

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 *yersterday 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.