

Past simple: exercise 5 - negative

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Correct the following information.

Example:

Columbus discovered America in 1592.

Columbus didn't discover America in 1592.

He landed on an island in the Caribbean in 1492.

Princess Victoria became Queen of the United Kingdom in 1901.

Victoria queen in 1901. She (rule) Britain from 1837 to 1901.

Shakespeare was the author of the tragedy called "As You Like It".

"As You like It" a tragedy. Shakespeare (write) it as a comedy.

Julius Caesar died in a war in 44 BC.

Caesar in a war. The Roman senators (kill) him in the Senate.

Sandro Botticelli created the portrait known as Mona Lisa.

Botticelli Mona Lisa. Leonardo da Vinci (paint) it.

Shah Jahan, the Mughal emperor in India, built Taj Mahal for his oldest daughter.

Shah Jahan Taj Mahal for his daughter. It (be) the tomb of his third wife.

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Key with answers

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Victoria didn't (did not) become... She ruled...

"As You Like It" wasn't (was not)... Shakespeare wrote...

Caesar didn't (did not) die... The Roman senators killed...

Botticelli didn't (did not) create... Leonardo da Vinci painted...

Shah Jahan didn't (did not) build... It was...