

6 The natural world

1 Grammar

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Past simple: irregular verbs

a Complete the table.

Verb	Past simple
1 go	went
2 sleep	
3	took
4 come	
5 think	
6	knew
7	said
8 begin	
9 see	
10 get	

b Complete the text with the verbs in the past simple.

Last night I ¹ (meet) Annie at 7:30 and we ² (go) to the cinema. The film ³ (begin) at 8:00. We ⁴ (not have) time to walk to the cinema, so we ⁵ (take) the bus. The film was good, and when we ⁶ (come) out we ⁷ (see) Tony in the café. He and Annie ⁸ (have) a pizza, but I ⁹ (not be) hungry so I ¹⁰ (not eat) anything.

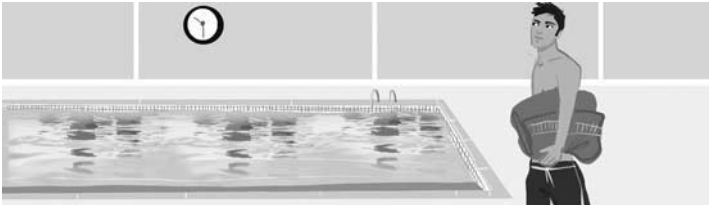
c Look at the pictures and correct the sentences.



1 Adam went out at 8:00. (get up)
He didn't go out. He got up.



2 He took the bus to the sports centre. (ride)
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3 His swimming lesson finished at 10:30. (begin)
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.....



4 Jane saw him at the swimming pool. (meet)
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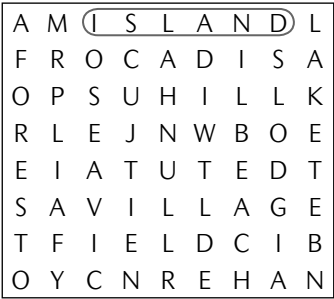


5 They had lunch together. (go)
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2 Vocabulary

The natural world

a Find nine more words for things in the natural world in the puzzle.



b Write words in Exercise 2a under the pictures.



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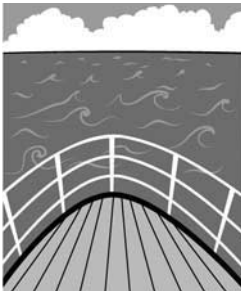
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c Write an example for each type of place.

- 1 beach
 Miami.....
- 2 river

- 3 island

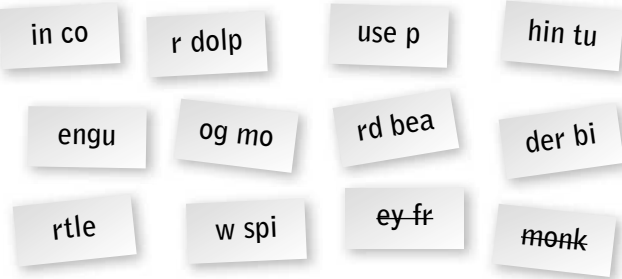
- 4 lake

- 5 mountain

- 6 village

Animals

d Put the boxes in order and make ten words for animals.



- 1 monkey.....
- 2 fr.....
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

e Complete the sentences. Use words in Exercise 2d in the singular or plural.

Check it out!

The plural of *mouse* is *mice*.
There's a mouse in my room!
Mice are small animals.

- 1 A is a bird, but it can't fly.
- 2 live in the sea.
- 3 A moves very slowly on land.
- 4 We get milk from a
- 5 have got eight legs.
- 6 A has got long back legs. It can live in water or on land.
- 7 usually live in trees in the forest or the jungle.
- 8 are grey, brown or white. These small animals can run very fast.

3 Read

a Read the text. Are sentences 1–7 right (✓) or wrong (x)?

In December 2004, big waves from a tsunami in Asia travelled across the sea to Africa. In Kenya, a family of hippos were near the beach when the waves came. Nobody knows what happened to the older animals, but the next day people saw a baby hippo all alone. They took him to Haller Park, an animal park near Mombasa.

When he arrived, the little hippo was tired, lost and terribly unhappy. The workers at Haller called him Owen. They put him together with Mzee, a 130-year-old tortoise – and a strange friendship began.

At first, the tortoise was unfriendly and didn't want the hippo near him. But this soon changed. Mzee seemed to understand that Owen needed him. He showed him where to sleep and what to eat. The two animals went for walks together, swam together and shared the same food. They even had a kind of



'language' that they could both understand. Owen slept next to Mzee, often with his head on the tortoise's front leg.

People began to hear about these animals and thousands of visitors came to see them. Everyone loved the story of the amazing friendship which probably saved the baby hippo's life.

- 1 The family of hippos lived in Asia.

☐
- 2 The older animals left the beach before the water arrived.

☐
- 3 People took him to Haller Park because they wanted to help him.

☐
- 4 Owen and Mzee were both very young animals.

☐
- 5 At first Mzee didn't want to make friends with Owen.

☐
- 6 Later the two animals walked, went swimming, ate and slept together.

☐
- 7 Lots of people visited Haller Park.

☐

b Can you find more information about Owen and Mzee? Look on the internet. Write notes.

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Past simple: questions and short answers

a 35 Complete the questions with *did*, *was* or *were*. Then listen and check.

- 1 A: Did you go to the beach on Sunday?

B: Yes, we did.
- 2 A: it cold in the mountains?

B: Yes, it was.
- 3 A: Eva take these photos?

B: No, I took them.
- 4 A: Where you see the spider?

B: In my room.
- 5 A: What Jack say to you?

B: Nothing. I didn't speak to him.
- 6 A: Where you last night?

B: I was at the cinema.
- 7 A: When your parents get home?

B: At midnight.

Check it out!

Remember, we never use *do* or *did* in questions with the verb *be*.

Was Kim at the party?
When were you in Canada?

b There are mistakes in these questions. **Cross out** the wrong word(s) and write the correct word(s).

- 1 ~~Simon told~~ you about the party?
Did Simon tell

2 Which film you saw last night?
.....

3 Did you ate all the chocolates?
.....
- 4 Where your friends were yesterday?
.....

5 When did the concert began?
.....

6 Why they were late?
.....

c Look at the picture. Write past simple questions and then answer them.

- 1 Where / Helen / go / yesterday?
Where did Helen go yesterday?
She went to Lion Island.

2 she / go / alone?
.....
.....

3 What / be / the weather like?
.....
.....

4 How / she / get / to the island?
.....
.....

5 What / she / take / with her?
.....
.....

6 What / she / see / in the water?
.....
.....



d Write your own questions for these answers.

- 1
Yes, I did.

2
No, I didn't.

3
Two days ago.
- 4
Last weekend.

5
Yes, it was.

6
I was at school.

Help yourself!

last and ago

Look at these examples: *I saw a good film **last week**. I met Patrice **two years ago**.*
Then write the words/phrases in the correct table.

weekend three weeks July month a month six months year a year 100 years									
last	<u>week</u>								
									
									
									
									

5 Pronunciation

was and were: strong and weak forms

- a  36 Listen and underline the main stress.

Was he tired? Were you hot? Was it boring?
Were they friendly?
- b  37 Listen and repeat.

Was it rainy? Yes, it was.
Was it sunny? No, it wasn't.
Were you cold? Yes, we were.
Were you happy? No, we weren't!

- c  38 Listen and practise saying the chant.

Practise saying these words

 39 beach bear field
hungry island jungle month
shake strange swam tortoise
village

6 Listen

 40 Listen to Julie talking about her weekend. Choose the correct answer: A, B or C.

- 1 Last weekend Julie went away with

A Scott.
B Louise.
C her family.
- 2 They went on

A Friday.
B Saturday.
C Sunday.
- 3 They stayed in a village

A by the sea.
B on a hill.
C near a lake.
- 4 On Saturday morning Julie

A swam in the lake.
B rode a horse.
C went in a boat.
- 5 She saw lots of

A horses.
B tourists.
C birds.



Portfolio 6

Think about the last six months and write two paragraphs.

Paragraph 1: Describe one good thing that happened.

Paragraph 2: Describe one bad thing that happened.

- Start each paragraph with a time expression:

In August ...
Last June/Tuesday ...
Last month/week ...
Three months/weeks/days ago ...

- Write three (or more) sentences in each paragraph.
- Use verbs in the past simple.
- Remember, you can sometimes use *and*, *but* or *because*.

Quiz 6

a What do you remember about Unit 6?
Answer all the questions you can and
then check in the Student's Book.

1 In April 2010, where were the girls
in picture A? Name the country.
.....

2 What is the past simple
of these verbs?
come
say
make

3 Circle the verb that is different.
swam saw play ate

4 Correct this question.
Where you went last Friday?
.....

5 Write the question and answer in the past
simple.
A: What do you do when you get home?
B: I have something to eat and I begin my
homework.
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b  41 Listen and check.

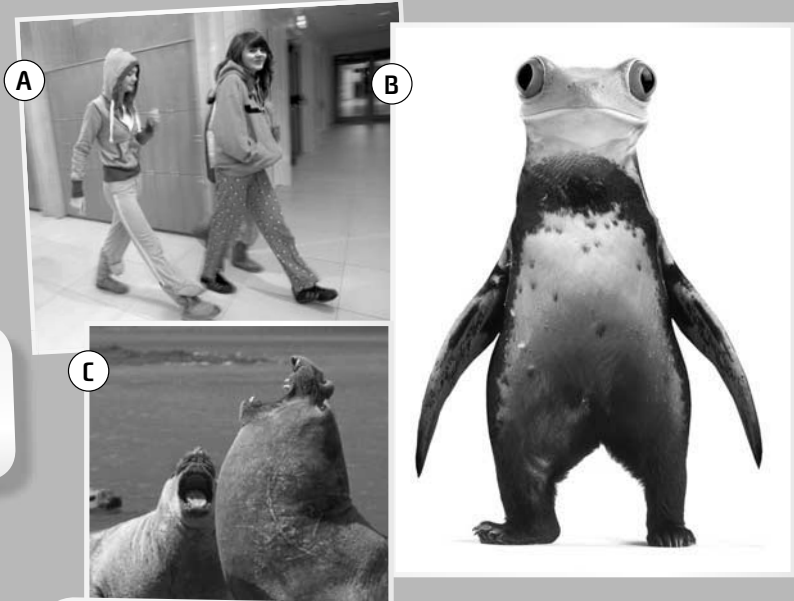
c Now look at your Student's Book and write two more quiz questions for Unit 6.

Question:

Answer:

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Answer:



6 Which sentence is true? Tick (✓) the correct
sentence.
A The Andes are mountains in South America. ☐
B The Andes is a river in Asia. ☐
C The Andes are islands in the Caribbean. ☐

7 Circle the words that can complete this
sentence: We swam in the ...
lake hill river field beach sea

8 There are three animals in picture B.
What are they?
.....
.....

9 Which animals don't live in the jungle?
monkeys spiders frogs cows
.....

10 What are the animals in picture C?
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