

## 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 <sup>1</sup>t \_\_\_\_\_ to Mexico to see my sister, Emma, <sup>2</sup>I \_\_\_\_\_ summer. She met a Mexican man a few years <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and moved to Mexico to marry him <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 2015. I had a great time there! I <sup>5</sup>s\_\_\_\_\_ in my sister's apartment in Mexico City, and we <sup>6</sup>v\_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>7</sup>d\_\_\_\_\_ want to come home. <sup>8</sup>Y\_\_\_\_\_ 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/