

Open the brackets in the past tense.

1. I always _____ (know) what to say in an exam when I was a student
2. I _____ (not come) late to meetings last month.
3. I _____ (be) busy yesterday.
4. I _____ (not go) on business trips last spring.
5. I _____ (have) time for reading last weekend.
6. I _____ (meet) my friends last weekend.
7. I _____ (give) a birthday present to my wife last month.
8. I _____ (get) good presents for my birthday last week.
9. We _____ (see) a good film yesterday.
10. I _____ (not put) the keys on the table yesterday.
11. I _____ (eat) chicken for breakfast yesterday.
12. We _____ (have) great time at the sea last summer.
13. I _____ (drive) to work yesterday, I _____ (not walk)
14. My family _____ (sit) round the table yesterday.
15. I _____ (do) my homework last weekend.
16. I _____ (take) a day off yesterday.
17. My boss _____ (write) an email yesterday.
18. I _____ (think) cooking was boring.
19. I _____ (go) to bed before 10 p.m.

Task 7

Rewrite the sentences in Past Simple using time phrases.

1. We visit the park near our office every day. (yesterday)

2. Frank always knows what to say. (last week)

3. Ben comes late to meetings. (last month)

4. Mark and July are colleagues. (in 2018)

5. Dave goes on business trips every month. (last month)

6. I don't have time for reading. (yesterday)

7. I am lazy sometimes. (last summer)

8. Robert buys food at this shop every day. (2 days ago)

For example:

- **Yes**, we *were* in Rome last summer.
- *Were* you in Rome last summer?

1. **No**, I wasn't late for the meeting yesterday.

2. **Yes**, we had a great time at the party last night.

3. **No**, there wasn't any bread on the table.

4. **Yes**, there were some questions after the speech.

5. **No**, she *didn't* do homework last week.

6. Frank returned home **last Monday**.

7. **Frank** returned home last Monday.

8. We went to the swimming pool **every Tuesday**.