

1 Complete the table with the regular and irregular past simple verbs in the box.

bought	decided	did	heard	liked
texted	understood	watched	went	wore

Regular	Irregular
<i>liked</i>	

2 Write the verbs in the past simple.

- Tom is really well-dressed at the party. *was*
- We get ten out of ten for effort.
- Jake listens to music on his MP3 player.
- She reads the book quickly.
- Zoe studies hard for the exams.
- You buy a trendy pair of boots in the sale.

3 Rewrite the past simple verbs in the negative.

- My dad was a teenager in the 1970s.
My dad *wasn't* a teenager in the 1970s.
- The youth in the 1980s wore smart suits.
The youth in the 1980s smart suits.
- Adele and Rihanna were famous in the 1960s.
Adele and Rihanna famous in the 1960s.
- The older generation understood punk music.
The older generation punk music.
- My mum listened to boy bands as a teenager.
My mum to boy bands as a teenager.
- Singers in the rock'n'roll era had long hair.
Singers in the rock'n'roll era long hair.

4 Correct the mistakes in bold.

- My friend tried on the second-hand dress and I said that it really **suits** her. *suited*
- She **never buy** the skinny jeans.
- I **choosed** this CD because I like his music.
- I lost my brand new watch last night. I realised I **had not** it this morning.
- Did you **bought** some new clothes in the sale?

5 Tick (✓) the correct past simple questions.

- Did you going to the cinema last night?
Did you go to the cinema last night? ✓
- Where did you found the necklace I lost?
Where did you find the necklace I lost?
- Were Jenny and Lena at the concert?
Did Jenny and Lena be at the concert?
- How do you went to school this morning?
How did you go to school this morning?
- Did Robbie listen to his brand new rap CD?
Robbie listened to his brand new rap CD?

6 Complete the conversation with the verbs in the past simple.

Anna: ¹ *Did* you *know* that my dad was a musician in his youth? (know)

Harry: No way?! That's so cool!

Anna: I know! He ² the drums in a rock band. (play)

Harry: ³ they famous? (be)

Anna: Not really. They ⁴ in local bars and clubs in our town, but they ⁵ big concerts or anything like that. (perform, not do)

Harry: It's still cool though! ⁶ your dad in the band, too? (sing)

Anna: No, my uncle Joe, Dad's brother, ⁷ the lead singer. (be)

Harry: And ⁸ the band their own lyrics? (write)

Anna: I think they mainly ⁹ cover songs of famous bands from the 1960s and 1970s. (sing)

Harry: My parents ¹⁰ rock music, they ¹¹ more into classical music! (not like, be)

Anna: Oh, my dad ¹² into that kind of music at all!

1

Regular	Irregular
liked decided texted watched	bought did heard understood went wore

2

- 1 was
- 2 got
- 3 listened
- 4 read
- 5 studied
- 6 bought

3

- 1 My dad **wasn't** a teenager in the 1970s.
- 2 The youth in the 1980s **didn't wear** smart suits.
- 3 Adele and Rihanna **weren't** famous in the 1960s.
- 4 The older generation **didn't understand** punk music.
- 5 My mum **didn't listen** to boy bands as a teenager.
- 6 Singers in the rock'n'roll era **didn't have** long hair.

4

- 1 suited
- 2 didn't buy
- 3 chose
- 4 didn't have
- 5 buy

5

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6

- 1 Did, know
- 2 played
- 3 Were
- 4 performed
- 5 didn't do
- 6 Did, sing
- 7 was
- 8 did, write
- 9 sang
- 10 didn't like
- 11 were
- 12 wasn't