

Simple Past – Regular Verbs

- 1 Rewrite sentences 1–8 using past simple verbs and the words in (brackets).

1 Present The hotel room includes breakfast. (yesterday)

Past The hotel room included breakfast yesterday.

2 Present I post our letters every Monday. (last Monday)

Past

3 Present We're waiting for my sister. (for 20 minutes)

Past

4 Present I want a new laptop. (last week)

Past

5 Present They visit my uncle once a year. (in May 2013)

Past

6 Present People use money to buy things. (500 years ago)

Past

7 Present He's shouting at his brother. (for an hour)

Past

8 Present I like dancing. (in the 1980s)

Past

- 2 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

call carry change ~~chat~~ enjoy listen start stop

1 My friend and I chatted for three hours on the phone last Friday.

2 We the film yesterday.

3 She to the radio every morning for 20 years.

4 He my heavy bag to the station for me.

5 They their clothes after work last night.

6 The lesson 20 minutes ago.

7 My boss a taxi for me yesterday morning.

8 The car outside my house for a short time.