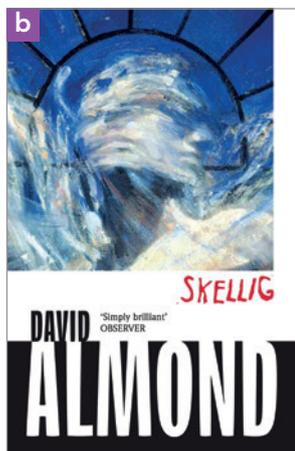
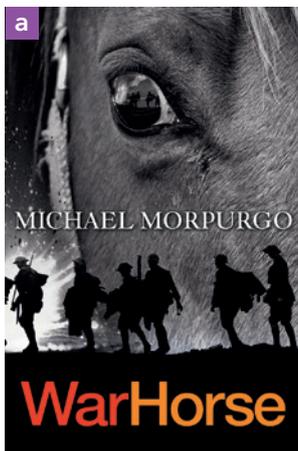




Past simple negative

Part 1: Video preparation

1 Do you remember reading about Michael Morpurgo and David Almond on page 67 of your Student's Book? Do they mostly write for adults or children?



2 What jobs did they do before they wrote books?

Michael Morpurgo:

David Almond:

3 Complete these sentences with words from the text. They're all connected with books.

- 1 The n..... became a popular film.
- 2 He is also the a..... of books for adults.
- 3 He told the s..... to his students and they loved it.
- 4 He won an award for children's

4 Look at the book covers (a–b) and match them to the sentences (1–4) in 3.

Part 2: Video comprehension

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

1 Answer the questions.

1 Which author does the presenter (Dave) talk about in the video – Michael Morpurgo or David Almond?

2 Which of these topics do they discuss in the video?
a stories b university subjects c jobs

3 What does the presenter (Dave) have in common with Michael Morpurgo?

4 What does the presenter (Dave) want to do at the end?

2 Use the video explanation to circle the correct alternative. Then match the rule with the correct sentence (1–2).

We use the past simple negative to talk about things that happened/didn't happen in the past.

- 1 He doesn't like the story.
- 2 We didn't have English books for teenagers.

3 Listen to the example sentences from the video and circle the correct alternative in these sentences. One of the sentences does not appear in the video. Which one?

- 1 He doesn't/didn't begin as a writer.
- 2 He didn't liked/like the story.
- 3 We didn't have/has English books for teenagers.
- 4 I not have/didn't have books for children.

4 Use the video explanation to complete the sentence.

We use before the main verb to make the negative form of the past simple.

Part 3: Grammar practice

Write sentences in the past simple negative using these prompts.

1 He / like / the story.

2 I / win / the award.

3 You / see / the film.

4 They / live / on a farm.

5 She / work / as a builder.