

Girls just want to have fun.
Cyndi Lauper, American songwriter/singer

7B Chelsea girls

1 GRAMMAR simple past: regular verbs

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

book download listen miss play study watch work

- 1 Yesterday I missed my bus, but I didn't miss my train.
- 2 We listened to the news, but we didn't listen to the weather.
- 3 My parents spoke French at school, but they didn't speak Spanish or Japanese.
- 4 My sister watched the movie with me, but she didn't watch the soccer game.
- 5 The secretary booked a table for lunch, but she didn't book a taxi.
- 6 I downloaded some music onto my laptop, but I didn't download any movies.
- 7 The salesperson came last Saturday, but she didn't come on Sunday.
- 8 My brother played tennis at school, but he didn't play basketball.

b Order the words to make questions.

- 1 you / did / night / TV / What / on / last / watch?
A What did you watch on TV last night ?
B I watched the news.
- 2 did / game / the / time / end / What
A What time did the game end ?
B At six o'clock.
- 3 your / presents / birthday / like / you / Did
A Did you like your birthday presents ?
B Yes, I did. They were great!
- 4 did / college / your / in / brother / What / study
A What did your brother study in college ?
B Modern Languages.
- 5 parents / your / arrive / late / Did
A Did your parents arrive late ?
B No, they didn't. They were early.
- 6 Brazil / your / in / friends / did / Where / live
A Where did your friends live in Brazil ?
B Rio de Janeiro.
- 7 of / you / Did / at / the / cry / movie / end / the
A Did you cry at the end of the movie ?
B Yes, I did. It was very sad.

8 time / work / did / What / arrive / Luisa / yesterday / at
A What time did Luisa arrive at work yesterday ?
B At ten o'clock.

c Complete the questions and answers.

1990 1997 1998 2001 2004 2007 2009

When did it happen?

- 1 when / the Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge / open
When did the Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge open ?
It opened in 1998.
- 2 when / Michael Jackson / die
When did Michael Jackson die ?
He died in 2009.
- 3 when / Facebook / start
When did Facebook start ?
It started in 2004.
- 4 when / Princess Diana / die
When did Princess Diana die ?
She died in 1997.
- 5 when / the first tourist / travel into space
When did the first tourist travel into space ?
It traveled into space in 1969.
- 6 when / iPhones / first appear
When did iPhones first appear ?
They appeared in 2007.
- 7 when / Tim Berners-Lee / create the World Wide Web
When did Tim Berners-Lee create the World Wide Web ?
He created it in 1991.

2 VOCABULARY past time expressions

Circle 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 They traveled 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 the city **last July** / **the last July**.
- 7 We watched that movie **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 **the day yesterday before** / **the day before yesterday**.

3 PRONUNCIATION -ed endings

a **iChecker** Listen to the words. Underline the word where **-ed** is pronounced /ɪd/.

1 booked	checked	wanted	walked
2 painted	arrived	finished	traveled
3 asked	waited	looked	stopped
4 called	played	chatted	listened
5 missed	watched	cooked	started
6 followed	decided	lived	relaxed

b **iChecker** Listen again and repeat the words.

4 READING

a Read the article and choose the best title.

- 1 The wrong match
- 2 The wrong destination
- 3 The wrong player

b Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 How old was Bojana when the incident happened?
- 2 Where was the tennis tournament?
- 3 How did she travel to Carlsbad?
- 4 Where did Bojana travel to first?
- 5 When did she arrive at the tournament?
- 6 Who did she play in her first match?
- 7 Did she win?

5 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to four speakers describing bad trips. How did they travel (e.g., by car, etc.)?

1 _____ 3 _____
2 _____ 4 _____

b **iChecker** Listen again and match the speakers 1–4 to the sentences a–d.

Speaker 1
Speaker 2
Speaker 3
Speaker 4

A A stranger helped me.
B Someone in my family helped me.
C I started my trip twice.
D I didn't arrive at my destination.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

GPS /dʒi pi 'es/
surprised /sər'praɪzd/
arrive /ə'raɪv/
cry /kraɪ/
miss /mɪs/
text /tɛkst/
travel /'trævl/
country house /kʌntri 'haʊs/

Serbian tennis player Bojana Jovanovski was only 19 when she played in the San Diego Open. However, she almost missed the tournament. Her first match was in Carlsbad, California, so her agent booked a seat for her and gave her the ticket to Carlsbad. It was a long trip because Bojana needed to take three different planes. When she finally arrived in Carlsbad, she was surprised to find that the airport was empty. She waited for 15 minutes and then called Tournament Transportation. The problem was that Bojana was in Carlsbad, New Mexico and the transportation service was in Carlsbad, California where the tournament was. So, Bojana stayed in New Mexico for the night and then traveled to Carlsbad, California the next morning. She arrived only 30 minutes before the start of her match with the Italian player Roberta Vinci. Unfortunately, the day finished badly for Bojana because she lost the match 3-6, 6-4, 6-1. After that, she just wanted to go home!

