In April 2010, a group of 14 and 15-year-old students from Loughborough, in the UK, went to Iceland on a school trip. They wanted to see things they studied in their geography lessons at school so they visited an area which has a lot of active volcanoes. However, in the middle of the night on Tuesday the 13th of April the Eyjafjallajökull volcano began to erupt. Emergency services woke up the students and their teachers in their hotel at 4am. They didn’t have time to get dressed and left in their pyjamas. A bus took them to Reykjavík, the capital of Iceland, where they were safe. When Eyjafjallajökull erupted, it affected people all over the world. In the local area 800 people left their homes immediately because of floods from local rivers and dangerous smoke and gases. The volcano also sent a big cloud of ash 8 km up into the air. This was dangerous for planes because the pilots couldn’t see in the ash cloud. Many countries in Europe, including the UK, France, Sweden and Norway, closed their airports for many days in April. Thousands of travellers around the world couldn’t get home. They slept in airports or tried to get to their destinations by car, train, bus or even taxi! Icelandic volcanoes are very active. When the volcano Laki erupted for eight months in 1783, almost two million people died around the world. It was the worst volcanic eruption in history. The students from Loughborough were lucky!
2 Grammar Past simple: irregular verbs

a Look at the examples and complete the table.

– They didn’t have time to get dressed. A bus took them to Reykjavík

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Circle the correct words to complete the rules.

● The positive and the negative forms of the past simple are the same / different for all subjects.

● Irregular verbs have / haven’t got the usual -ed ending in the past simple.

Grammar reference: Workbook page 90

b Find all the past simple verbs in the text in Exercise 1a. Which are regular? Which are irregular?

c Complete the sentences with the verbs in the past simple.

begin not have go have not know not say see tell

1 John and Lisa __________ to Bali on holiday last summer.
2 She ___________ hello to me this morning.
3 I ___________ the answers to the questions in my Maths exam.
4 We ___________ breakfast at 9 o’clock this morning.

Complete the story. Use the verbs in the past simple.

Yesterday I ___________ (get up) at ___________ (time). I ___________ (have) ___________ (food) for breakfast. I ___________ (go out) and I ___________ (meet) ___________ (famous person). He/She ___________ (say) ___________ (a sentence). We ___________ (go) to ___________ (a place) and we ___________ (see) a/an ___________ (one word).

5 He ___________ me about the party yesterday.
6 They’re hungry because they ___________ breakfast.
7 The concert ___________ at 8 o’clock and finished two hours later.
8 We ___________ a good film at the cinema last weekend.

e Now read your partner’s story.

Check it out!

● We don’t use did in positive sentences in the past simple.
  I went to the cinema NOT I did went to the cinema.
3 Vocabulary
The natural world

a  2.2 Match the words with the pictures. Then listen and check.

1 beaches  2 field  3 forest  4 hill
5 island  6 lake  7 mountain
8 river  9 sea  10 village

b  Circle the correct words.
1 Britain is a beach / an island.
2 There’s a new shop in the village / lake.
3 The Mediterranean and the Caribbean are seas / rivers.
4 We went on a boat on the lake / field.
5 The Andes in South America are hills / mountains.

c Which things in Exercise 3a are there near your town or city?
d Do you know any more things in the natural world? Write them down.

4 Speak
Work with a partner. Imagine you went on holiday to a place in one of the pictures in Exercise 3a. Tell your partner about your holiday. Use the verbs in the past simple.

I went on holiday to the mountains.
I swam in a lake and ate lots of fish.
We slept in a tent and made …
5 Vocabulary

Animals

a  2.3 Match the words with the pictures. Then listen and check.

1 bear  2 bird  3 cow  4 dolphin  5 frog  6 monkey  7 mouse  8 penguin  9 spider  10 turtle

b  2.4 Listen to six sounds. Which animals in Exercise 5a are they?

Make word webs with the animals in Exercise 5a. Can you add more animals to the word webs?

6 Listen

a  Look at the TV guide. What is Amazing Animal Adventures about?

1 animals in the circus  2 animals in the jungle  3 animals in the zoo

b  2.5 Listen to an interview with Anna, Jake, Sita and Marcus. Circle the animals they talk about.

birds dolphins frogs monkeys snakes spiders

Anna, 14, from Brighton
Jake, 14, from Belfast
Sita, 14, from Bradford
Marcus, 15, from Wiltshire

This week Anna, Jake, Sita and Marcus help animals in the Amazon jungle and river.

c  2.6 Listen again and complete the sentences with the missing words.

1 Anna a door for the monkey house.
2 They the river dolphins.
3 They in the forest.
4 Jake a tarantula on his foot.
5 Sita a frog.
6 Marcus the jungle.
7 Grammar Past simple: questions

a Look at the examples and complete the table.

→ A: Did you like the jungle?  B: Yes, I did.
   A: Where did he sleep?  B: He slept in the forest.

Yes/No questions

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Short answers

Yes, I/You/He/She/It/We/They _________.
No, I/You/He/She/It/We/They _________ (did not)

Information questions

Where _________ I/you/he/she/it/we/they sleep?

Answers

I/You/He/She/It/We/They _________ in the forest.

Circle the correct word(s) to complete the rule.

● In past simple questions the verb forms are the same / different for all subjects (I/you/we/they/he/she/it), except for the verb be (was/were).

Grammar reference: Workbook page 90

8 Pronunciation was: strong and weak forms

a 2.7 We can pronounce was /wa:s/ or /wɒz/. Listen to the example.

Was the weather good? Yes, it was.

b 2.8 Listen and circle the correct pronunciation of was.

1 /wa:s/ /wɒz/  2 /wa:s/ /wɒz/  3 /wa:s/ /wɒz/  4 /wa:s/ /wɒz/  5 /wa:s/ /wɒz/

c 2.9 Listen and repeat.

Where was William? Was he with you? No, he wasn’t.

Interaction 6 DVD

Taking turns

a 2.10 Listen and tick (√) the correct year.

2008  2010  2012

b 2.10 Listen again and put the sentences in the correct order.

A Can you repeat that, please?
B I don’t know how to say it.
C OK. My turn.
D Let’s start.
E Er, just a minute.
F Can you spell that, please?
G When did they go?

Work with a partner.

Student A: Turn to page 121.
Student B: Turn to page 123.
A travel diary

a) Read Rebecca’s travel diary. What animals did she see in Patagonia?

Tuesday, 9 July
Today I’m in Ushuaia, a City in Patagonia in Argentina. Patagonia is a very big area in the south of Argentina and Chile. There are beautiful mountains, lakes, forests and lots of animals. It’s cold here because it’s winter at the moment!

Thursday, 11 July
Yesterday we went to a national park called Tierra del Fuego. We walked through a big forest near the mountains and we had lunch next to a river.

Friday, 12 July
This afternoon we went to the sea and saw sea elephants and penguins, but we didn’t see any dolphins. It was great!

b) Read the diary again. Find and correct ten mistakes with punctuation and capital letters.

→ I’m = I’m

c) Write a travel diary (about 80 words) about a place you visited last year. Before you write, think about:

- the place you went to
- the things you saw (mountains, lakes, animals, etc.)
- the things you did

d) Swap your travel diary with a partner. Check your partner’s punctuation and capital letters.

Culture Vulture
Did you know that there are 14 national parks in Britain, for example Snowdonia and the Lake District? What national parks are there in your country?
Luke is in hospital and it's my fault.

It's not your fault.

I'm sorry. It's not good, but we're doing everything we can.

I know. But it's two months.

Alex! Where are you?

Alex! Where are you?

I don't know.

Where's Alex?

He isn't at home and he isn't at the hospital.

Alex! What are you doing?

Nothing.

Nothing - that's my name... my brother is in hospital and I'm doing nothing...

Alex! What are you doing?

The doctors are working hard.

Yes, I know, but Luke's really ill. There's a hospital in the USA, but it's expensive and we don't have the money.

I've got a great idea. A New Road concert for Luke!

Alex! What?

Nothing again. Alex nothing - that's my name... my brother is in hospital and I'm doing nothing...
That evening.

Chloe's got this great idea...

A concert for Luke. It's good, Alex, but we don't have a guitarist.

I'm a guitarist, but you don't have a guitar.

It's always about you - you and your music.


Dad loved my music.

I don't like your music.

A concert for Luke. It was Chloe's idea.


Dad loved my music.

I don't like your music.

Alex, your brother is in hospital and you are talking about a concert?


Dad loved my music.

I don't like your music.

Your Dad is dead. And Luke is dying.

He is not dying! My brother is not dying!

I am not dying! My brother is not dying!

I don't want to talk about this now. What can you do, Luke is in hospital.

Mum, I want to help. I love Luke!

I don't want to talk about this now. What can you do, Luke is in hospital.

But you don't have a guitarist.

I'm a guitarist.

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Review 5 and 6

1 Grammar

a Circle the correct words.
1 Marilyn Monroe was / were a famous actress.
2 Pablo Picasso and Salvador Dali was / were both Spanish artists.
3 Heath Ledger wasn’t / weren’t American but he lived in New York.
4 The Spice Girls wasn’t / weren’t called The Spice Girls in 1994. Their name was Touch.

b Complete the sentences with the verbs in the past simple.
live  study  not p lay  enjoy  watch  not like

1 They __________ Portuguese for five years at school.
2 I __________ coffee when I was a child, but I like it now.
3 We __________ a good programme on TV last night.
4 I __________ in France last year.
5 She __________ basketball yesterday.
6 I really __________ the concert last night. It was great!

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the past simple.

1 We __________ (ride) our bicycles to the beach.
2 They __________ (go) on holiday to Greece in June.
3 I __________ (not eat) pizza every day when I was in Italy. There was a lot of different food.
4 Jack __________ (swim) a lot in the hotel pool.
5 We __________ (not know) that the sea was dangerous.
6 They __________ (take) a lot of photos of the mountains.
7 She __________ (see) a lot of tropical fish in the sea.
8 I __________ (not speak) much Spanish when I was in Mexico.

4 Complete the questions with the verbs in the past simple.
play  watch  get up  be born  go  see

1 Where __________ he __________ his new computer game yesterday?
2 _________ The Beatles _________ in London?
3 Where __________ your family _________ on holiday?
4 Who _________ you _________ yesterday?
5 _________ they _________ TV last night?
6 What time _________ you _________ last Saturday?

5 Complete the biography of Elvis Presley. Choose the correct answer: A, B or C.

Elvis Presley, ‘the king of Rock and Roll’, 1 _________ the most popular singer of the 1950s. He was 2 _________ in Mississippi in 1935, but later his parents 3 _________ to Memphis and he 4 _________ to school there. When he was nineteen he made his first record and soon he 5 _________ famous all over the world. He 6 _________ a lot of records – more than any other artist.

6 How are you doing?

How many points have you got? Put two crosses on the chart: one for grammar and one for vocabulary.

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2 Vocabulary

a Circle the correct words.
1 She is / has got blue eyes.
2 He’s long / tall and slim.
3 I’ve got small / short hair.
4 He is / has 20 years old.
5 They’ve got long / tall hair and brown eyes.
6 She had blonde / grey hair when she was a child.
7 She’s got long hair / hairs.

b Complete the sentences with the words.
model photographer actor musician
dancer writer artist
1 A _________ uses a camera.
2 A _________ plays or writes music.
3 An _________ works in films.
4 A _________ often appears in magazines.
5 An _________ paints pictures.
6 A _________ writes books.
7 A _________ often works for a ballet company.

b Match the animals with the sentences.
cow monkey frog penguin mouse
spider dolphin
1 It’s very small and doesn’t like cats.
2 It is small, usually green and lives in water.
3 It’s a bird that lives in cold seas. ____________
4 It lives in a field and gives milk. ____________
5 It usually lives in trees. ____________
6 It has got eight legs. ____________
7 It’s big and grey and lives in the sea. ____________

c Correct it!
Correct these typical learner errors from Units 5 and 6.
1 It’s got a big eyes and long hair.
2 The group only plaid for 35 minutes.
3 Last night there were a party on the beach.
4 I went and watch a film with her.
5 I swimmed in a lake.
6 Tony cames to my party.
7 I saw it about 6 month ago.
8 Do you liked the party last weekend?
9 She did went to the cinema.
10 It happened the last year, in the Olympics.

Across

1 model
2 photographer
3 actor
4 musician
dancer
6 writer
7 artist

Down

2 cow
3 monkey
4 frog
5 penguin
6 mouse
7 spider
8 dolphin

GREEN: Great! Tell your teacher your score!
YELLOW: Not bad, but go to the website for extra practice.
RED: Talk to your teacher and look at Units 5 and 6 again. Go to the website for extra practice.

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