

## TIME TO PRACTICE

- Verb to be in simple past
- Regular verbs (affirmative and negative forms)
- Past time expressions

### VOCABULARY

#### A) Past time expressions: Choose the correct answer.

- I chatted with my friends for an hour **last night** / **yesterday** night.
- My girlfriend finished college **ago two years** / **two years ago**.
- The traveled abroad **last month** / **the last month**.
- You didn't call me **last morning** / **yesterday morning**.
- It stopped raining **two hours ago** / **two ago hours**.
- My brother didn't work in the city **last July** / **past July**.
- We watched that movie **before two weeks** / **two weeks ago**.
- Steve was born **in 1990** / **on 1990**.

### GRAMMAR

#### B) Verb TO BE: complete with the past form of the verb to be. (affirmative and negative)

- Vincent Van Gogh \_\_\_\_\_ a Dutch painter. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not) French.
- John Lennon and Paul McCartney \_\_\_\_\_ part of The Beatles. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not) part of The Rolling Stones.
- Elvis Presley \_\_\_\_\_ a very famous rock and roll singer. His songs \_\_\_\_\_ very popular. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not) a salsa singer.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ very tired yesterday afternoon. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not) feeling well.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not) at work yesterday. It \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, so we \_\_\_\_\_ relaxing at home.

#### C) Write the regular verbs in bold in their past form. (Affirmative form)

- I always **watch** TV at night. I \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting documentary last night.
- My mother **works** in a school now. She \_\_\_\_\_ in an office ten years ago.
- Joseph **plays** basketball in the afternoon. He \_\_\_\_\_ an important match last week.
- I usually **visit** my grandmother on Sunday, but last week I \_\_\_\_\_ her on Saturday.
- My brother **studies** Medicine. He \_\_\_\_\_ for an exam all day yesterday.

D) Complete the sentences with a regular verb in the simple past, first in the affirmative and then in the negative.

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1. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ my bus, but I \_\_\_\_\_ my train.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ to the news, but we \_\_\_\_\_ to the weather forecast.
3. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ French at school, but they \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish or Japanese.
4. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ the movie with me, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the soccer game.
5. The secretary \_\_\_\_\_ a table for lunch, but she \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ some music onto my laptop, but I \_\_\_\_\_ any movies.
7. The salesperson \_\_\_\_\_ last Saturday, but she \_\_\_\_\_ on Sunday.
8. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ tennis at school, but he \_\_\_\_\_ basketball.

### WRITING

Write true sentences about you using the verbs given. You may write affirmative or negative sentences.

1. WORK: \_\_\_\_\_
2. LISTEN: \_\_\_\_\_
3. STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_
4. PLAY: \_\_\_\_\_
5. VISIT: \_\_\_\_\_
6. DOWNLOAD: \_\_\_\_\_
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8. MISS: \_\_\_\_\_
9. BOOK: \_\_\_\_\_
10. WATCH: \_\_\_\_\_