

## Past simple: affirmative and negative

- 1 Study the examples. Find other examples of the negative form in the text. How do we form the past simple negative? Read the Rule to check.

She had glasses.  
She **didn't** have glasses.



## RULE

To form the past simple negative of an ordinary verb, we use **didn't** + verb in the base form.

- 2 Write the opposite forms of the sentences.

She had curly hair when she was a baby.  
She **didn't** have curly hair when she was a baby.



- 1 I read a book last night.
- 2 My brother didn't start a new school last year.
- 3 We played basketball yesterday.
- 4 My cousin gave me a present for my birthday.
- 5 I didn't like playing football when I was young.
- 6 My best friend didn't go on holiday last year.

- 3 Complete the text with the affirmative or negative form of the verbs.

## A life in film

Between the ages of ten and twenty, Daniel Radcliffe <sup>1</sup>..... (act) in eight Harry Potter films. In that time he <sup>2</sup>..... (not make) other films and he <sup>3</sup>..... (not go) to school. A tutor <sup>4</sup>..... (give) special classes to all of the actors.

Sometimes very young actors have problems because their lives aren't normal, but Daniel <sup>5</sup>..... (not have) a bad time. He <sup>6</sup>..... (love) the job and <sup>7</sup>..... (have) a lot of friends and fun.



- 4 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

start have want not like  
love get not have

- Jack Look at these old photos! You look very young.  
Hannah Yes, I was five in that photo. I <sup>1</sup>..... blond hair when I was young.  
Jack It isn't blonde now, it's light brown.  
Hannah It was curly too. My mum <sup>2</sup>..... it, but I <sup>3</sup>..... it! I <sup>4</sup>..... straight hair like my friends.  
Jack I think curly hair is great!  
Hannah I <sup>5</sup>..... glasses when I was five. I <sup>6</sup>..... them when I was seven.  
Jack I <sup>7</sup>..... wearing glasses when I was seven, too!

- 5 Write about your experiences. Use the affirmative or negative form of the verbs.

- 1 ... (live) in another city when I was younger.
- 2 ... (have) different colour hair when I was a baby.
- 3 ... (like) sweets when I was young.
- 4 ... (go) to another country last year.
- 5 ... (see) a good film last month.
- 6 ... (watch) sport on TV last night.
- 7 ... (play) video games last weekend.
- 8 ... (visit) my grandparents in January.
- 9 ... (eat) soup yesterday.

- 6 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Compare your sentences in exercise 5.

I lived in another city when I was younger.

Me, too! I lived in Bến Tre.

Really? I didn't. I lived here.

## Finished?

Write about what you did last weekend.