

Student A

True or false?

Complete the statements by putting the verbs into the correct simple past form.

Read the sentences to your partner. Ask your partner to decide if they are true or false.

Listen to your partner's statements and decide if they are true or false.

Check your partner's score.

- 1 **Brazil** _____ (win) **the first soccer world cup final in 1930.**
- 2 **People first** _____ (start) **using the Internet in the 1980s.**
- 3 **Mark Twain** _____ (write) ***The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.**
- 4 **Christopher Columbus** _____ (discover) **America in 1492.**
- 5 **Walt Disney** _____ (make) **the first Mickey Mouse movie in 1948.**
- 6 **The first McDonalds restaurant** _____ (open) **in the United States in 1955.**

Answers: 1 false (it was Uruguay) 2 false (it was in the 1990s) 3 true 4 true 5 false (it was 1928) 6 true

Student B

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- 1 **Thomas Edison** _____ (invent) **the electric light bulb.**
- 2 **J. K. Rowling** _____ (work) **as a teacher before she** _____ (start) **writing.**
- 3 **Usain Bolt** _____ (win) **four gold medals at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.**
- 4 **Diego Maradona first** _____ (play) **soccer for Argentina when he was only 16 years old.**
- 5 **Corbin Bleu** _____ (want) **to be a dancer before he** _____ (start) **acting.**
- 6 **France** _____ (win) **the soccer world cup in 2006.**

Answers: 1 true 2 true (she worked as a teacher in Portugal) 3 false (he won three) 4 true 5 true (he studied ballet and jazz dance at school) 6 false (it was Italy)