

GRAMMAR: PAST SIMPLE

- a. Complete the sentences with a regular verb in the past simple, first in the positive and then in the negative.

BOOK - CALL - CHECK - INVITE - LIKE - LOOK - PLAY

1. They _____ me to the party, but they _____ my partner.
2. I _____ my sister last night, but I _____ my parents.
3. My husband _____ the film, but he _____ the book.
4. We _____ at shirts in Zara, but we _____ at jackets.
5. Isabel _____ her text messages, but she _____ her emails.
6. We _____ flights, but we _____ a hotel.
7. They _____ rugby at school, but they _____ basketball.

b. Re-order the words to make questions.

1. you / did / night / TV / What / on / last / watch
A. _____
B. I watched the news.
2. did / match / the / time / finish / What
A. _____
B. At six o'clock.
3. your / presents / birthday / like / you / Did
A. _____
B. Yes, I did. They were great!
4. did / university / your / at / brother / What / study
A. _____
B. Modern Languages.
5. parents / your / arrive / last / Did / night
A. _____
B. No, they didn't. They arrived this morning.
6. Germany / your / in / friends / did / Where / live
A. _____
B. Hamburg.

c. Highlight the correct words.

1. I chatted to my friends for an hour *last night / yesterday night*
2. My girlfriend finished university *ago two years / two years ago*
3. They travelled abroad *last month / the last month*
4. Did you call me *last morning / yesterday morning?*
5. It stopped raining *two hours ago / two ago hours.*
6. My brother worked in Greece *last July / the last July.*
7. We watched that film before *two weeks / two weeks ago.*
8. David booked the tickets *yesterday afternoon / last afternoon.*
9. Steve was born *in 1990 / on 1990.*
10. I played golf *before yesterday / the day before yesterday.*

d. Complete the sentences with *ago, in, last* or *yesterday*.

1. My husband changed his job _____ 2016.
2. I called a taxi five minutes _____.
3. We talked to our bank manager _____ month.
4. She posted her holiday photos on Instagram _____ morning.
5. They arrived in Venice the day before _____.
6. I booked the restaurant three days _____.
7. Jack and Diane lived in San Francisco _____ 2010.
8. We travelled to Asia _____ summer.

Grammar: Irregular verbs

a. Circle the correct word

1. This watch *was / were* a present.
2. *Was / Were* those headphones expensive?
3. I *wasn't / weren't* hungry this morning.
4. We *was / were* at Laura's party last night
5. The teacher *wasn't / weren't* here yesterday
6. *Was / Were* you late for work this morning?
7. It *was / were* really cold last night.
8. Matt and Alice *wasn't / weren't* at the meeting last week.

b. Complete the sentences with *was*, *were*, *wasn't* or *weren't*.



A: Who's that woman?

B: It's Louise Elisabeth Vigée Le Brun.

A: Why ¹ _____ she famous?

B: She ² _____ a painter. This self-portrait is in the National Gallery in London.

A: ³ _____ she English?

B: No, she ⁴ _____. She ⁵ _____ French. She ⁶ _____ born in Paris.

A: And ⁷ _____ her painting popular in her lifetime?

B: Yes, they ⁸ _____ very popular.

c. Answer questions about you.

1. Where were you born?
2. Where were you last August?
3. Were you at a party at the weekend?
4. Where were you this time yesterday?
5. Were you at home last night?

d. Write the past simple form of the verbs.

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| 1. come | _____ |
| 2. drink | _____ |
| 3. buy | _____ |
| 4. know | _____ |
| 5. find | _____ |
| 6. think | _____ |
| 7. take | _____ |
| 8. say | _____ |
| 9. put on | _____ |

e. Change the sentences from the present to the past

1. He comes home late. (last night)
He came home late last night.
2. Max goes shopping after work. (last night)

3. Emily wears jeans. (yesterday)

4. We don't have dinner at home. (last night)

5. They buy a lot of things. (yesterday)

6. Alex doesn't get up early (yesterday morning)

7. My daughter feels ill (yesterday)

8. Helen doesn't go out during the week. (last week)

9. I have breakfast. (yesterday)

10. Lucy can't come to my party (last year)
