



We use some time expressions to talk about the past.

2 Number them from 1 to 10.

- ☐ yesterday morning
- ☐ last night
- ☐ last month
- ☐ three days ago
- 1** five minutes ago

- ☐ last week
- ☐ last summer
- ☐ the day before yesterday
- ☐ a year ago
- 10** in 2017



3 Complete the sentence for each activity with a past simple expression

When was the last time?



I travelled by bus...

I booked some tickets...

I posted a photo online...

I downloaded a song...

I walked more than 5 km...

I played sport...

I watched a really good film...

I danced at a party...

I arrived late for something...



Past simple: regular verbs.

We use the past simple for **finished actions** that happened in the past.

We use **did** and **did not (didn't)** as auxiliary verbs



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I / You / He / She / It / We / They		worked yesterday.		I / You / He / She / It / We / They		didn't work yesterday.	
?		✓		✗			
Did	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	work yesterday?	Yes,	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	did.	No,	I / you / he / she / it / we / they didn't.





Regular verbs in the past simple form end with -ed

infinitive	past	spelling
watch	watch ed	add -ed
play	play ed	
arrive	arriv ed	add -d
study	stud ied	consonant + y: y -ied
stop	stop ped	one vowel + one consonant: double consonant + -ed

4 Rewrite the sentences in the past simple form

I study English.		at school.
Do you listen to the news?		yesterday?
He doesn't cook.		last night.
Does she play sport?		at university?
They work late.		last week.
She travels a lot.		in 2018.
Jack works in New York.		five years ago.
I call my parents every day.		yesterday.
We don't live in France.		ten years ago.
Anna asks a lot of questions.		at the meeting.

