

# 6 BEST FRIENDS

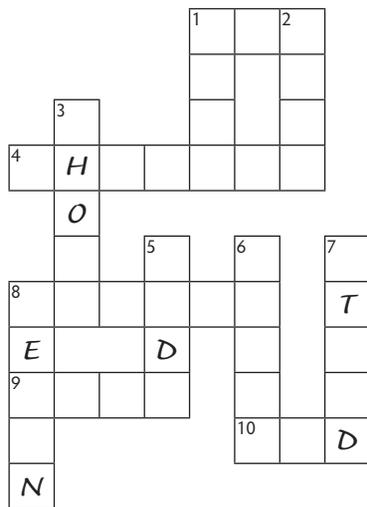
## GRAMMAR

### Simple past (irregular verbs) SB p.58

1 ★★★ Write the simple past forms of these verbs. Use the irregular verb list on page 128.

- |                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 0 know <u>knew</u> | 6 drink _____ |
| 1 buy _____        | 7 have _____  |
| 2 bring _____      | 8 say _____   |
| 3 take _____       | 9 tell _____  |
| 4 eat _____        | 10 get _____  |
| 5 leave _____      | 11 cost _____ |

2 ★★★ Complete the crossword.



#### ACROSS

- Yesterday we \_\_\_\_\_ a really good movie.
- His name is José? Really? I \_\_\_\_\_ it was Juan.
- We met last year. We \_\_\_\_\_ really good friends.
- It was my sister's birthday. I \_\_\_\_\_ her a book.
- Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.

#### DOWN

- My dad played the guitar and I \_\_\_\_\_ a song.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ to the movies three times last week.
- I liked the blue shirt and the red one. In the end I \_\_\_\_\_ the red one.
- We had a party last night. We \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of noise!
- We \_\_\_\_\_ a strange noise, but it was only the wind.
- When he came into the room, everyone \_\_\_\_\_ up.
- The game \_\_\_\_\_ at three o'clock.

3 ★★★ Complete the text with the verbs in parentheses in the simple past form. (Be careful! Some verbs are regular, and some are irregular.)

It was hard to believe, but it was true – a concert by Kings of Leon, in our town! When I <sup>0</sup> saw (see) the poster, I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (call) all my friends to tell them. At first they <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not believe) me, but then they all <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) really excited!

We all really <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go to the concert. We <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) that you could buy tickets online, but they were too expensive. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) enough money, but my dad <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me some money as an early birthday present, and we <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) four tickets near the stage.

For two weeks we <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not talk) about anything but the concert. And then, finally, the big day <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive). My friends <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to my house, and we all <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) ready. Then we <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a bus to go to the concert.

We <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great time at the concert. The band <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) really well, and they <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (perform) for three hours! My friends and I <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) along – we <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (know) the words to every song! Unfortunately, they <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not sing) my favorite song, but you can't have everything, I guess.

After the show we all <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) for pizza. We <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) and <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about the show. Allie <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (say) it was the best concert ever – and we <sup>24</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (think) the same!

## Double genitive SB p.59

4 ★★★ For each sentence, **circle** the correct answer (A, B, or C).

- 0 Last week I met a friend of ...  
 A you                      B your                      **C yours**
- 1 He gave me a jacket of ...  
 A him                      B his                      C he
- 2 Oh, yes, Jack and Sue are very good friends of ...  
 A ours                      B our                      C us
- 3 I don't know her, but she's a cousin of ...  
 A Johns'                      B John's                      C John
- 4 I love their music. I have eight CDs of ...  
 A them                      B their                      C theirs
- 5 I found out that our teacher is an old friend of ...  
 A my father's                      B me father                      C my father

## Simple past questions SB p.61

5 ★★★ Use the words in parentheses to form questions. Then use the information in parentheses to write the answers.

- 0 Did you like the movie yesterday? (you / like)  
Yes, I did. (✓)
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ any clothes last weekend?  
 (he / buy)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (X)
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of photos on your vacation?  
 (you / take)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (X)
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ with you to the party?  
 (your friends / go)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (✓)
- 4 Who \_\_\_\_\_ in town this morning? (you / see)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Jenny)
- 5 Where \_\_\_\_\_ on vacation last year?  
 (they / go)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Bangkok)
- 6 What \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner last night? (you / eat)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (pizza)

6 ★★★ Complete the questions.

- 0 I saw someone yesterday.  
 Who did you see \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 1 I bought something last week.  
 What \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 2 They went somewhere last weekend.  
 Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 3 I heard something.  
 What \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 4 You said something.  
 What \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 5 She told me something.  
 What \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 6 I met someone.  
 Who \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 7 I found the answer somewhere.  
 Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 8 I called her last night.  
 Who \_\_\_\_\_ ?

## GET IT RIGHT!

### Simple past questions

We form simple past questions with (question word +) **did** + subject + base form of the verb. Remember to use **did** in the correct place.

- ✓ *Where did you meet your friend?*  
 X *Where you met your friend?*  
 X *Where you did meet your friend?*

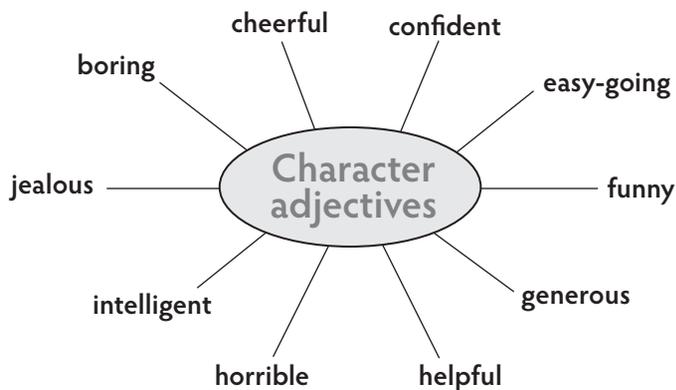
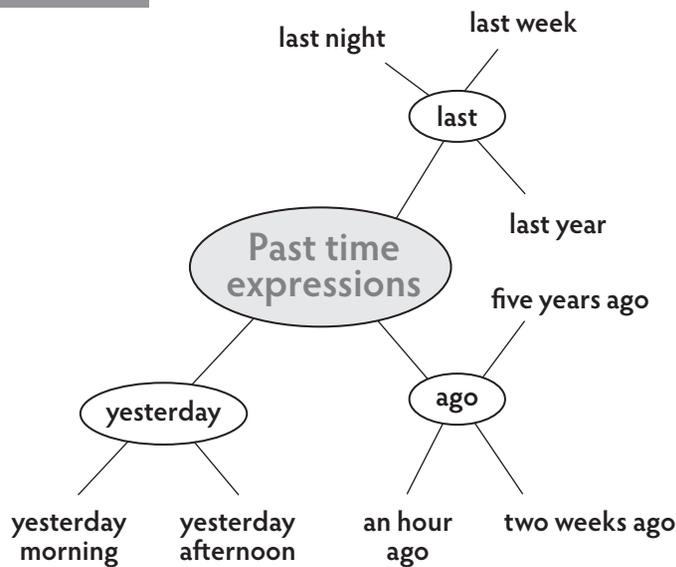
Write X next to the incorrect sentences. Then write the correct sentences.

- 1 Why you didn't come to my party?
- 2 What you did on the weekend?
- 3 Where did they go on vacation?
- 4 Who you went to the movies with?
- 5 What he saw at the movies?
- 6 Did you saw the band at the festival?
- 7 What songs did they play?
- 8 You did sang along?



# VOCABULARY

## Word list



## Irregular past tense verbs

buy	bought
choose	chose
come	came
find	found
get	got
give	gave
go	went
have	had
leave	left
make	made
say	said
see	saw
stand	stood
take	took
think	thought

## Possessive pronouns

I	mine
you	yours
he	his
she	hers
it	its
we	ours
they	theirs

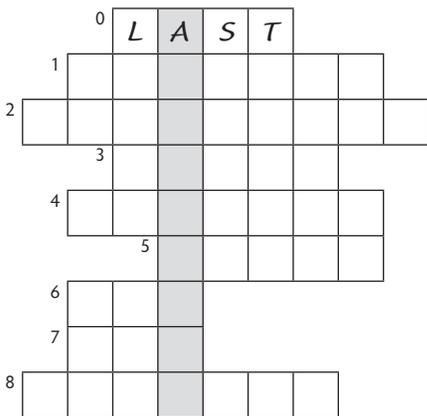
## Key words in context

- be patient** I know you're hungry, but **be patient** – dinner will be ready in 15 minutes.
- certainly** I love parties, so I will **certainly** come to yours!
- friendship** Amanda and I made friends when we were five, so our **friendship** started ten years ago.
- go surfing** It's a great day to **go surfing** – look at the ocean!
- have an accident** Be careful when you cross the street – I don't want you to **have an accident**.
- in public** It's OK to do that at home, but not **in public**!
- myth** A lot of people think it's true, but it isn't – it's just a **myth**.
- right now** No, I can't wait – I want it **right now**!
- save someone's life** He was very sick, but the doctors **saved his life**.
- score** The final **score** was 3–1.
- stressed** It's an important test, so I'm really **stressed** right now.
- upset** It was very bad news, so she was **upset**.

Past time expressions **SB p.58**

- 1 ★★★ **Circle** the correct option.
- 0 I saw her two weeks ago / yesterday.
  - 1 Where were you *last* / *yesterday* afternoon?
  - 2 He arrived *last* / *yesterday* week.
  - 3 We started school five years *ago* / *last*.
  - 4 I tried to call you three hours *ago* / *afternoon*.
  - 5 I didn't feel good *last* / *yesterday* morning.
  - 6 We went out *last* / *ago* night.

- 2 ★★★ Complete the puzzle. What is the "mystery word"?



- 0 We went to the movies last Sunday.
- 1 The time now is 7:25. \_\_\_\_\_ minutes ago, it was 7:10.
- 2 Today is Monday. \_\_\_\_\_ was Sunday.
- 3 It's August 25th. Two \_\_\_\_\_ ago it was the 11th.
- 4 I was late for school this \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 I watched a great movie last \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 I was born fifteen years \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 It's December. \_\_\_\_\_ months ago it was October.
- 8 We went out to a restaurant yesterday \_\_\_\_\_.

- 3 ★★★ Complete each sentence with information about you / your family / your country or something else you know.

- 0 Two years ago, my sister got married.
- 1 Last night, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Three weeks ago, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ an hour ago.
- 4 Fifty years ago, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Last Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday morning.
- 7 Last year, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Yesterday afternoon, \_\_\_\_\_.

Character adjectives **SB p.61**

- 4 ★★★ Complete the adjectives and then match them with the definitions a-i.

- 0 f u n n y
- 1 \_ \_ \_ p f \_ \_
- 2 \_ \_ t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ t
- 3 \_ h \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_
- 4 \_ \_ \_ y - \_ \_ \_ n \_
- 5 g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_
- 6 \_ \_ \_ f \_ d \_ \_
- 7 \_ \_ a l \_ \_ s
- 8 b \_ \_ i \_ \_

- a relaxed and not easily worried
- b happy and positive
- c unhappy because you want something all to yourself
- d happy to give other people money, presents, or time
- e not interesting or exciting
- f making you smile or laugh
- g certain about your ability to do things well
- h happy to help others
- i able to learn and understand things easily

- 5 ★★★ Look at these character adjectives. Which ones do you think are usually positive (P) or negative (N)?

- |                                      |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> cheerful    | <input type="checkbox"/> confident |
| <input type="checkbox"/> easy-going  | <input type="checkbox"/> funny     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> patient     | <input type="checkbox"/> generous  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> helpful     | <input type="checkbox"/> jealous   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> intelligent | <input type="checkbox"/> boring    |

- 6 ★★★ Choose four adjectives from Exercise 5. Write sentences about yourself.

*I'm usually a cheerful person.* \_\_\_\_\_

*I'm not really jealous at all.* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Pronunciation**  
 Stressed syllables in words  
 Go to page 119.

## READING

**1** REMEMBER AND CHECK Choose the correct option, A, B, or C. Then check your answers in the article on page 57 of the Student's Book.

- 0 Sarah and Paige are ...  
A classmates      **B** best friends      C sisters
- 1 When Sarah and Paige were babies, their parents shared ...  
A letters and photos      B computers      C houses
- 2 Sarah and Paige live in ...  
A the same country      B the same city      C different countries
- 3 The girls taught each other how to ...  
A do difficult things      B chat on video      C use email
- 4 The girls ...  
A met in the U.S.      B met in New Zealand      C never met
- 5 The girls were best friends for eight years before they ...  
A shared their feelings      B met      C used video chat

**2** How many of the friends in the photos can you name? Read the text quickly and check your ideas.



### Famous friends in literature

As we all know, having friends is really important in our lives. But there are also great friendships in books and movies.

In the Harry Potter books, by J.K. Rowling, Harry's two great friends are Hermione and Ron. Harry relies on them a lot, and they often help him in difficult situations. And though they don't always agree on everything, they're friends for life.

Back in the 19th century, the American writer Mark Twain created two characters named Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn. They live in the southern part of the U.S. Together these boys have many adventures along the Mississippi River.

Also in the 19th century, in Britain, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle created one of the most famous detectives ever: Sherlock Holmes. His friend and helper, Dr. Watson, became very famous, too. In a recent movie, the two friends were played by Robert Downey Jr. and Jude Law.

About the same time, in France, Alexandre Dumas wrote *The Three Musketeers*. The characters Athos, Aramis, and Porthos are in a special part of the King's Army and fight against injustice. They show their friendship with the cry "All for one, and one for all!"

There are also many famous stories

about friendships between people and animals. That's what we see in the movie of Rudyard Kipling's famous story, *The Jungle Book*. When Mowgli is just a baby, wolves find him in the jungle and take care of him. His best friend is an easy-going bear, Baloo. He helps Mowgli fight the dangerous tiger, Shere Khan.

It's surprising, but famous stories about friends don't seem to include many girls or women. There's *Little Women*, of course – Louisa May Alcott's story of four sisters in New England, but they were sisters and not just friends. Does anyone out there know about any great female literary friendships?

**3** Read the text again. Answer the questions.

- 1 Who are Ron's friends?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Where did Mark Twain's famous characters live?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Which friends shouted "All for one, and one for all"?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What did Baloo help Mowgli to do?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Why is *Little Women* different from the other examples of friends in literature?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4** Do you know any other famous friendships in stories or movies or on TV? Write two sentences.

*I read a book about three friends called ...*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*I saw a movie ...*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DEVELOPING WRITING

An apology

1 Read the messages. Match them with the answers. There is one extra answer!

*Hello Jacob,  
I'm sorry I didn't come to your birthday party. My aunt and uncle came to visit us on Saturday, and Kylie and James, my cousins, were with them. We always have a good time with them. To be honest, we were all together, and when I remembered about your party, it was too late. I didn't want to call you, so I'm writing to explain what happened. I hope you can forgive me! I'm really sorry.*

Tyler

B

Hi Laura,

I'm writing to say I'm so sorry about what happened last week. I don't know why we started to fight. I'm really sorry for the things I said. I hope we can still be friends because I really like you. Oh, I've got tickets for the concert on Sunday. Would you like to come with me? Please say yes.

Felipe

C

Dear Isabella,  
Sorry about what I said yesterday about people who use cell phones all the time. I really didn't know that your grandmother was sick. I understand you wanted to call her, and I'm really sorry that I hurt you. I hope you're not angry with me anymore. I made a mistake, but I really didn't want to hurt you.

Love,  
Karen

A

- 1 Hi ... , Thanks for telling me. I didn't understand why you didn't come to the party. Now I do, and I'm not angry because we all make mistakes. Next time – don't forget!
- 2 Hi ... , How could I be angry? Your message is so funny! It's OK you forgot about the money. Let's not talk about it anymore. I can't wait to see your present.
- 3 Hi ... , Thanks for writing. Know what? I kind of feel the same. There wasn't really a reason to start a fight. And yes, we are normally great friends. Thanks for the invitation, but I can't come. It's my dad's birthday this weekend.
- 4 Hi ... , Thanks so much for writing. I really don't like it either when people are on their cell phones all the time. Only it was different for me this time. Thanks for understanding! I hope we can meet soon.

Writing tip: informal messages

When you send an email or another message to a friend, use an informal style of writing.

- Begin your message with *Hi* (name) or *Hello* (name). You can use *Dear* (name) in informal and formal messages.
- Use short forms, e.g., *I'm*, *We didn't*, *you aren't*, etc.
- Make it personal. For example, use sentences such as: *I'm sorry about what happened. I hope we can still be friends. You know I really like you. Please say yes.*
- End your message with one of the following: *Love*, (name); *Best*, (name); *Take care*, (name); *Hope to hear from you soon*, (name); or use only your name.

2 Write an email to apologize. Choose one of the following situations.




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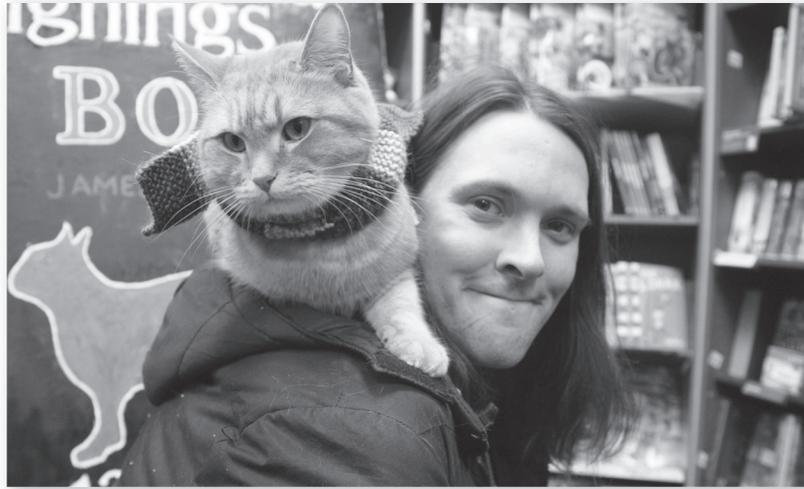
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## LISTENING

- 1 26 Ashley is telling Andrew about a man and his cat. Listen and find out their names.
- 2 26 Listen again. Circle the correct answers.
- At first, Andrew ...
    - thinks the story of the cat is very interesting.
    - thinks Ashley's telling him a joke.
    - isn't interested in the story.
  - James became a writer. His book is about ...
    - the time when he played music for little money.
    - how his friendship with a cat changed his life.
    - people in London and their pets.
  - Bob the Cat ...
    - is now well known and may become a movie star.
    - can do some tricks and play the guitar.
    - is now living in a home for street animals.
  - Andrew would like to ...
    - have a cat like Bob.
    - watch the movie about Bob.
    - read the book, too.



- 3 26 Listen again. Complete each space with between one and three words.
- James was a street musician, sitting on \_\_\_\_\_ and playing his guitar.
  - When James saw the cat for the first time, it had a problem with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - When James went home on the subway, the cat \_\_\_\_\_ him.
  - When James had the cat near him, more people stopped and gave him \_\_\_\_\_ money.
  - James decided to write a book about his \_\_\_\_\_ the cat.
  - Ashley thinks that about \_\_\_\_\_ people bought *A Street Cat named Bob*.

## DIALOGUE

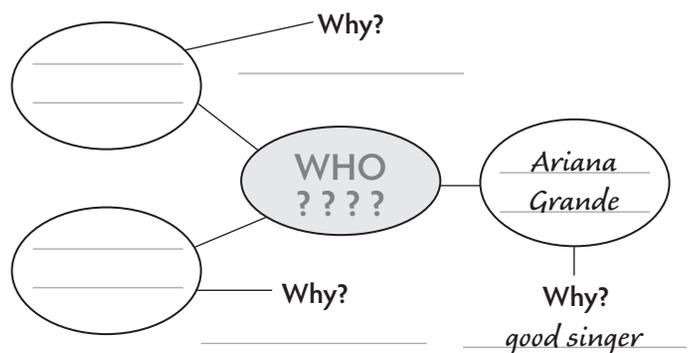
27 Listen to the sentences. Write the past tense verb you hear in the spaces. Then put the sentences in the correct order.

- 7  A What did you do in San Francisco on the weekend?
- B Indian food? I'm sure you \_\_\_\_\_ Indian. I know it's your favorite.
- C And what \_\_\_\_\_ that?
- D Yes, it's delicious, isn't it? And I'm sure you \_\_\_\_\_ lots of things as well.
- E Well, yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ some nice clothes in the stores, but I only \_\_\_\_\_ one thing.
- F Oh, we \_\_\_\_\_ lots of things. And we \_\_\_\_\_ some great food.
- G Of course! But we \_\_\_\_\_ some Chinese food, too. That \_\_\_\_\_ good.
- H I \_\_\_\_\_ this belt. It's for you. I'm sorry I \_\_\_\_\_ your birthday last week!

## TRAIN TO THINK

### Making decisions

- 1 You can invite a famous person to your birthday party. Who do you want? Write the names of your three top choices in the circles.



- Next to each person write one reason for inviting him/her.
- Use your mind map to make a decision.
- Write a sentence saying who you want and why.  
*I want Ariana Grande because she can sing for me.*