You are going to do a quiz. First complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs.

**How good is your history?**

1. This man _____________ (invent) the television in the 1920s. Who was he?
   - a. Alexander Graham Bell  
   - b. John Logie Baird  
   - c. Guglielmo Marconi

2. This singer _____________ (sell) the most albums on a single day (after his death). Who was he?
   - a. John Lennon  
   - b. Nat King Cole  
   - c. Elvis Presley

3. This man _____________ (walk) on the moon with Neil Armstrong in 1969. What was his name?
   - a. Jim Lovell  
   - b. Michael Collins  
   - c. Buzz Aldrin

4. Christopher Columbus _____________ (leave) Spain on his first voyage in 1492 in three ships, the Niña, the Pinta and which other?
   - a. Santa Maria  
   - b. Mayflower  
   - c. Isabella

5. This man _____________ (discover) the lost Inca city of Machu Picchu.
   - a. Hiram Bingham  
   - b. Arthur Evans  
   - c. Robert Ballard

6. This man _____________ (write) the novel *Les Miserables*. What was his name?
   - a. Alexandre Dumas  
   - b. Jean-Paul Sartre  
   - c. Victor Hugo

7. The mythical creature the sphinx _____________ (have) a woman’s head, but the body of a what?
   - a. lion  
   - b. dog  
   - c. horse

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Do the quiz, then check your answers at the bottom of the page. How many did you get right?

Work in pairs. Choose five of the questions to ask Student B. Take it in turns to ask each other the questions. How many did he/she get right?
Unit 6 Extension

Student B

1 You are going to do a quiz. First complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs.

**How good is your history?**

1 South Africa’s new prime minister in 1989 ____________ (decide) to end apartheid. What was his name?
   a F.W. de Klerk b Nelson Mandela c Jacob Zuma

2 This person was one of the leaders of the American civil rights movement in the 1950s and in a speech he ____________ (say), ‘I have a dream’. Who was he?
   a Martin Luther King b Malcolm X c W. E. B. Du Bois

3 This company ____________ (invent) the credit card. Who was it?
   a American Express b Visa c Diners Club

4 These brothers ____________ (fly) the first powered aircraft. What were their names?
   a Phoenix brothers b Wright brothers c Baldwin brothers

5 This archaeologist ____________ (discover) Tutankhamen’s tomb in the 1920s. What was his name?
   a Diego Rivera b William Clark c Howard Carter

6 This human rights organization ____________ (start) in 1961 and won a Nobel Prize in 1961. Who are they?
   a Amnesty International b Freedom House c Amazon Watch

7 The eruption of the volcano Vesuvius ____________ (bury) this Italian town in AD 79. What was its name?
   a Naples b Amalfi c Pompeii

8 Brad Pitt ____________ (study) what subject at university?
   a journalism b architecture c languages

2 Do the quiz, then check your answers at the bottom of the page. How many did you get right?

3 Work in pairs. Choose five of the questions to ask Student A. Take it in turns to ask each other the questions. How many did he/she get right?

**Answers**

1 a 2 a 3 c 4 b 5 c 6 a 7 c 8 a