

## Past simple (negative and interrogative)

I can use the past simple to describe events.

### 1 Complete the sentences with the correct negative past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- We \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the hotel in time for dinner.
- Our team \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the last match of the season.
- It was a long film, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) bored.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) all their money on holiday.
- My aunt \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at the family wedding last weekend.
- Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (give) us a lot of homework.
- It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) at all last month.
- I enjoyed the film, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (can) understand all of the dialogue.

### 2 Complete the first part of each sentence with the correct past simple negative form.



- I *didn't go* skiing last winter, I went snowboarding.
  - Einstein \_\_\_\_\_ in 1965, he died in 1955.
  - The holidays \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday, they began last week.
  - My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ born in Russia, they were born in Germany.
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ 'thirteen', I said 'thirty'.
  - We \_\_\_\_\_ the first half of the match, but we saw the second half.
  - At the age of five, I \_\_\_\_\_ ride a bike, but I could ski.
  - It \_\_\_\_\_ warm yesterday, but it was sunny.
- ### 3 Make these sentences true for you. Use the past simple affirmative or negative form of the verbs in brackets.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (can) swim when I was five.
  - Last weekend, I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a lot of homework.
  - Five years ago, I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a student at this school.
  - Ten years ago, I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a different town.
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) my own breakfast this morning.
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ (choose) the clothes I'm wearing now.
  - Last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out with my friends.
  - When I was six, I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English.

### 4 Complete the dialogue with the question words below.

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- Mia** Hi, Henry. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ did you do at the weekend?  
**Henry** I went to the beach on Saturday.  
**Mia** That's nice! <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ did you go with?  
**Henry** Matt and Alex.  
**Mia** Alex West? <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ do you see him?  
**Henry** Only two or three times a year. He doesn't live near here any more.  
**Mia** <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ does he live now?  
**Henry** In London.  
**Mia** Does he? <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ part of London?  
**Henry** I'm not sure. North London, I think.  
**Mia** <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ did he move?  
**Henry** I think his mum got a new job. Anyway,  
<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ did you last see him?  
**Mia** Oh, about two years ago.

### 5 Put the words in order to make questions. Then write answers that are true for you.

- 1 homework / how much / last / did / you / night / do / ?

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- 2 with / travel / did / to / school / you / who / today / ?

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- 3 best / meet / where / you / did / friend / your / ?

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- 4 first / teacher / who / your / was / English / ?

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### 6 Read the sentences. Then write questions for the given answers.

- Jack gave his old bike to his sister.  
Q: *What did Jack give his sister?*  
A: His old bike.
- Sam had dinner early because he was hungry.  
Q: \_\_\_\_\_?  
A: He was hungry.
- Mason and Tyler went to London together.  
Q: \_\_\_\_\_?  
A: He went with Tyler.
- Grace listened to three Lady Gaga CDs.  
Q: \_\_\_\_\_?  
A: Three.