

10A Past simple quiz

Past simple (positive)

Instructions

- Put each verb in brackets in the Past simple. Your team scores 1 point for each correct past tense.
- Answer the questions. Your team scores 2 points for each correct answer.

Example John Lennon*died*..... (die) in: ✓ 1 point
a 1970 b (1980) c 1990 ✓ 2 points

THE HISTORY QUIZ

- 1 The artist Pablo Picasso (be) born in:
a Spain b France c Italy.
- 2 David Beckham (get) married to Victoria Adams in:
a 1993 b 1996 c 1999.
- 3 The Second World War (start) in:
a 1935 b 1939 c 1945.
- 4 Mother Teresa (live) most of her life in:
a Rome b Calcutta c Delhi.
- 5 John F Kennedy (become) President of the USA when he (be):
a 33 b 43 c 53.
- 6 Nintendo (sell):
a 10 million Game Boys
b 50 million Game Boys
c 100 million Game Boys.
- 7 The English king Henry the Eighth (have):
a two wives b four wives c six wives.
- 8 The Russian Fyodor Dostoyevsky:
a (write) books
b (paint) pictures
c (make) films.
- 9 Bjørn Borg (be) famous because he (play):
a tennis b golf c football
- 10 Man (go) to the moon for the first time in:
a 1959 b 1969 c 1979

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Instructions and Answer key

You will need: one copy of the worksheet per student

- Pre-teach the following vocabulary items: *to die; a war; a Game Boy; wives; a king; the moon*. (A GameBoy was a handheld computer games console.)
- Divide the class into teams of three or four, and give a copy of the worksheet to each student. Allow them time to read the instructions, and use the example to check they have understood what to do.
- Allow students to do the quiz in their teams. Set a time limit of ten minutes.
- Check the answers with the whole class (see Answer key). Students get one point for each correct past tense and two points for each correct answer. The team with the most points are the winners. The maximum score is 34 points.

ANSWER KEY

- 1 was; a
- 2 got; c
- 3 started; b
- 4 lived; b
- 5 became; was; b
- 6 sold; c
- 7 had; c
- 8 wrote; painted; made; a
- 9 was; played; a
- 10 went; b