serena Williams
b) Billie Jean King
c) Martina Navratilova
- 8 This person _____ a professional singer at the age of eight.
a) Michael Jackson
b) Whitney Houston
c) Stevie Wonder

2 Put the verbs from exercise 1 in the correct group: regular or irregular.

regular (+ed)
played

irregular
went

Extension

3 Complete the newspaper articles with the verbs in the boxes below. Then add the verbs to the 'regular' and 'irregular' groups above.

HILLSTOWN WEEKLY NEWS

Outdoor Pop Concert

Our local pop star, Kristina Marius, 1 _____ twenty songs at her concert on Saturday night. Thousands of people 2 _____ and many 3 _____ on the grass. The concert was a big success and everyone 4 _____ it.

watched^{A1} enjoyed^{A1}
sang^{A1} danced^{A1}

Walking Marathon

On Sunday, 600 townspeople 5 _____ thirty km to raise money for the children's hospital. They 6 _____ at 7.00 in the morning and 7 _____ in the afternoon. Three of them 8 _____ the hospital later, with \$7,543 for the sick children.

visited^{A1} walked^{A1}
finished^{A1} started^{A1}

Lost Ring

Ten-year-old Tom Morrison 9 _____ a diamond ring at the river on Sunday. He 10 _____ all the way home to tell his mother, Alice. She 11 _____ him to the police station and they 12 _____ the ring to the police. They don't know who the owner is.

ran^{A1} gave^{A1}
drove^{A1} found^{A1}

4 Complete the sentences with past simple verbs from exercise 3.

- 1 I _____ TV last night.
- 2 She _____ me two DVDs.
- 3 I _____ her at her home on Sunday.
- 4 We really _____ the party!
- 5 He _____ 100 metres in ten seconds.
- 6 They _____ the tango all night.
- 7 They all _____ 'Happy Birthday' to her.
- 8 He _____ his new car to work yesterday.
- 9 I _____ my mobile phone under the bed.
- 10 I _____ my new job last month. It's great!
- 11 We _____ in the mountains last weekend.
- 12 I _____ all my work at 12.00 midnight.