

Grammar

Past simple

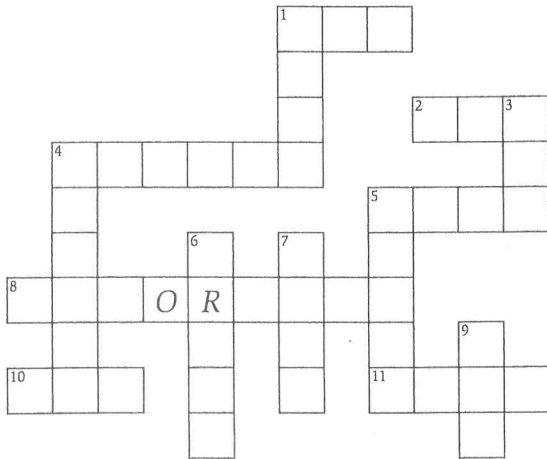
- ① Complete the crossword with the past simple forms of these verbs. Refer to the reading passages if you need help.

Across (→):

1 win 2 have 4 buy 5 sell 8 be 10 meet 11 take

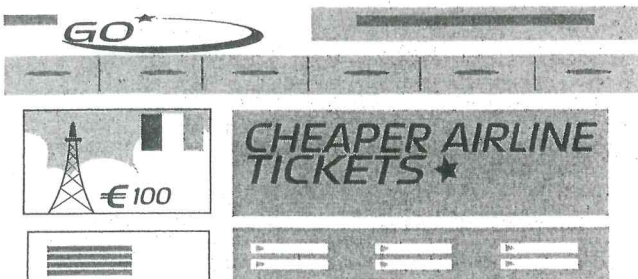
Down (↓):

1 go 3 do 4 become 5 spend 6 write 7 leave 9 get



- ② Complete this passage with the past simple of the verbs in the box.

be decide discover do enjoy go
have leave meet spend start win



After I 1 *left* school, I 2 nine months travelling around South-East Asia. I 3 to Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam. I 4 lots of different people, 5 some great experiences, and 6 some fascinating places. I 7 it all so much that I 8 to work in the travel business. So, I 9 a course in Travel and Tourism at my local college. I then 10 my own internet travel agency, selling cheap airline tickets. It 11 very successful, and today thousands of people use it to buy their tickets and holidays. Last year it 12 an award for services to the travel industry.

Vocabulary

Working out the meanings of words

- ① Match the first part of each sentence (1–5) with the second part (a–e).

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| 1 <i>ant, ist</i> and <i>er</i> are often used at the end of a word | a to indicate that something must be done again. |
| 2 <i>un</i> is often used at the beginning of a word | b to change a verb or noun into an adjective. |
| 3 <i>able</i> and <i>ic</i> are often used at the end of a word | c to indicate a person, especially a person with a particular job. |
| 4 <i>re</i> is often used at the beginning of a word | d to change a noun or adjective into a verb. |
| 5 <i>fy</i> is often used at the end of a word | e to make a word negative. |

- ② Complete these sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

accept account afford apology certainty
prefer run write receive identity

- My essay on famous explorers was so bad that I had to *rewrite* it.
- When you arrive at the hotel, the will give you your key and tell you which room you're in.
- Sylvia Earle thinks that the amount of fish we are catching at sea is
- There were over 300 in the race.
- In my opinion, travelling with friends is to travelling on your own.
- Can you the famous explorer in this picture? I think I recognise him, but I'm not sure.
- Unfortunately, there's a lot of about her future with the company, and she may lose her job.
- This restaurant is not expensive. The food is good and
- She was very about missing the meeting and said sorry to everyone.
- We need a good to take care of our business finances.