

# Past simple (negative and interrogative)

*I can use the past simple to describe events.*

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct negative past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the hotel in time for dinner.
- 2 Our team \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the last match of the season.
- 3 It was a long film, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) bored.
- 4 They \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) all their money on holiday.
- 5 My aunt \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at the family wedding last weekend.
- 6 Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (give) us a lot of homework.
- 7 It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) at all last month.
- 8 I enjoyed the film, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (can) understand all of the dialogue.

- 2 Complete the first part of each sentence with the correct past simple negative form.



- 1 I didn't go skiing last winter, I went snowboarding.
- 2 Einstein \_\_\_\_\_ in 1965, he died in 1955.
- 3 The holidays \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday, they began last week.
- 4 My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ born in Russia, they were born in Germany.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ 'thirteen', I said 'thirty'.
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ the first half of the match, but we saw the second half.
- 7 At the age of five, I \_\_\_\_\_ ride a bike, but I could ski.
- 8 It \_\_\_\_\_ warm yesterday, but it was sunny.

- 3 Make these sentences true for you. Use the past simple affirmative or negative form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (can) swim when I was five.
- 2 Last weekend, I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a lot of homework.
- 3 Five years ago, I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a student at this school.
- 4 Ten years ago, I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a different town.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) my own breakfast this morning.
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ (choose) the clothes I'm wearing now.
- 7 Last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out with my friends.
- 8 When I was six, I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English.

- 4 Complete the dialogue with the question words below.

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- Mia Hi, Henry. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ did you do at the weekend?  
 Henry I went to the beach on Saturday.  
 Mia That's nice! <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ did you go with?  
 Henry Matt and Alex.  
 Mia Alex West? <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ do you see him?  
 Henry Only two or three times a year. He doesn't live near here any more.  
 Mia <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ does he live now?  
 Henry In London.  
 Mia Does he? <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ part of London?  
 Henry I'm not sure. North London, I think.  
 Mia <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ did he move?  
 Henry I think his mum got a new job. Anyway,  
<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ did you last see him?  
 Mia Oh, about two years ago.

- 5 Put the words in order to make questions. Then write answers that are true for you.

1 homework / how much / last / did / you / night / do / ?

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2 with / travel / did / to / school / you / who / today / ?

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3 best / meet / where / you / did / friend / your / ?

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4 first / teacher / who / your / was / English / ?

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- 6 Read the sentences. Then write questions for the given answers.

1 Jack gave his old bike to his sister.

Q: What did Jack give his sister?

A: His old bike.

2 Sam had dinner early because he was hungry.

Q: \_\_\_\_\_?

A: He was hungry.

3 Mason and Tyler went to London together.

Q: \_\_\_\_\_?

A: He went with Tyler.

4 Grace listened to three Lady Gaga CDs.

Q: \_\_\_\_\_?

A: Three.