

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.

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

Activity 3:

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

- I _____ dinner last night. (cook)
- I _____ a photo online yesterday. (post)
- I _____ to the radio this morning. (listen)
- I _____ house two years ago. (move)
- I _____ German at school. (study)
- 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*.

- _____ week
- two days _____
- _____ 1975
- _____ afternoon
- a year _____
- _____ evening
- _____ summer
- three hours _____
- _____ night
- _____ the 21st century