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Handout 16A: Using the Simple Past

1. When Jacques Cousteau was little, doctors encourage / encouraged him to swim. Explain how you chose the word:
2. In 1930, Cousteau enters / entered France's naval academy. Explain how you chose the correct:
3. Cousteau's film The Silent World wins / won an award in 1956. Explain how you chose the word:
4. In 1963, five divers live / lived in an undersea colony. Explain how you chose the word:

5. Cousteau writes / wrote *The Living Sea* in 1963.
Explain how you chose the word:

Write a sentence of your own using the simple past verb tense:

How does using the simple past verb tense affect the meaning of a sentence?