

4 Complete the dialogues. Use the Past Simple.

- 1 A: What film did you see last night?
B: We saw *Spectre*.
- 2 A: When _____?
B: The hurricane happened on Tuesday night.
- 3 A: Where _____ your coat?
B: I put it in the kitchen.
- 4 A: _____ any photos of the storm?
B: No, I didn't take any photos.
- 5 A: When _____ Mark?
B: I met him last summer.

6 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Yes, I ¹ saw the snowstorm ² _____ night – amazing! The last storm like this was five years ³ _____. It ⁴ _____ place ⁵ _____ December, right at the beginning of the winter. We made some amazing snowmen that year, but unfortunately, they ⁶ _____ not last very long because the snow soon melted. I posted some photos yesterday, when the storm started. ⁷ _____ you see them?

5 Complete the post with the Past Simple form of the verbs below.

become come feel help not sleep not stop
not want see think watch

Wow! What amazing weather! ¹ Did you see the snowstorm last night? It started at about eight o'clock and at first I ² _____ it wasn't very bad. But the snow soon ³ _____ quite thick on the ground. It ⁴ _____ snowing for about five hours! I ⁵ _____ at all because I ⁶ _____ so excited – I ⁷ _____ to miss anything! This morning some friends ⁸ _____ round to our house and ⁹ _____ us clear the snow away from our door. Thanks, guys! I don't know about the weather today. ¹⁰ _____ you _____ the weather forecast on TV this morning? Let me know if you did!

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8 1.36 For each question in Exercise 7, write the beginning of the answers, including the verb. Listen and answer the questions.

1 Marianna met ...

What did the man study?
The man studied

When did Marianna go to Lake Maracaibo?
Marianna went to Lake Maracaibo

How many storms did she see?
She saw

Where did she put the photos?
She put the photos

2.2 Past Simple: regular and irregular verbs

We use the **Past Simple** to talk about actions and situations that finished in the past. We often mention when these actions/situations happened.

+ We saw a storm yesterday.

- We didn't see the storm.

? Did you see the storm?

Some verbs in English have regular Past Simple forms. happen–happened, move–moved, study–studied, travel–travelled

Some verbs are irregular. (See page 127 for a list of irregular verbs.)

Time expressions Words markers

yesterday

two hours/days/weeks/years ago

last week/year/night

in 2001