

GRAMMAR: Simple past: regular verbs and past time expressions

- 1 Complete the time expressions with *last*, *ago*, *yesterday*, or *in*.

- 1 _____ week
- 2 two days _____
- 3 _____ 1975
- 4 _____ afternoon
- 5 a year _____
- 6 _____ evening
- 7 _____ the summer
- 8 three hours _____
- 9 _____ night
- 10 _____ the 21st century

- 2 Complete the sentences with the simple past form of regular verbs.

- 1 Where were you yesterday? I w_____ to see you.
- 2 It was a fantastic party! We d_____ all night.
- 3 We were friends when we were younger. We p_____ together every day.
- 4 "Did you have a good trip?" "Yes, I really e_____ it, thanks."
- 5 We p_____ a big party for Jen's birthday.
- 6 She s_____ really hard at school – that's why she has a good job now.
- 7 Sam t_____ to fix my bike, but it was no good – it was broken.
- 8 Diana o_____ the door and went inside, but no one was there.

- 3 Complete the conversations. Use the simple past form of the verbs in the box.

want use not study call enjoy
fail not save watch stop not like

- 1 "What did you do yesterday evening?" "Nothing much. We just _____ TV."
- 2 "How was your Spanish course?" "Terrible! I _____ so I _____ the exam!"
- 3 "What did you think of the new boss?" "I really _____ her."
- 4 "We _____ shopping online last month, but we _____ any money!"
- 5 "Were you busy last night? I _____ you but there was no answer." "I went swimming with my friend."
- 6 "How was the film yesterday?" "I really _____ it but Meg hated it!"
- 7 "Why did Emma leave?" "I think she _____ to get home early."
- 8 "This soup is horrible!" "Yes, I think I _____ too much salt."

- 4 Read the text and fill in blanks 1–8 with one word.



I ¹t_____ to Mexico to see my sister, Emma, ²I_____ summer. She met a Mexican man a few years ³_____ and moved to Mexico to marry him ⁴_____ 2015. I had a great time there! I ⁵s_____ in my sister's apartment in Mexico City, and we ⁶v_____ a lot of beautiful and interesting places together. She lives near a lot of good restaurants and cafés. We went out every night and I ⁷d_____ want to come home. ⁸Y_____ evening Emma called me. She wants me to go and visit her again next year!

PRONUNCIATION: -ed endings

- 5 8.3 Circle the correct sound for the -ed endings. Listen, check, and repeat.

1 We tried to tell you, but you didn't listen.	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
2 She decided to buy a new smartphone.	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
3 They traveled across Africa by bicycle.	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
4 Tom played with his toys in his bedroom.	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
5 Katia liked reading books and listening to music.	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
6 He waited all day to see her.	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
7 Your mom looked very tired today.	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
8 No one wanted to go to clubs.	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
9 A police officer stopped the man's car.	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
10 The bad weather ended in March.	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/