

## 7B

## Past simple affirmative: irregular verbs

## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

**A** Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) an Austrian composer and pianist. He <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) born in Salzburg in 1756. From a very early age, his family <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (know) that Wolfgang <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a very special musical talent, so his father <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (stop) work and <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (teach) his son music. Mozart <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (write) his first piece of music when he <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) just four years old and <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (give) his first concert at the age of five. In his lifetime, Mozart <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to many countries to perform his work, including Italy, France and England. He <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) many famous people and <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (perform) in front of the Pope, kings and queens. Mozart <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (die) in 1791, at the age of thirty five. During his short life, he <sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (compose) over six hundred pieces of music. He <sup>15</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) his last piece, *Requiem*, unfinished.

**B** Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs below.

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- 1 Barack Obama \_\_\_\_\_ President of the USA.
- 2 Poland \_\_\_\_\_ the European Union.
- 3 Apple \_\_\_\_\_ its first iPhone.
- 4 Prince William \_\_\_\_\_ married to Kate Middleton.
- 5 Hurricane Katrina \_\_\_\_\_ the USA.
- 6 The Summer Olympic Games \_\_\_\_\_ place in China.
- 7 Rihanna \_\_\_\_\_ her second album, *A girl like me*.
- 8 Spain \_\_\_\_\_ the football World Cup.

The events above took place between 2004 and 2011, one in each year. In pairs, decide when you think each event happened. Which of the events can you remember?

I think Prince William got married to Kate Middleton in 2010.

No, I'm sure it was 2011. I watched the wedding on TV.

**C** Work in groups. Find out who in your group was the last person to do these things.

- 1 eat a banana
- 2 swim in the sea
- 3 break something
- 4 sleep for more than ten hours
- 5 find some money
- 6 forget to do homework
- 7 ride a bike
- 8 drink a fizzy drink