



Past simple - questions and short answers

Part 1: Video preparation

1 Do you remember listening to the programme about Sir Richard Branson on page 106 of your Student's Book? Look at the photos. Match 1-3 with three of the photos. Use the track and script in your Student Resource Centre for help.

- 1 Virgin Galactic
- 2 Virgin Atlantic
- 3 Virgin shops



2 What two things does the radio programme say Sir Richard Branson loves?

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3 Complete the words with vowels (a, e, i, o, u) in these sentences about Sir Richard Branson.

- 1 He b...g...n a company in 1984.
- 2 He b.....lt his own studio.
- 3 He ...p...n...d a record shop.
- 4 He b.....ght a train company.
- 5 Why did he cr.....te that company?
- 6 He pl...ns to fly people into space.

Part 2: Video comprehension

Watch the video as many times as necessary and do the exercises.

1 Circle the best answers to the questions.

- 1 In the video, the presenter (Dave) talks about Richard Branson's ...
 - a family.
 - b career.
 - c hobbies.
- 2 What did Richard Branson do in London?
 - a He worked for a magazine.
 - b He opened a shop.

- 3 What was Dave's first job?
 - a He washed dishes.
 - b He worked in a supermarket.
- 4 What does Richard Branson sell now?
 - a tickets to space
 - b student magazines

2 Read these questions from the video explanation. Match the questions with the answers a and b.

- 1 What did he do after he left school?
 - a No, he didn't.
 - b He started a magazine.
- 2 Did he continue with the magazine for a long time?

3 Tick (✓) the questions and answers that appear in the video explanation. One of the questions or answers that appears in the video explanation is NOT correct. Correct it.

- 1 What did he do?
- 2 No, he didn't.
- 3 Did he open a shop next?
- 4 Yes, he did open.
- 5 What did I do in my first job?
- 6 Did I wash dishes in England?

4 Circle the correct alternatives to complete the rules for questions and short answers from the video explanation.

- 1 To make a question in the present simple/past simple we use do or does.
- 2 To make a question in the present simple/past simple we use did.
- 3 To give a short answer in the past simple, we don't repeat/repeat the main verb.

Part 3: Grammar practice

Complete the questions and answers with the verbs in the box.

do • get up • eat • see • take

- 1 A: What last weekend? (you)
B: I went to the beach.
- 2 A: When the exam. (he)
B: Last week.
- 3 A: her best friend at school? (she)
B: Yes, she
- 4 A: What at the party? (you)
B: Chicken and salad.
- 5 A: early this morning? (they)
B: No, they