

Vocabulary

TV programmes

1 Find seven more TV programmes in the wordsnake.



2 Complete the sentences with a correct TV programme from the box.

comedy weather forecast sports programmes the news ~~cartoon~~ music programmes

- The Simpsons* is a famous cartoon.
- We need to watch the _____ to check if it's going to rain tomorrow.
- My mum loves _____ programmes. They really make her laugh!
- I like watching _____ on TV because I love football and tennis.
- My brother loves _____, especially ones about jazz and R&B.
- _____ is interesting because it tells us what's happening in the world.

Types of film

3 Label the pictures with a correct film from the box.

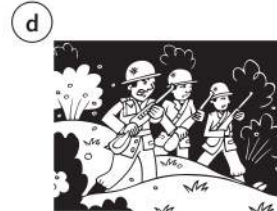
musical war western horror romantic martial arts cartoon ~~action-adventure~~



action-adventure















Grammar

Past simple: affirmative and negative

4 Complete the sentences with the affirmative forms of the verbs in brackets.

- a Shailene Woodley acted (act) in *Fault in Our Stars*.
- b She _____ (go) to school in Brighton, England.
- c He _____ (write) an email to his friend last night.
- d My brother _____ (get up) at seven o'clock this morning.
- e My parents _____ (travel) to India before I was born.

5 Circle the correct alternatives.

- a My friends didn't see / saw the new film.
- b He didn't did / do his homework last night.
- c We didn't go / went to school last week.
- d I didn't bought / buy a new computer.
- e They didn't have / had any lunch.
- f She didn't came / come to the party.

was / were

6 Complete the sentences and questions with was or were.

- a Mary Shelley was a writer from England.
- b _____ *Frankenstein* one of her famous books?
- c When they _____ young they went to dance class.
- d Shailene Woodley _____ born in 1991.
- e _____ cartoons in colour in the 1920s?

Past simple: questions and short answers

7 Circle the correct alternatives.

- a Did you give / gave him the money?
- b Did they like / liked the new film?
- c Did we arrived / arrive too late?
- d Did he saw / see Carla's new computer?

8 Match the answers with the correct questions in exercise 7.

- 1 Yes, he did. ☒ d
- 2 Yes, they did. ☐
- 3 No, I didn't. ☐
- 4 No, you didn't. ☐

ago

9 Write the time expressions in the correct order.

a week ago ~~an hour ago~~ three years ago four months ago two days ago

the recent past ← _____ → the distant past

- a an hour ago b _____ c _____ d _____ e _____

Vocabulary

TV programmes

1 Complete the sentences with the correct TV programmes (they may be singular or plural).

- a I like watching sports programmes on TV because I love football and tennis.
- b *The Simpsons* is a famous comedy.
- c I like watching televisions news because it tells us what's happening in the world.
- d My sister likes research sciences.
- e I don't like conversations show where they talk to famous people. They're boring!
- f My dad watches the world football every evening.
- g My mum loves sciences organisation. They're her favourite TV programme!
- h My brother enjoys documentaries, especially ones about animals.

Types of film

2 Label the pictures with the correct types of film.



western



3 Complete the types of film.

a war

b a comedy - a tragedy

c through

d sciences fiction

e fantasy

f western

Grammar

Past simple: affirmative and negative

4 Complete the text with the affirmative forms of the verbs in brackets.

Last Sunday, my friends and I ¹ went (go) to the cinema. We ² _____ (see) a good film about a family who ³ _____ (have) a cottage in the country. It was a thriller!

One night, someone ⁴ _____ (ring) their doorbell. It was a man and he ⁵ _____ (ask) for help because of a car accident.

The parents ⁶ _____ (take) their car and ⁷ _____ (go) with the man to a forest. Suddenly another man ⁸ _____ (appear) and the two men ⁹ _____ (steal) the parents' car and ¹⁰ _____ (leave) them in the middle of nowhere! It was dark and cold in the forest ...

5 Write the sentences in the negative.

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| a | They played tennis yesterday. | <u>They didn't play tennis yesterday.</u> |
| b | My parents went to the cinema. | _____ |
| c | John wrote a letter to Lisa. | _____ |
| d | We had dinner in a restaurant. | _____ |

was / were

6 Complete the sentences and questions with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- Cartoons weren't (not be) in colour in the 1920s.
- What _____ (be) the first TV cartoon in colour?
- Japanese cartoons _____ (be) very popular in the 1990s.
- Felix the cat* _____ (not be) a spoken cartoon.
- Who _____ (be) *The Simpsons* characters based on?

Past simple: questions and short answers

7 Make questions in the past simple. Write the correct short answers.

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|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------|
| a | you / see / Maria? | <u>Did you see Maria?</u> | x | <u>No, I didn't.</u> |
| b | she / arrive / on time? | _____ | ✓ | _____ |
| c | he / do / his homework? | _____ | x | _____ |
| d | they / go / on holiday? | _____ | ✓ | _____ |

ago

8 Complete the past simple questions. Answer the questions using *ago*.

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|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a | When did you start this lesson? | I started this lesson _____ ago. |
| b | When did you go to the cinema? | _____ |
| c | When did you help your mum? | _____ |
| d | When did you celebrate your birthday? | _____ |

Reading

1 Read the text and complete it with the past simple forms of the verbs from the box.

be win become defeat **start** win begin become win become

A new tennis star

Rafael Nadal is a tennis player. He was born in Manacor, Mallorca, in 1986. He ¹ *started* playing tennis with his uncle Toni, who is his coach, when he was four years old, and he ² _____ his first championship when he ³ _____ eight years old.

He ⁴ _____ his career as a professional tennis player in 2001 when he ⁵ _____ his first ATP (Association of Tennis Professionals) match in Mallorca at fifteen years old. In April 2005, he ⁶ _____ one of the top ten players in the ATP after winning the Open Seat Godo competition in Barcelona. In the same year, he also ⁷ _____ the Brazil Open, the ATP Masters Series in Monte Carlo and Rome, and the Mexican Open.

In July 2008, Nadal ⁸ _____ Roger Federer to win the Wimbledon Championships in London. In 2011, he ⁹ _____ the World Sportsman of the Year. After winning the 2014 French open, he ¹⁰ _____ the only male player ever to win a single Grand Slam tournament nine times.



2 Read the text again and answer the questions. Write full answers.

- What is the relationship between Nadal and his coach? _____
- How old was Nadal when he won his first championship? _____
- When did he become a professional tennis player? _____
- Who did he defeat at Wimbledon in 2008? _____
- When did he become the World Sportsman of the Year? _____
- When did he win the French Open tournament? _____

Writing

3 Think about a famous sportsperson that you know. Answer the questions using short answers.

- When was he / she born? _____
- Where is he / she from? _____
- When did he / she start playing his / her sport? _____
- Which championships has he / she won? _____

4 Write about the sportsperson from exercise 3. Use the text from exercise 1 as a model.
