

## 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.**

1. I chatted with my friends for an hour **last night** / yesterday night.
2. My girlfriend finished college **ago two years** / two years ago.
3. The traveled abroad **last month** / the last month.
4. You didn't call me **last morning** / yesterday morning.
5. It stopped raining **two hours ago** / two ago hours.
6. My brother didn't work in the city **last July** / past July.
7. We watched that movie **before two weeks** / two weeks ago.
8. 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)**

1. Vincent Van Gogh \_\_\_\_\_ a Dutch painter. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not) French.
2. John Lennon and Paul McCartney \_\_\_\_\_ part of The Beatles. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not) part of The Rolling Stones.
3. Elvis Presley \_\_\_\_\_ a very famous rock and roll singer. His songs \_\_\_\_\_ very popular. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not) a salsa singer.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ very tired yesterday afternoon. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not) feeling well.
5. 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)**

1. I always **watch** TV at night. I \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting documentary last night.
2. My mother **works** in a school now. She \_\_\_\_\_ in an office ten years ago.
3. Joseph **plays** basketball in the afternoon. He \_\_\_\_\_ an important match last week.
4. I usually **visit** my grandmother on Sunday, but last week I \_\_\_\_\_ her on Saturday.
5. 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: \_\_\_\_\_
7. BE: \_\_\_\_\_
8. MISS: \_\_\_\_\_
9. BOOK: \_\_\_\_\_
10. WATCH: \_\_\_\_\_