

6A Underline examples of verbs in the past simple in the texts in Exercise 2.

B Complete the tables below with the correct form of the verbs in the past simple.

Past simple			
regular		irregular	
work	<u>worked</u>	become	_____
start	_____	fall	_____
decide	_____	get	_____
marry	_____	say	_____

negative	He _____ have a girlfriend.
question	_____ they get married again?
short answer	No, they _____. / Yes, they did.

7A **1.3** Listen to three different ways to pronounce regular past simple verbs.

- /d/ lived** They lived in Africa.
- /t/ asked** He asked her to marry him.
- /ɪd/ started** They started a family.

B **1.4** Listen and put the words in the box in the correct column in the table below.

worked wanted stopped smiled walked needed talked
studied helped decided

/d/	/t/	/ɪd/
lived	asked	started

PRACTICE

8A Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past simple.

go (x2) stay see cook spend

- I _____ my best friend three months ago.
- I _____ to a wedding last summer.
- I _____ up all night.
- I _____ on holiday last month.
- I _____ a meal for some friends last night.
- I _____ the day with my sister on Monday.

B Make *When did you last ... ?* questions for each sentence in Exercise 8A.

When did you last see your best friend?

C Work in pairs and take turns. Ask and answer the questions.

A: When did you last go on holiday?

B: It was a few months ago. I went to Malta with some friends.

9A Write down five important dates in your life. Prepare to talk about them.

B Work in pairs and take turns. Ask and answer questions about the dates. Try to guess what happened.

A: 19th July 2006.

B: Did you get married?

A: No, I didn't.

B: Did you start work?

A: Yes, I did.

WRITING linking words

10A Match 1–4 with a)–d) to make sentences. Link the phrases with a word from the box below.

and so but because

- In 1998 I finished my degree ...
- I moved house in 2002 ...
- I wanted to learn Italian ...
- They wanted to buy a house, ...
 - they didn't have enough money.
 - I could travel around the country.
 - started my first job.
 - I didn't like my flat-mate.

B Complete the web comment with linking words (*and, but, so, because*).

2006 was an important year ¹ _____ I met my wife, Ania. We met in an internet chatroom ² _____ we got on immediately. We started to chat and send emails, ³ _____ we lived in different countries ⁴ _____ it was difficult for us to be together. Now we live in the UK with our two children.



C Write about an important year in your life. Use linking words (*and, but, so, because*).