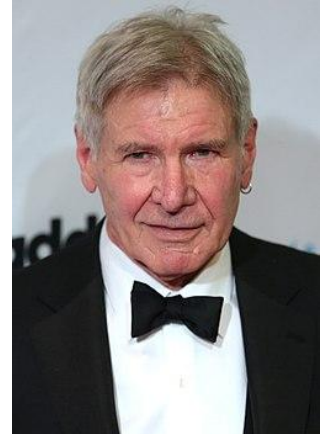


## Celebrities helping people (Past Simple irregular verbs)

### 1. Look at the photo<sup>1</sup> of a Hollywood actor and answer the questions.

- What is his name?
- How old is he?
- Where is he from?
- What films is he in?
- Have you seen any of his films? Did you like them?
- Do you think he's a good actor?



### 2. Match the photos (1-4) with the sentences (A-D). Then, think of one word for each gap.



A. Pilots fly helicopters.

Pilots also fly \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Doctors save people's lives.

\_\_\_\_\_ also save people's lives.

C. People are sometimes lost in the forest.

People are also sometimes lost in \_\_\_\_\_.

D. People call the police when they need help.

People also call \_\_\_\_\_ when they need help.

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3. Read the sentences and decide if they are true or false. Then, watch a [video](https://youtu.be/DX4RXY45u-M) [https://youtu.be/DX4RXY45u-M] and check your answers.

- A. Harrison Ford flies a helicopter.
- B. A woman was lost in a big city.
- C. The woman called Ford.
- D. Ford saved the woman.

4. Imagine an interview with Harrison Ford. Match the questions with their answers.

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| A. When did the police call you?        | 1. I didn't fly her home. I flew her to the hospital. |
| B. Did you fly the woman home?          | 2. They called me around 5 p.m.                       |
| C. Did she know you are famous?         | 3. She said, 'Thank you so much!'                     |
| D. What did she say when you saved her? | 4. No, she didn't know I'm famous.                    |

5. Read the interview from ex. 4 again and provide examples of words and sentences in Past Simple.

- A. There are two types of verbs in Past Simple:
  1. regular verbs that end in *-ed*, for example, *saved*, \_\_\_\_\_
  2. irregular verbs that change form, for example, *flew*, \_\_\_\_\_
- B. In the negative (-), we use **didn't + infinitive** (e.g. save, fly...); for example, *I **didn't fly** her home*, \_\_\_\_\_
- C. In questions (?), we use **(question word) + did + subject + infinitive**; for example, *What did she say...?* \_\_\_\_\_

6. Read the sentences in the table and write the infinitive form of the verbs in bold.

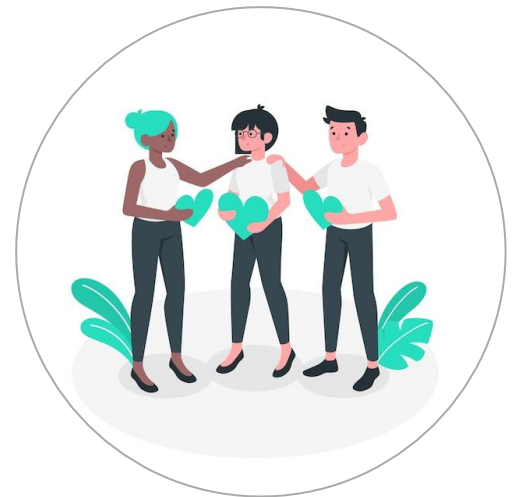
| infinitive | Past Simple                                  |
|------------|--|
| <i>buy</i> | We <b>bought</b> nice apples at the market.  |
| _____      | I <b>did</b> my homework last night.         |
| _____      | She <b>found</b> her phone under the sofa.   |
| _____      | He <b>flew</b> the helicopter to the forest. |
| _____      | I <b>got</b> a nice present for my birthday. |
| _____      | They <b>went</b> to the beach on Sunday.     |
| _____      | I <b>gave</b> him a flower.                  |

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|-------|---|
| _____ | I <b>knew</b> the answer to the question!     |
| _____ | She <b>lost</b> her bag at school.            |
| _____ | We <b>made</b> a chocolate cake yesterday.    |
| _____ | I <b>met</b> my friend at the park yesterday. |
| _____ | He <b>paid</b> €7 for the sandwich.           |
| _____ | She <b>said</b> , 'Thank you so much!'        |
| _____ | He <b>sent</b> an email to his boss.          |
| _____ | They <b>sang</b> songs at the party.          |

### 7. Read about ways celebrities have helped others and complete the gaps with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- A. Keanu Reeves \_\_\_\_\_ (give) a lot of money to the people who worked on the film *The Matrix*.
- B. Dolly Parton \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) \$1,000 every month to families after a fire in Tennessee in 2016.
- C. Ed Sheeran \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) at a wedding for free.
- D. Oprah Winfrey \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) Christmas presents for many children.
- E. Taylor Swift \_\_\_\_\_ (send) money to a fan to pay for her studies.
- F. Chris Evans, dressed as Captain America, \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) a sick young fan.



### 8. Use the information from ex. 7 to correct these sentences.

EXAMPLE: Keanu Reeves bought presents for *The Matrix* film workers.

*He didn't buy them presents. He gave them money.*

- A. Dolly Parton sang for the families after the fire in Tennessee.
- B. Ed Sheeran gave money to a couple for their wedding.
- C. Oprah Winfrey made cakes for many children.
- D. Taylor Swift got money from a fan.
- E. Chris Evans sent a video message to a sick child.

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9. Rearrange the words to make questions. Then, guess which celebrities from ex. 7 the sentences are about.

EXAMPLE: did/her fan/meet/how/she?

*How did she meet her fan? Taylor Swift*

- A. the couple/did/know/about the surprise?
- B. where/he/go/did/to see the sick child?
- C. them/give/how much money/he/did?
- D. the money to/she/give/did/who?
- E. she/did/how many children/buy presents for?

10. Answer the questions in ex. 9 in full sentences using the information below.

EXAMPLE: online

*Taylor Swift met her fan online.*

- A. no \_\_\_\_\_
- B. to the hospital \_\_\_\_\_
- C. over \$75 million \_\_\_\_\_
- D. people who lost their homes in the fire \_\_\_\_\_
- E. around 50,000 \_\_\_\_\_

11. Choose the correct verb for the phrases (A–I). Then, create four sentences using the time expressions in the box. Some sentences can be true and some false. Take turns to read your sentences to other students. They will ask questions in Past Simple and guess if the sentences are true or false.

EXAMPLE: Student A: I **found/gave** money to a friend yesterday.

Student B: *Why did you give them money?*

Student A: *Because they didn't have their wallet.*

Student B: *How much did you give them?*

Student A: *I gave them €50.*

Student B: *I think it is false!*

Student A: *It's true!*

yesterday  
last weekend/week/month/year  
on Monday/Tuesday/...  
when I was a child/15/at school/...

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- A. **got/met** a famous person
- B. **knew/bought** food for someone
- C. **found/sang** money on the street
- D. **paid/said** something nice to someone
- E. **made/lost** dinner for someone
- F. **went/got** a present
- G. **gave/went** for a walk with someone
- H. **paid/said** money to help someone
- I. **lost/did** something nice for a stranger