



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

Negative

I / You ⁴ to London by train yesterday.
We / You / They ⁵ in Berlin last year.
He / She / It ⁶ 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.

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