



Practice Use the list on page 348 to help you complete these exercises.

1 Write the past forms of these irregular verbs.

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|----------|-----------------|--------|----------|
| 0 be | <i>was/were</i> | 3 go | 6 sell |
| 1 become | | 4 hear | 7 take |
| 2 give | | 5 meet | 8 travel |

2 GRAMMAR IN USE Read more about Estevanico and put the verbs in brackets into the past simple.  2.59 Listen and check.

Estevanico (0) *was* (be) born in North Africa over 500 years ago, in 1490. He first (1) (become) a slave at the age of twenty-three after being captured by some Portuguese explorers, who later (2) (sell) him to Andres Dorantes de Carranza, a captain in the Spanish army. Dorantes (3) (hear) stories about the New World and in 1527, he and Estevanico (4) (join) an expedition to cross the Atlantic. Things (5) (not go) quite as planned and they (6) (go) first to Hispaniola, then Cuba, then Trinidad, and finally to what is now Florida and into Texas. For eight years Dorantes and Estevanico (7) (explore) the new land and (8) (trade) with the native Americans, then they (9) (travel) to New Spain (Mexico), where Dorantes finally (10) (give) Estevanico his freedom in 1536. Sadly, he (11) (not enjoy) it for long as he (12) (die) in 1539.

3 Write sentences in the past simple, using the words below.  2.60 Listen and check.

- 0 when / be / last major festival / your country?
When was the last major festival in your country?
- 00 when / Kate / finish / race / feel / exhausted
When Kate finished the race, she felt exhausted.
- 1 slave trade / stop / over 200 years ago
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- 2 who / you / like most / your last school?
.....
- 3 we / not understand / lecture / last week
.....
- 4 when / you / take / your last exam?
.....
- 5 when / Jack / arrive / tell / us the news
.....
- 6 why / you / start / learning English?
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4 Now answer questions 0, 2, 4 and 6 from Exercise 3 about yourself.

- 0 (0) *The last major festival in my country was New Year's Eve.*
- 1 (0)
- 2 (2)
- 3 (4)
- 4 (6)