

0.1 Family

Grammar: Present Simple and Present Continuous
Vocabulary: Family

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

- In pairs, list all the family members you can think of in sixty seconds. Then use them to describe yourselves.
I'm a son, I'm a nephew, I'm a ...
- Tell your partner about three members of your family.
Mark is my uncle. He's my mum's brother. He lives ...
- CD-1.2 MP3-2** Look at Vicky's family photos and guess how each person is related to Vicky. Then listen and check.
I think 1 is Vicky's mum.

- CD-1.2 MP3-2** Complete the sentences about Vicky's family with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Then listen again and check.

- Her mum _____ (write) for a magazine.
- Her dad _____ (work) in a bank.
- Her sisters _____ (argue) all the time.
- Her brother and family _____ (live) in Paris.
- Her grandpa often _____ (go) to Spain.

- Use the phrases in the box to describe what Vicky's family are doing in the photos.

have a cup of tea laugh
play football play golf sit in the park

- Her mum is having a cup of tea.
- Read REMEMBER THIS. Then complete the cartoon caption with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

REMEMBER THIS

- You use the **Present Simple** to talk about facts, habits and routines.
- You use the **Present Continuous** to talk about actions in progress.



My dad ¹ _____ (work) in a bank, but today he ² _____ (play) football.

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- Write true sentences from the prompts. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous and an affirmative or negative form.

- I / live / near the school
I don't live near the school.
- we / have / a family pet
- I / read / a good book at the moment
- my parents / speak / English
- I / wear / my favourite shoes today
- my best friend / like / shopping
- I / play / the guitar
- it / rain

- In pairs, take turns to ask and answer questions using the prompts in Exercise 7.

A: *Do you live near the school?*
B: *No, I don't.*

Chats Friends **Vicky** Photos Info

My family



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0.2 How we met

Grammar: Past Simple affirmative

Vocabulary: Music

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 **CD:1.3 MP3-3** Listen and tick the six music styles you hear.

folk heavy metal hip-hop house jazz
 pop punk reggae rock R & B

2 List all the bands you can think of in sixty seconds. What music style are they? Then compare your 'Top 5' with a partner.

3 Read the text and answer the questions. Do you know how any of your favourite bands first met?

- 1 Which bands appeared on *The X Factor*?
- 2 Which band members grew up in the same neighbourhood?
- 3 Which band members met at school?
- 4 Which band got together at university?
- 5 Which band did a record company create?

HOW THEY MET

CD:1.4 MP3-4

Do you know how your favourite bands first got together?

Many of the most famous bands were friends at school or college. International superstars U2 met in secondary school. When he was fourteen, Larry, the drummer, planned to start a band, so he put an ad on the school notice board. The other members of U2 answered it and they are still together forty years later!

British band Coldplay met in their first week at university. Singer Chris Martin studied Latin and Greek and got a first class degree. The same year, Coldplay had a number one hit.

The Arctic Monkeys grew up together. Their families were neighbours and two of them went to the same primary school. When they were fifteen, they all received guitars for Christmas. They played music together in Alex Turner's garage and did their first gig when they were sixteen years old.

Some bands started in a different way. When record companies wanted new bands, they created them. The Spice Girls began in this way.

Several boy and girl bands became famous after appearing on a TV reality show; successful British bands JLS and One Direction both appeared on *The X Factor*.



Coldplay

4 Find the Past Simple form of these verbs in the text. Then answer the questions.

be - _____, _____ do - _____ have - _____
 become - _____ get - _____ meet - _____
 begin - _____ grow up - _____ put - _____

- 1 Are the verbs regular or irregular?
- 2 How many Past Simple forms are there for *be*?
- 3 How many Past Simple forms are there for all other verbs?

5 Complete the table with more examples of regular verbs from the text.

Spelling	Examples
add -ed	worked, ...
add -d	lived, ...
delete -y + add -ied	tried, ...
double the consonant + add -ed	stopped, ...

6 **CD:1.5 MP3-5** Listen and repeat. Which verbs have an extra syllable in the Past Simple form?

asked needed started
 talked wanted lived

7 Read REMEMBER THIS. Then complete the cartoon caption with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

REMEMBER THIS

- You use the **Past Simple** to talk about finished actions-in the past. You often say when they happened.
- There is only one past form for every verb (except *be*).



We ¹ _____ (meet) at primary school.
 We ² _____ (be) seven years old.

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8 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I _____ (meet) my best friend *three years ago*.
- 2 I _____ (buy) some music *a few days ago*.
- 3 My dad _____ (cook) *last Sunday*.
- 4 I _____ (go) to a great party *last Saturday*.
- 5 I _____ (wear) my favourite jeans *yesterday*.
- 6 I _____ (see) a good film *two weeks ago*.
- 7 I _____ (be) very tired *last night*.
- 8 I _____ (wake up) *before 6 a.m.*

9 Change the time expressions *in italics* in Exercise 8 to make the sentences true for you.

I met my best friend five years ago.

0.3 Mr Bean

Grammar: Past Simple negative and questions

Vocabulary: Verbs

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 In pairs, try to note down a verb for each letter of the alphabet. How many can you think of in sixty seconds?

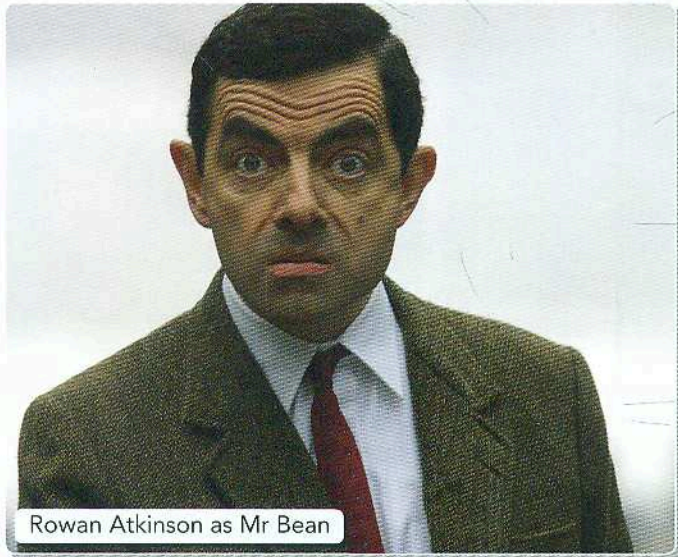
ask be can do

2 Complete the table with the Past Simple form of the verbs in Exercise 1. Do you have more regular or irregular verbs?

Regular verbs	Irregular verbs
<i>ask - asked</i>	<i>be - was/were</i>
	<i>can - could</i>
	<i>do - did</i>

3 **CD-1.6 MP3-6** What do you know about Mr Bean? Choose what you think is true. Then listen and check.

- The film 'Mr Bean on Holiday' *was / wasn't* very successful.
- Mr Bean *started / didn't start* as a TV series.
- The person who plays Mr Bean *studied / didn't study* acting.
- Mr Bean *was / wasn't* the original name for the character.



Rowan Atkinson as Mr Bean

4 **CD-1.6 MP3-6** Put the words in the correct order to form the interview questions. Then listen again and check.

- see/for the first time/did/Mr Bean/you/when?*
When did you see Mr Bean for the first time?
- it/like/you/did/why?*
- Mr Bean/begin/did/how?*
- the idea for Mr Bean/come from/did/where?*
- Mr Bean/similar to/Rowan Atkinson/was?*
- study/acting/he/did?*

5 Read REMEMBER THIS. Then complete the cartoon captions.

REMEMBER THIS

- For all verbs (except *be*) you form Past Simple negatives with *did not (didn't) + infinitive*.
- You form Past Simple questions with *did + subject + infinitive*.

1 _____ you enjoy primary school?

No, we ² _____. But we liked the school uniform.



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6 Rewrite the sentences in the negative. Then tick the sentences that are true for you.

- Mr Bean was on TV when I was younger.
Mr Bean wasn't on TV when I was younger.
- My friend told me a good joke this morning.
- I saw a really funny advert online yesterday.
- My parents gave me a funny DVD for Christmas.
- My grandad liked silent Charlie Chaplin films.
- I watched cartoons when I was younger.

7 Put the verbs in brackets in the correct Past Simple form to make the sentences true for you.

- watched/didn't watch* (watch) a funny film last week.
- I _____ (be) very busy yesterday.
- I _____ (have) eggs for breakfast this morning.
- I _____ (play) tennis last weekend.
- My mother and father _____ (meet) at university.
- I _____ (go) to primary school near here.
- My grandparents _____ (get) married in a church.
- My best friend and I _____ (grow up) together.

8 In pairs, ask and answer questions about the sentences in Exercise 7.

- A: *Did you watch a funny film last week?*
B: *Yes, I did./No, I didn't.*

0.4 Experiences

Grammar: Present Perfect

Vocabulary: Leisure activities

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

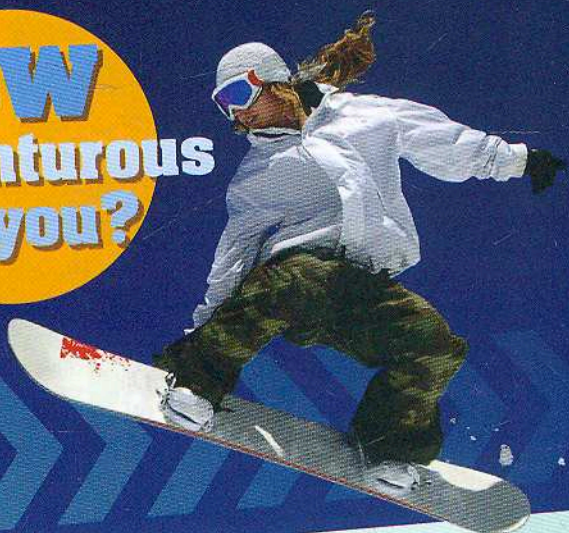
1 In pairs, complete the table with all the different leisure activities you can think of in sixty seconds.

do	go	play
yoga	horse-riding	the guitar

2 Mark the leisure activities you do often ✓✓✓, sometimes ✓ and never X. Then compare with a partner.

3 Complete the questionnaire. Put ✓ for yes and X for no.

How adventurous are you?



Have you ever done any of these dangerous sports?

- 1 ... been snowboarding?
- 2 ... been kite-surfing?
- 3 ... been horse-riding?
- 4 ... been rock climbing?

Have you ever done any of these things alone?

- 5 ... been to the cinema?
- 6 ... been camping?
- 7 ... been to a party?
- 8 ... eaten in a restaurant?

Have you ever done any of these things in front of other people?

- 9 ... sung a song?
- 10 ... played an instrument?
- 11 ... acted in a play or a film?
- 12 ... given a speech?

4 In pairs, ask and answer the questions in the questionnaire. Who is more adventurous?

A: Have you ever been snowboarding?

B: No, I haven't.

5 Read REMEMBER THIS. Then complete the cartoon caption with the correct question.

REMEMBER THIS

You use the **Present Perfect** to talk about finished actions in time up to now. You never say when they happened.

Note: *been* is the past participle of *go* when you mean 'go and come back'.

horse-riding (you/ever/go)?

No, I haven't. Help!



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6 Complete the sentences so they are true for you. Then compare with a partner.

- 1 The most famous city I've ever been to is ...
- 2 The fastest car I've ever been in is ...
- 3 The most beautiful place I've ever been to is ...
- 4 The tallest building I've ever been in is ...
- 5 The most expensive shop I've ever been in is ...
- 6 The best party I've ever been to is ...

7 How well do you know your partner? Write sentences that you think are true from the prompts. Use the Present Perfect.

- 1 go to a rock concert
My partner hasn't been to a rock concert.
- 2 write a poem
- 3 see a James Bond film
- 4 go to London
- 5 win a prize
- 6 meet a famous person
- 7 stay up all night
- 8 lose a phone

8 In pairs, ask and answer questions to check your ideas in Exercise 7.

A: Have you ever been to a rock concert?

B: Yes, I have.

A: Oh, I was wrong.