1 Complete the sentences. Match.

1. Alexander Graham Bell was an [__________] 4. [__________]
   Galileo was an [__________]
   Elizabeth Blackwell was a [__________]
   Louis Armstrong was a [__________]
   James Cook was a [__________]
   Frida Kahlo was a [__________]

2. Complete the sentences using the past simple.
   paint  cure  play  travel  invent  look

   1. Louis Armstrong [__________] the trumpet.
   2. Elizabeth Blackwell [__________] sick people.
   3. Galileo [__________] through a telescope.
   4. James Cook [__________] on ships.
   5. Frida Kahlo [__________] beautiful pictures.
   6. Alexander Graham Bell [__________] the telephone.

3. Write negative sentences.

   1. Alexander Bell Graham invented the telescope.
      Alexander Graham Bell didn’t invent the telescope.
   2. Louis Armstrong played the violin.
   3. Elizabeth Blackwell painted beautiful pictures.
   4. James Cook discovered America.
   5. Galileo travelled to Australia.
   6. Frida Kahlo cured the sick.

4. Complete the song.

   What do you want to be?
   Everyone asks ...
   1. ... [__________] do you want to be
   2. [__________] you’re older?
   A nurse, a farmer or [__________] optician?
   A vet, a builder or a computer technician?
   I sometimes want [__________] a nurse.
   I sometimes [__________] to be a vet.
   I [__________] want to be an optician.
   But I don’t [__________] yet!
   No, I don’t know yet!

5. Write about Simon’s grandmother.

   My grandmother
   1920-1997
   profession: nurse
   lived: London
   travelled: no
   played: piano
   painted: no

   My grandmother was a nurse.
   ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________

6. Write the questions. Look at Activity 5 and answer.

   1. work / Did / in / she / a / hospital / ?
      Did she work in a hospital?
      Yes, she did.
   2. London / ? / live / Did / she / in
   3. travel / Did / to / ? / Australia / she
   4. ? / piano / Did / play / she / the
Past simple – regular verbs

1 Look and complete.

I worked on a ship.
He/She didn’t like the sea.

2 Complete the sentences using the past simple.

work paint travel play like sail

1 Phil’s grandfather was a sailor. He sailed to a lot of different countries.
2 Tim’s grandmother was a doctor. She worked in a hospital.
3 Louis Armstrong was a singer and a musician. He played the trumpet.
4 Frida Kahlo was a painter. She painted lots of colourful pictures.
5 When I was young I liked jazz. But now I don’t!
6 James Cook travelled to Australia by ship.

3 Write negative sentences.

1 We travelled to Italy.
   We didn’t travel to Italy.
2 He played the guitar.
3 She liked piano music.

Past simple – questions

4 Look and complete.

Did you travel around the world?
Yes, I did.
No, she didn’t.

5 Write the answers for you.

1 Do you want to be an optician?
   No, I don’t want to be an optician.
2 Do you want to play the trumpet?
3 Do you want to be a film star?
4 Do you want to travel to the USA?