



Past simple

A) Complete the sentences with a regular verb in the past simple.

First in the positive, 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 _____ my sister last night, but I _____ my parents.
3. My husband _____ the film, but he _____ the book.
4. We _____ at shirts in Zara, but we _____ at jackets.
5. Isabel _____ her text messages, but she _____ her emails.
6. We _____ flights, but we _____ a hotel.
7. They _____ rugby at school, but they _____ basketball

B) Re-order the words to make questions

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

What did you watch on TV last night?

- did/match/the/time/finish/What

- your/presents/birthday/like/you/Did

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

- parents/your/arrive/last/Did/night

- Germany/your/in/friends/Did/where/live

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



Past time expressions

A) Choose the correct option

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, last, in, or yesterday

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