

VOCABULARY

Historical events

1 Find ten verbs in the past simple.



2 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

3 Complete the text with the verbs in the box.

climbed crossed opened
painted published travelled

Mrs Harlow lives next door to me. She has a quiet life now, but when she was young, her life was very interesting. She ¹ **travelled** to many different places and had a lot of awesome experiences. She ² **climbed** Everest and she ³ **crossed** the Atlantic Ocean in a boat. On her travels, she ⁴ **painted** a lot of beautiful pictures. When she returned to England, she ⁵ **opened** a shop and sold her pictures. She also ⁶ **published** a book about her experiences. She's an amazing woman!

AMAZING WOMEN!

- 1 Emma Morano, from Italy, **died** recorded in 2017. She was 117 years old.
- 2 Ariana Richards **painted** recorded a picture called *Lady of the Dahlias* in 2009.
- 3 Malala Yousafzai **recorded** / **received** the Nobel Peace Prize when she was 17.
- 4 American Cassie De Pecol **travelled** / **crossed** to every country in the world.
- 5 Garbiñe Muguruza **opened** / **played** her first professional tennis match in 2012.



1 Complete the table with the words and phrases in the box.

10th March	2017	August	October 2012
Sunday	the 20th century		12th June 1999

in	on
2017	10th March
The 20th century	Sunday
August	12th June 1999
October 2012	

2 Complete the sentences with *in* or *on*.

- Lionel Messi played his first match for Barcelona on 16th October 2004.
- Taylor Swift recorded her first album in 2006.
- The British Museum in London opened on 15th January 1759.
- Da Vinci painted the *Mona Lisa* in the 16th century.
- Gareth Bale joined Real Madrid in 2013.

Past simple: regular verbs

3 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 complete <u>completed</u> | 6 invite <u>invited</u> |
| 2 cook <u>cooked</u> | 7 join <u>joined</u> |
| 3 copy <u>copied</u> | 8 phone <u>phoned</u> |
| 4 enjoy <u>enjoyed</u> | 9 play <u>played</u> |
| 5 finish <u>finished</u> | 10 study <u>studied</u> |

4 Rewrite the sentences in the past simple.

- I help my parents at home.
I helped my parents at home.
- I practise the guitar.
I practised the guitar.
- I clean the bathroom.
I cleaned the bathroom.
- I play badminton with my friends.
I played badminton with my friends.
- I phone my brother.
I phoned my brother.
- I study maths, English and history.
I studied maths, English and history.

5 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 Yesterday I go to school at 8 o'clock.
Yesterday I went to school at 8 o'clock.
- 2 I recieved an email from my teacher.
I received an email from my teacher.
- 3 Last weekend, I play football in the park.
Last weekend, I played football in the park.
- 4 My brother watches TV yesterday.
My brother watched TV yesterday.
- 5 In the afternoon, it starts to rain and we went home.
In the afternoon, it started to rain and we went home.

1 Match the words in the box to the photos.

castle cathedral church palace square



1 palace



4 church



2 castle



3 cathedral



5 square

2 Read the definitions and complete the words.

- This covers the top of a house.
r o o f
- You walk on this part of a room.
f l o o r
- You climb up these to get from one part of a house to another.
s t a i r s
- The top part of a room.
c e i l i n g
- A person or animal made of stone.
s t a t u e

3 Complete the sentences with words from Exercises 1 and 2.

- The floor in our house is made of wood so it makes noise when you walk on it.
- There is a big statue of the king in front of the palace.
- A castle is a big, strong building, built in the past by important people. It protected the people inside.
- The wind blew the roof off the building.
- The square is in the centre of town. It's flat and there are no houses so it's perfect for festivals.
- She looked up at the paintings on the ceiling of the church.

READING

1 Look at the photos. What do you think happened? Choose words from the box. Then read the article and check your answers.

a fire rain a storm an earthquake*

an earthquake and a fire

The Great Fire of San Francisco

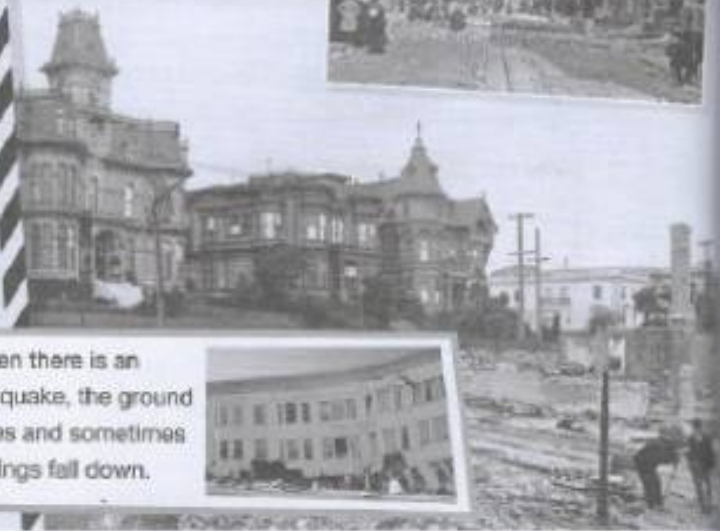
On 18th April 1906, there was an earthquake in the city of San Francisco. It was 5 o'clock in the morning and there weren't many people in the streets; most people were in bed. But it was a very big earthquake and people felt it in Los Angeles, more than 600 km from San Francisco. It destroyed many buildings.

But soon there was another problem. Many small fires started after the earthquake. At that time in San Francisco, the city was crowded and most old houses were made of wood. The fires moved quickly from building to building and from street to street. People didn't have water to stop the fire, and soon buildings all over the city were on fire.

The city burned for four days and it destroyed 28,000 buildings in the city. Around 250,000 people lost their homes and about 3,000 people died. After the fire, the people built a new city, with big streets and new houses.

2 Read the article again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- 1 The San Francisco fire happened in winter.
- 2 When the earthquake happened, a lot of people were at home.
- 3 The earthquake wasn't big.
- 4 The fires burned quickly.
- 5 People saved many buildings in the city.
- 6 28,000 people died.
- 7 People built the city again after the fire.



* When there is an earthquake, the ground moves and sometimes buildings fall down.



LISTENING

1 Listen to the TV programme, *Our History*, and match the audience members to the people they ask about.

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| 1 Robert | <u>b</u> | a Valentina Tereshkova |
| 2 Lisa | <u>d</u> | b Henry VIII |
| 3 Rachel | <u>c</u> | c Marie Curie |
| 4 Leon | <u>a</u> | d Pelé |

2 Listen again. Tick (✓) the facts you hear.

- 1 King Henry VIII of England died in 1547.
- 2 Henry VIII had six wives.
- 3 The footballer Pelé played for Santos 638 times.
- 4 Pelé played international football for Brazil 92 times.
- 5 Marie Curie won the Nobel Prize in 1903.
- 6 Marie Curie died in 1934.
- 7 Valentina Tereshkova went to space in 1963.
- 8 Valentina Tereshkova's husband was also an astronaut.



