



## Past simple – negative; Past simple – questions and short answers

### 1 Complete the sentences with the past simple negative form of the verbs given.

- The two weeks I did my job shadow I ..... (go) to school.
- Fiona applied for a part-time job in the record shop, but they ..... (give) her an interview.
- They ..... (let) the student work in that company because he had no experience.
- He ..... (change) his mind about becoming a cook and now he's a famous chef.
- My grandfather ..... (finish) school and started to work as a builder at 15.
- My classmates said they ..... (enjoy) their work experience.

### 2 Complete the sentences with the past simple negative form of these verbs.

apply • do • feel • get • have • know • like • meet • pass • prepare

- My brother ..... the job because he ..... any work experience.
- We ..... our friends were in town, so we ..... them.
- He ..... his homework because he ..... very well.
- Rose ..... for the exam and she ..... it.
- Tom ..... for that job because he ..... the idea of working in a bank.

### 3 Put these words in the correct order to make questions.

- have/she/attitude/job/positive/Did/the/to/a/?
- meal/cost/did/How/much/the/?
- Where/did/do/you/work/your/experience/?
- his/company/your/start/did/own/When/dad/?
- successful/did/Bill/Gates/businessman/a/become/How/?
- assistants/their/did/all/lose/jobs/Why/the/shop/?

### 4 Circle the correct alternative.

- 'Did you write/Did you wrote your CV?' 'No, I didn't/Yes I did. My dad wrote it for me.'
- 'Did the students learnt/Did the students learn new things in their job shadows?' 'No, they didn't/Yes, they did. They said it was a great opportunity for them.'
- 'Did your teachers give/Did your teachers gave you good advice?' 'Yes, they did/No, they didn't. They gave us a lot of useful tips.'

- 'Did you tell/Did you told the truth in your job interview?' 'Yes, I did/No, I didn't. I told them I was a judo champion, but I'm not.'
- 'Did your grandmother worked/Did your grandmother work at home all her life?' 'No, she didn't/Yes, she did. First she worked in a hospital, then she became a teacher.'
- 'Did the company win/Did the company won any prizes?' 'Yes, it did/No, it didn't. It won the 'Green Company of the Year' prize.'

### 5 Choose the best answers to complete this text.

#### Teenage billionaires

'Today's programme is about teenage billionaires around the world. Let's start with Nick D'Aloisio. How (1) ..... his money?'

'He sold his apps to big companies.'

'When (2) .....?'

'He started when he was only 12 years old. Then at 15 he developed an app called Timit.'

'How (3) .....?'

'Timit cut long articles and made them into short summaries. Then Nick wanted to make it better, but he (4) ..... the money.'

'And (5) ..... it?'

'Yes, (6) ..... A Chinese businessman gave Nick \$300,000 to work on it. The new app he developed was called Summly and was very, very successful.'

'Do you know any teenage billionaires who (7) ..... rich very long and lost their money?'

'Of course. Andrew Fashion is an example. He made a lot of money on web advertising, over \$2.5 million in two years, but then he lost it.'

'(8) How ..... it?'

'He spent more than he had. But that (9) ..... him. Now he has another company.'

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| 1 A did he make    | B he made      | C made he     |
| 2 A did he started | B did he start | C he started  |
| 3 A does it work   | B did it work  | C worked it   |
| 4 A haven't        | B doesn't have | C didn't have |
| 5 A did he find    | B did he found | C found he    |
| 6 A he did         | B he found     | C he finds    |
| 7 A not stay       | B not stayed   | C didn't stay |
| 8 A he lost        | B did he lose  | C didn't lose |
| 9 A didn't stopped | B not stopped  | C didn't stop |