

1 GRAMMAR past simple: regular verbs

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 invited me to the party, but they didn't invite my partner.
- 2 I invited my sister last night, but I didn't invite my parents.
- 3 My husband invited the film, but he invited the book.
- 4 We looked at shirts in Zara, but we looked at jackets.
- 5 Isabel checked her text messages, but she checked her emails.
- 6 We booked flights, but we booked a hotel.
- 7 They played rugby at school, but they played basketball.

b Re-order the words to make questions.

1 you / did / night / TV / What / on / last / watch

A What did you watch on TV last night?

B I watched the news.

2 did / match / the / time / finish / What

A What time did the match finish?

B At six o'clock.

3 your / presents / birthday / like / you / Did

A Did you like your birthday presents?

B Yes, I did. They were great!

4 did / university / your / at / brother / What / study

A What did your brother study at university?

B Modern Languages.

5 parents / your / arrive / last / Did / night

A Did your parents arrive last night?

B No, they didn't. They arrived this morning.

6 Germany / your / in / friends / did / Where / live

A Where did your friends live in Germany?

B Hamburg.

7 of / you / Did / at / the / cry / film / end / the

A Did you cry at the end of the film?

B Yes, I did. It was very sad.

8 time / work / did / What / start / Sandra / yesterday

A What time did Sandra start work yesterday?

B At ten o'clock. She was very late!

c Complete the questions and answers.

1969 1990 2002 2008
2010 2011 2016

WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?

1 when / the Burj Khalifa open?
When did the Burj Khalifa open?
It opened in 2010.

2 when / Amy Winehouse die

She die in 2011.

3 when / Spotify start

It start in 2008.

4 when / Neil Armstrong walk on the moon

He walk on the moon in 1969.

5 when / the satellite Juno arrive at Jupiter

It arrive at Jupiter in 2011.

6 when / the first tablets appear

They appear in 1990.

7 when / Tim Berners-Lee create the World Wide Web

He create the World Wide Web in 1991.



2 PRONUNCIATION -ed endings

a 7.3 Listen to the past simple verbs. Underline the verb where -ed is pronounced /ɪd/.

1 booked	checked	wanted	walked
2 painted	arrived	finished	travelled
3 asked	waited	looked	stopped
4 called	played	posted	listened
5 missed	watched	cooked	started
6 followed	decided	lived	relaxed

b 7.3 Listen again and repeat the verbs.

3 VOCABULARY past time expressions

a Circle 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.

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

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

c Look at the activities. When was the last time you did them? Write six sentences in the past simple. Use time expressions with *ago*, *in*, *last*, or *yesterday*.

arrive home late check emails
cook dinner stay in a hotel
study for an exam travel by bus



1 *I cooked dinner last night.*



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