

TIME TO PRACTICE

- ✚ Past time expressions
- ✚ Regular verbs (affirmative and negative forms)
- ✚ Irregular verbs (affirmative and negative forms)

GRAMMAR

A) Past time expressions: Choose the correct answer.

1. I chatted with my friends for an hour **last night** / yesterday night.
2. My girlfriend finished college **ago two years** / two years ago.
3. The traveled abroad **last month** / the last month.
4. You didn't call me **last morning** / yesterday morning.
5. It stopped raining **two hours ago** / two ago hours.
6. My brother didn't work in the city **last July** / past July.
7. We watched that movie **before two weeks** / two weeks ago.
8. Steve was born **in 1990** / on 1990.

B) Complete the sentences with a regular verb in the simple past, first in the affirmative and then in the negative.

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1. Yesterday I _____ my bus, but I _____ my train.
2. We _____ to the news, but we _____ to the weather forecast.
3. My parents _____ French at school, but they _____ Spanish or Japanese.
4. My sister _____ the movie with me, but she _____ the soccer game.
5. The secretary _____ a table for lunch, but she _____ a taxi.
6. I _____ some music onto my laptop, but I _____ any movies.
7. The salesperson _____ last Saturday, but she _____ on Sunday.
8. My brother _____ tennis at school, but he _____ basketball.

C) Complete the sentences with an irregular verb in the simple past, first in the affirmative and then in the negative.

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1. We _____ in a café. We _____ in a restaurant.
2. Emily _____ her bag last week, but she _____ her cellphone.
3. We _____ lunch yesterday, but we _____ breakfast.
4. They _____ a taxi for work yesterday, but they _____ a taxi home. The came back by bus.
5. Alex _____ early yesterday, but he _____ early last Monday.
6. My friend _____ sick last night, but she _____ sick this morning.
7. Jane _____ to the movies last weekend, but she _____ to a restaurant.
8. Mateo _____ to my birthday party last year, but he _____ to my birthday party this year.

READING

Look at the social media post and read Shania's comment.

A) Which country were they in? _____

Claire Dunlop

September 24

Vicky Morgan Hannah Richards

Shahla James, remember this? One year ago today!



Shahla James

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Oh yes, I remember this! 😊 Was it really a YEAR ago today?!? We had such a good time on that holiday. We travelled to Italy and we stayed in that little hotel. I remember that day clearly. We all woke up at 3 a.m. so we could watch the sunrise at the top of the mountain. Hannah was tired and complained all the way! I think she didn't want to get out of bed, but we made her! The sunrise was so beautiful. Do you remember we drank coffee and talked about our plans for the year? Then we got back to the town and had that beautiful lunch by the river. You had fish and Vicky had that lovely chicken dish. Then we were all tired and slept for the rest of the afternoon!

B) Read the post again and put the events in order 1 to 5.

- a. They drank coffee. ____
- b. They had lunch. ____
- c. They got up early. ____
- d. They slept. ____
- e. Hannah complained. ____