


GRAMMAR: Verb Tense "PAST SIMPLE"

El objetivo de este trabajo práctico es identificar y narrar hechos en tiempo pasado en Inglés.

Vocabulary

Verbs: life events

1  68 Match the verbs with the pictures. Listen, check, and repeat.

~~be born~~ buy a house find a job get married
go to college grow up have children
leave high school



1 be born

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

2 Match irregular verbs 1–8 with simple past forms a–h.

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 be born | a found a job |
| 2 grow up | b bought a house |
| 3 leave high school | c got married |
| 4 go to college | d grew up |
| 5 find a job | e had children |
| 6 get married | f left high school |
| 7 buy a house | g was born |
| 8 have children | h went to college |

3 Complete the biography with one, two, or three words. Use simple past life events from exercise 2.

Edward "Bear" Grylls ¹ was born _____ in 1974 and he ² _____ in the U.K. He ³ _____ in 1992, when he was 18. After school, he was a soldier for a few years, and then he ⁴ _____ in 1997. He studied Spanish and he can speak English, Spanish, and French. Bear Grylls climbed Everest when he was only 23. He ⁵ _____ to his wife, Shara, in 2000. They ⁶ _____ a small house on an island in 2001. Then they ⁷ _____: their three boys were born in 2003, 2006, and 2009. Bear Grylls ⁸ _____ as a TV presenter in 2005, and now he is famous.



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G Grammar

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 lunch</u> 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

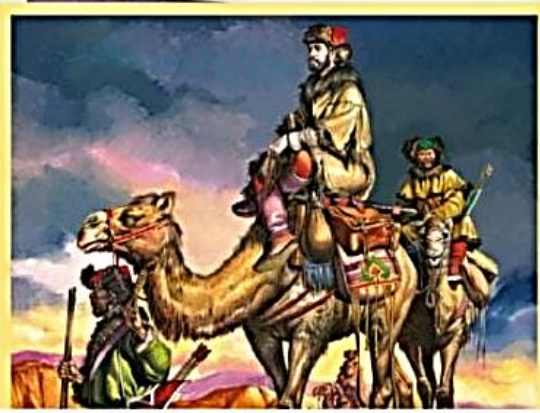
Stop Some verbs are irregular. The simple past forms of irregular verbs do not end in *-ed*. There is a list of irregular verbs on page 159. Learn them!

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 live
~~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.

<input type="radio"/>	<u>Mom</u>
<input type="radio"/>	born: 1970
<input type="radio"/>	grew up: Salvador
<input type="radio"/>	left school: 17

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

Exploring Space

1957 a The first spacecraft

Sputnik 1 (Russia) was the first satellite in space. A month later, a dog named Laika flew into space on Sputnik 2. She was the first animal in space. The U.S. and Russia started a race to reach the moon.



1959

b The race to the moon

The Russians won the race: Luna 2 was the first spacecraft on the moon.



1961 c The first man in space



Yuri Gagarin (Russia) became the world's first astronaut. Vostok 1's flight lasted about two hours.

1963 d The first woman in space

The first female astronaut was Valentina Tereshkova (Russia) on Vostok 6. When Vostok 6 returned to Earth, Tereshkova jumped out with a parachute!



1969 e _____

Neil Armstrong (U.S.) was the first man on the moon. He said: "That's one small step for man; one giant leap for mankind." Buzz Aldrin was with him, and they walked on the moon for a few hours. Two years later, American astronauts drove a Lunar Rover vehicle on the moon. Its top speed was 13 km/h!



1971 f _____

Salyut 1 (Russia) was the first space station. Later, Russian astronauts stayed on the Mir space station. Valeri Polyakov was on Mir for 437 days! The International Space Station replaced Mir in 1998.



1981 g _____



The space shuttle Columbia (U.S.) carried large objects into space. It flew at 27,000 km/h! There were 135 space shuttle flights. The last flight was in 2011.

1996 h _____

Pathfinder (U.S.), an unmanned vehicle (with no driver), drove on Mars.



From today i _____

There are plans for tourists to visit space – and to send the first astronauts to Mars.





2 Reading

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.

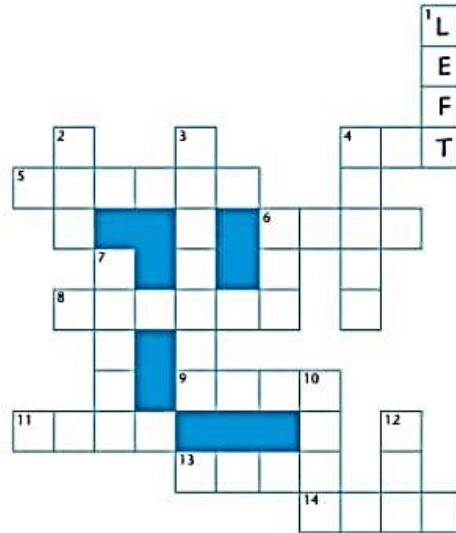
- 1 The first satellite in space was Russian.
- 2 In 1959, the Russians won the race to _____.
- 3 Tereshkova _____ from a spacecraft.
- 4 Aldrin walked on the moon with _____.
- 5 Polyakov lived on the Mir _____.
- 6 The last _____ flight was in 2011.

6 Grammar (2)

Simple past irregular verbs: affirmative

1 **★** Complete the puzzle with the simple past form of the verbs.

- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Across: | Down: |
| 4 sit | 1 leave |
| 5 catch | 2 have |
| 6 grow | 3 think |
| 8 buy | 4 sleep |
| 9 take | 6 get |
| 11 make | 7 find |
| 13 come | 10 know |
| 14 go | 12 run |



2 **★★** Rewrite the sentences in the simple past.

- 1 My brother always leaves his clothes on the floor.
My brother always left his clothes on the floor.
- 2 She feels very tired.

- 3 My sister spends a lot of money on clothes.

- 4 My grandmother speaks Portuguese.

- 5 I take an apple to school every day.

- 6 I go to my dad's old school.

- 7 We swim in the ocean every morning.

ANEXO: LISTA DE VERBOS IRREGULARES

Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle	Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle
be	was, were	been	keep	kept	kept
become	became	become	know	knew	known
begin	began	begun	leave	left	left
bend	bent	bent	lend	lent	lent
bite	bit	bitten	lose	lost	lost
blow	blew	blown	make	made	made
break	broke	broken	meet	met	met
bring	brought	brought	pay	paid	paid
build	built	built	put	put	put
buy	bought	bought	read	read	read
catch	caught	caught	ride	rode	ridden
choose	chose	chosen	ring	rang	rung
come	came	come	run	ran	run
cost	cost	cost	say	said	said
cut	cut	cut	see	saw	seen
do	did	done	sell	sold	sold
draw	drew	drawn	send	sent	sent
drink	drank	drunk	shake	shook	shaken
drive	drove	driven	shut	shut	shut
eat	ate	eaten	sing	sang	sung
fall	fell	fallen	sit	sat	sat
feed	fed	fed	sleep	slept	slept
feel	felt	felt	speak	spoke	spoken
fight	fought	fought	spend	spent	spent
find	found	found	stand	stood	stood
fly	flew	flown	steal	stole	stolen
forget	forgot	forgotten	swim	swam	swum
get	got	gotten/got	take	took	taken
give	gave	given	teach	taught	taught
go	went	gone	tear	tore	torn
grow	grew	grown	tell	told	told
hang	hung	hung	think	thought	thought
have	had	had	throw	threw	thrown
hear	heard	heard	understand	understood	understood
hide	hid	hidden	wake up	woke up	woken up
hit	hit	hit	wear	wore	worn
hold	held	held	win	won	won
hurt	hurt	hurt	write	wrote	written