

## Past simple: narrative

**Activity 1:** listen to this explanation and read the examples →



### Grammar

### past simple: regular verbs and past time expressions

Positive:

*They listened to cassettes.*  
*I loved playing video games.*

Negative:

*They didn't watch DVDs.*  
*Blair didn't use a computer for work.*

### Activity 2:

► 8.15 Say the sentences. Listen, check and repeat.

- 1 We travelled all night.
- 2 I watched a film last night.
- 3 The family saved a lot of money.
- 4 You needed a new mobile phone.
- 5 My father worked at the weekends.
- 6 I wanted a new computer.

### Activity 3:

**A** Write true sentences about you with positive or negative past simple verbs.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ dinner last night. (cook)
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ a photo online yesterday. (post)
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio this morning. (listen)
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ house two years ago. (move)
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ German at school. (study)
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ in a different city when I was younger. (live)

**Activity 4:** listen to this explanation and read the examples →

Past time expressions:

*last week, last month, last year, last summer*

*a few years ago, a week ago, two days ago, three hours ago*

*yesterday morning, yesterday afternoon, yesterday evening*

**Look!** We say *last night*, NOT *yesterday night*.

### Activity 5:

**In** utilizamos con años, siglos y meses.

- 1 Complete the time expressions with *last, ago, yesterday* or *in*.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ week
- 2 two days \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 1975
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon
- 5 a year \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ evening
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ summer
- 8 three hours \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ night
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ the 21st century