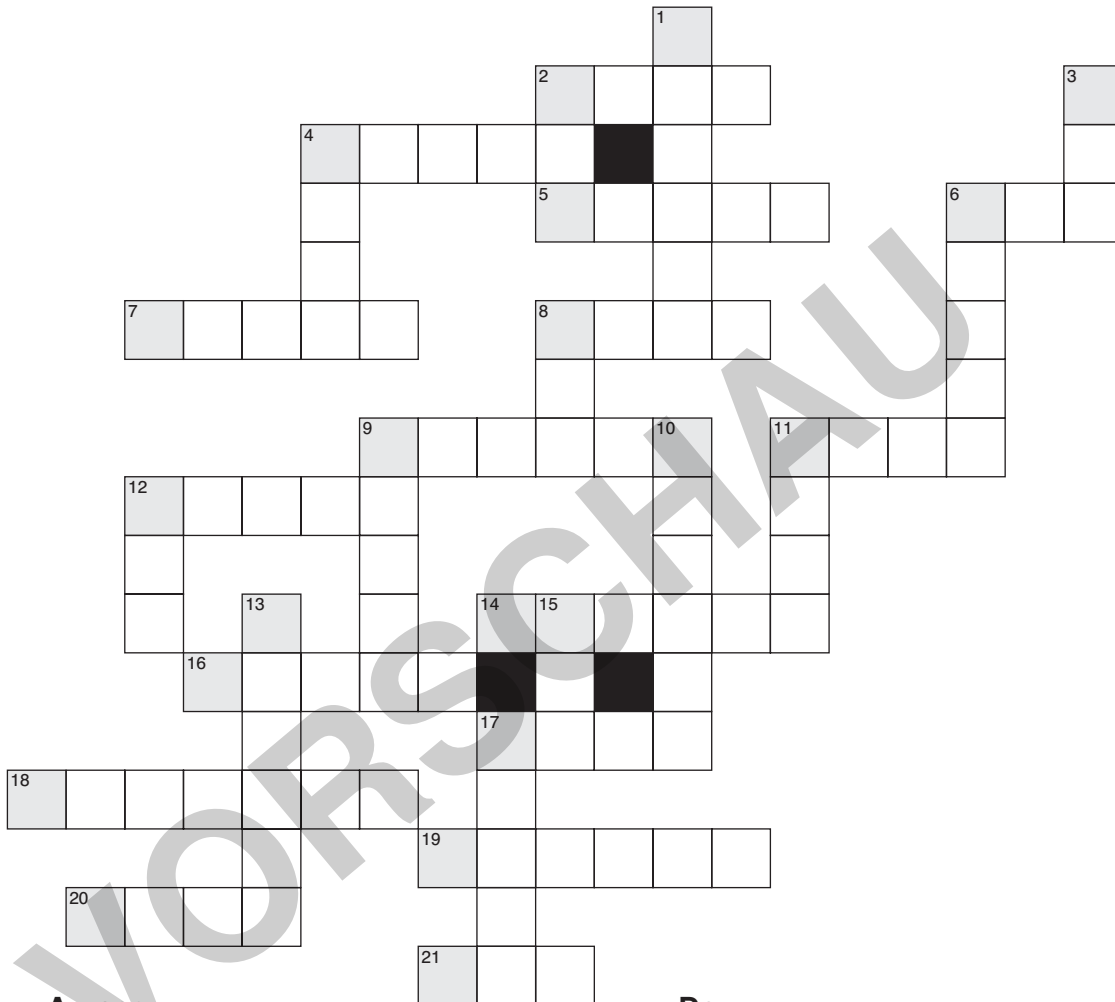


# Simple past: Irregular verbs

Simple past, present progressive, present perfect

## Task "Track 3"

Look at the clues. Write the simple past forms of the verbs in the crossword puzzle. Look up the verbs you don't know in an English-German dictionary. Then listen to the CD and check your answers.



### Across

- 2. fly
- 4. freeze
- 5. drink
- 6. cut
- 7. build
- 8. draw
- 9. buy
- 11. come
- 12. drive
- 14. catch
- 16. find
- 17. beat
- 18. bring
- 19. fight
- 20. feel
- 21. bet

### Down

- 1. become
- 2. feed
- 3. bite
- 4. fall
- 6. choose
- 8. dig
- 9. begin
- 10. teach
- 11. cost
- 12. do
- 13. forget
- 15. eat
- 17. break

## Negations in the simple past

## Task

Complete the positive and negative statements. The first pair are done for you.

1. **walk** Charlie walked to work yesterday.  
But he didn't walk to work the day before.
2. **run** Mr Taylor's dog \_\_\_\_\_ after the small cat.  
But the dog \_\_\_\_\_ after the big tomcat.
3. **invite** Sheila \_\_\_\_\_ my brother Ian to her birthday party.  
But she \_\_\_\_\_ me!
4. **see** We \_\_\_\_\_ Jane with her new boyfriend.  
But Jane \_\_\_\_\_ us!
5. **draw** Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ a picture.  
But she \_\_\_\_\_ a good picture.
6. **swim** They \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea.  
But the water was cold, so they \_\_\_\_\_ for long.
7. **hurt** Emma \_\_\_\_\_ her foot.  
But she \_\_\_\_\_ it badly.
8. **keep** Alice and I \_\_\_\_\_ quiet.  
But we \_\_\_\_\_ quiet for very long!



**Be careful here! Negations with the verb *be* are different.**

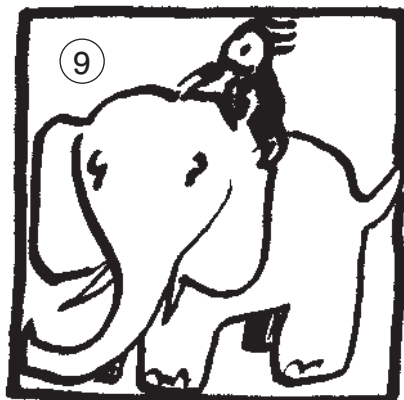
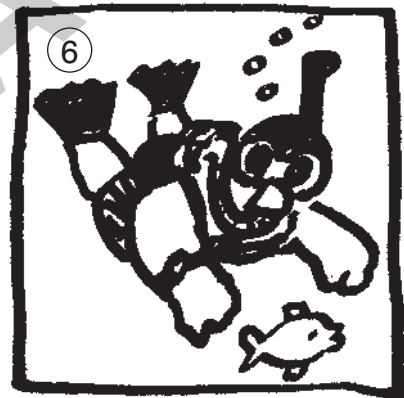
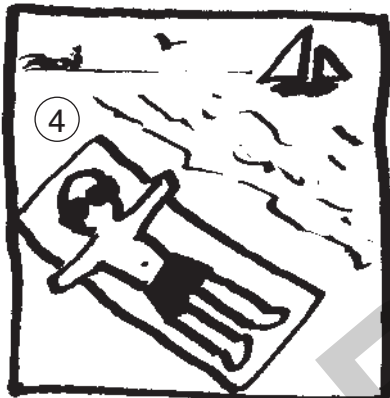
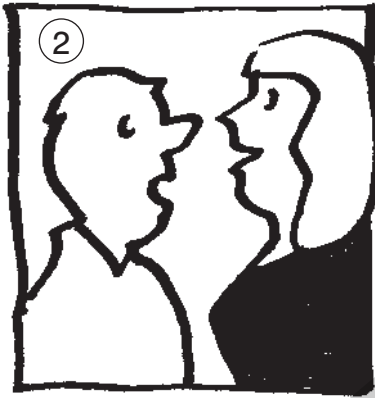
9. **be** Dennis \_\_\_\_\_ at school yesterday.  
**not be** He \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach.
10. **be** Mark and his sister Alice \_\_\_\_\_ both ill last week.  
**not be** That's why they \_\_\_\_\_ at school.

# What are they doing?

Simple past, present progressive, present perfect

## Task

Look at the pictures and read the sentences below. Then match the pictures (1–9) with the sentences (A–I).



- (A) Tom is running.
- (B) Sandra is sitting on a chair.
- (C) George is painting a room.
- (D) Harry is walking.
- (E) Rita is riding an elephant.
- (F) Mark is diving in the sea.
- (G) Arthur and Alice are talking.
- (H) Jim is lying on the beach.
- (I) Carol is taking a photo.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_

## Durham Close/Bristol Crescent (present progressive)

### PARTNER A

#### Task 1 "Track 5"

Listen to what the following people are doing. Then listen again and complete the sentences.

It's 8:30 a.m. in Durham Close.

1. Andy Cole \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Betty Cole \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Mr and Mrs Cole \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Mr Khan \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Mrs Khan \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Rikmal and Indira Khan \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Mr and Mrs Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Task 2

Now answer your partner's questions about the people in Durham Close.

#### Task 3

Ask your partner about the people in Bristol Crescent and complete the sentences.

It's 8:30 a.m. in Bristol Crescent.

1. Bill Thompson \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Susan Thompson \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Mr and Mrs Thompson \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Their cat Fluffy \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Tim James \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Alison James \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Mr and Mrs James \_\_\_\_\_.

*What's ... doing?  
What are ... doing?*

# Kim Lee Sung (present perfect)

Simple past, present progressive, present perfect

## Task 1 "Track 7"

First listen to the CD and then fill in the missing present perfect verb forms.

My name is Kim Lee Sung and I come from Vietnam. I live in New York now.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ here for seven years. I work in a restaurant.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ as a waiter since I arrived here. My wife's name is Maria.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ in Queens since 1998. My wife is Italian.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ how to cook Chinese and Vietnamese food and I \_\_\_\_\_ how to cook Italian food.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ our own Chinese-Vietnamese-Italian restaurant in Queens.
- It \_\_\_\_\_ a big success!



## Task 2

Look at Mr Sung's answers. Complete the questions.

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. <i>you / live</i>        | How long _____ in New York?<br>– For 20 years.            |
| 2. <i>you / work</i>        | _____ as a waiter?<br>– Since I arrived here.             |
| 3. <i>you / live</i>        | _____ in Queens?<br>– Since 1998.                         |
| 4. <i>your wife / learn</i> | What _____ how to cook?<br>– Chinese and Vietnamese food. |
| 5. <i>you / learn</i>       | What _____ how to cook?<br>– Italian food.                |
| 6. <i>you / open</i>        | Where _____ your restaurant?<br>– In Queens.              |
| 7. <i>be</i>                | _____ a success?<br>– Yes, it has.                        |