

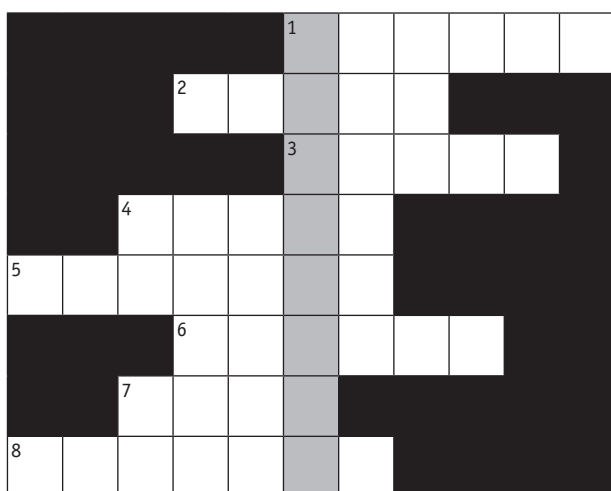
Unit 3 Vocabulary ★★★

Historic achievements

1 Complete the crossword with verbs. What is the hidden verb?

- 1 _____ a dress
- 2 _____ a picture
- 3 _____ maths at university
- 4 _____ students in a school
- 5 _____ an idea or product
- 6 _____ a new machine
- 7 _____ a country
- 8 _____ a new place

The hidden verb is _____.



2 Complete the sentences. Use appropriate verbs in the past simple.

The Wright brothers **were** early aviators.

- 1 Jesse Owens w_____ Olympic gold medals for sprinting.
- 2 Elizabeth I r_____ Britain in the sixteenth century.
- 3 Christopher Columbus d_____ America.
- 4 Pablo Picasso p_____ *Guernica*.
- 5 Konrad Zuse i_____ an early computer.
- 6 Socrates t_____ philosophy in Ancient Greece.
- 7 Vasco da Gama e_____ India.

Historic professions

3 Complete the sentences with professions.

A **sculptor** creates artworks using materials like wood, stone, metal and glass.

- 1 I love watching the _____ competing in the Olympics.
- 2 A _____ studies animals and plants to learn about the world around us.
- 3 That building has a very strange design. Which _____ did they use on the project?
- 4 Beethoven was a great _____. He wrote a lot of music when he was deaf.
- 5 Our _____ are working hard in our laboratories to make this medicine safe.
- 6 Many of the earliest _____ died in aeroplane crashes.

4 Read the sentences. Who is speaking? Write the profession.

'If you look more closely at these numbers, you can see a pattern.' a **mathematician**

- 1 'We're spending more on education and hospitals this year.' _____
- 2 'I need to train a lot harder, to win this race.' _____
- 3 'Tonight, we can clearly see Venus for the first time in several years.' _____
- 4 'My new work is a statue of the Prime Minister.' _____
- 5 'The Berlin Orchestra performed my new sonata for piano last week.' _____
- 6 'This giant wall of glass will make the house light and airy to live in.' _____

5 Correct the mistakes.

A team of ~~chemists~~ are studying how dinosaurs developed into birds. **naturalists**

- 1 Usain Bolt is one of the world's most famous athletics. _____
- 2 I don't really listen to politicists. I don't believe a word they say. _____
- 3 They asked a painter to create a new statue in the main town square. _____
- 4 Mathematics spent a long time calculating these figures. _____
- 5 Archaeologists found the remains of 1,000-year-old wooden houses here. _____

Unit 3 Grammar ★★★

Past simple

1 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple.

Jake **knew** (know) all of the answers.

- 1 He _____ (win) all of his races.
- 2 You _____ (meet) your friends for coffee.
- 3 Sue _____ (not be) very happy today.
- 4 They _____ (not get) any sleep last night.
- 5 We _____ (be) at home last weekend.
- 6 I _____ (not like) our new teacher.
- 7 You _____ (not be) at the party!

2 Look at the information in the table. Then write questions in the past simple.

	I	you	he	we	they
forget your birthday	✓				
be tired					✗
1 win the prize			✗		
2 be born in 2000		✓			
3 buy the books		✗			
4 be angry			✓		
5 chat to you			✗		
6 break the window				✗	
7 be late for school					✓
8 find the money					✓
9 play squash			✓		

Did I forget your birthday?

Were they tired?

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____

3 Write short answers for the questions in exercise 2.

Yes, you did!

No, they weren't.

- 1 _____ he _____
- 2 _____ I _____
- 3 _____ we _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____

used to

4 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to*.



Computers and mobile phones *used to* look very different.

- 1 Mobile phones _____ weigh a lot.
- 2 _____ (you) have a mobile?
No, I _____. They were too expensive!
- 3 Now I usually I text my friends, but I _____ ring them on my home phone.
- 4 Computers _____ be as small and quick as they are today.
- 5 People _____ buy home computers, because they weren't easy to use.
- 6 _____ (people) connect to the Internet regularly, before broadband?
Yes, they _____. But dial-up Internet connections were usually extremely slow, and expensive too.