



# Past Simple of regular verbs

## Past simple of regular verbs: affirmative and negative

- 1 ★ Complete the table with the words in the box.

didn't visit   lived   didn't travel  
travelled   visited   didn't live

### Affirmative

I / You <sup>1</sup> travelled to London by plane yesterday.  
We / You / They <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Rome last year.  
He / She / It <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Paris two months ago.

### Negative

I / You <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to London by train yesterday.  
We / You / They <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Berlin last year.  
He / She / It <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Madrid two months ago.

- 2 ★★ Write sentences using the past simple affirmative and negative and the words in brackets.

Columbus / discover (Australia / America)

Columbus didn't discover Australia.

He discovered America.

1 Pelé / play (tennis / football)

2 Queen Victoria / live (Poland / the UK)

3 Marconi / invent (the TV / the radio)

4 In 1890 people / travel (by plane / by train)

5 The Romans / invade (America / France)

6 Neil Armstrong / explore (Antarctica / the moon)

## Past time expressions

- 3 ★★ Order the words to make sentences.  
Use the past simple form of the verb.

three hours / watch / ago / I / TV

I watched TV three hours ago.

1 two months / she / her grandparents / ago / visit

2 arrive / Columbus / home / 1493 / in

3 live / Mexico / last / in / you / year

4 travel / James / a year / to Morocco / ago

5 stay / hotel / I / yesterday / a / in

6 that / watch / film / night / Jane / last

7 horses / people / century / use / the / in / 19th

- 4 ★★★ Write true sentences about you.  
Use the past simple affirmative and negative.  
Use the verbs and the time expressions.

listen   play   stay   do   travel   visit  
watch   yesterday   two days ago   three  
weeks ago   last Friday   last night   last  
week   last month

I watched a DVD last night.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_

