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1 GRAMMAR past simple: regular verbs

- a Complete the sentences with a regular verb in the past simple, first in the positive and then in the negative.

book call check invite like look play

- They invited me to the party, but they didn't invite my partner.
- I _____ my sister last night, but I _____ my parents.
- My husband _____ the film, but he _____ the book.
- We _____ at shirts in Zara, but we _____ at jackets.
- Isabel _____ her text messages, but she _____ her emails.
- We _____ flights, but we _____ a hotel.
- They _____ rugby at school, but they _____ basketball.

b Re-order the words to make questions.

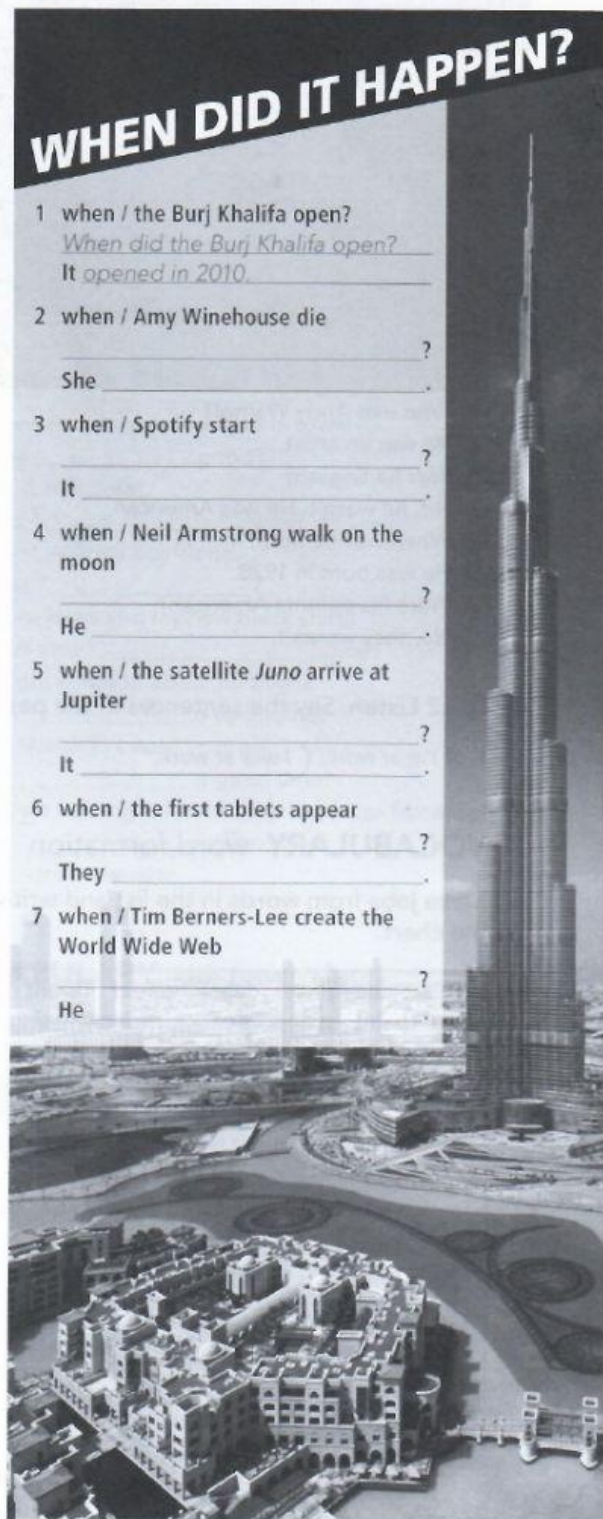
- you / did / night / TV / What / on / last / watch
A What did you watch on TV last night?
B I watched the news.
- did / match / the / time / finish / What
A _____?
B At six o'clock.
- your / presents / birthday / like / you / Did
A _____?
B Yes, I did. They were great!
- did / university / your / at / brother / What / study
A _____?
B Modern Languages.
- parents / your / arrive / last / Did / night
A _____?
B No, they didn't. They arrived this morning.
- Germany / your / in / friends / did / Where / live
A _____?
B Hamburg.
- of / you / Did / at / the / cry / film / end / the
A _____?
B Yes, I did. It was very sad.
- time / work / did / What / start / Sandra / yesterday
A _____?
B At ten o'clock. She was very late!

c Complete the questions and answers.

1969	1990	2002	2008
2010	2011	2016	

WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?

- when / the Burj Khalifa open?
When did the Burj Khalifa open?
It opened in 2010.
- when / Amy Winehouse die
_____?
She _____.
- when / Spotify start
_____?
It _____.
- when / Neil Armstrong walk on the moon
_____?
He _____.
- when / the satellite Juno arrive at Jupiter
_____?
It _____.
- when / the first tablets appear
_____?
They _____.
- when / Tim Berners-Lee create the World Wide Web
_____?
He _____.



2 PRONUNCIATION -ed endings

a 7.3 Listen to the past simple verbs. Underline the verb where -ed is pronounced /ɪd/.

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|------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| 1 booked | checked | wanted | walked |
| 2 painted | arrived | finished | travelled |
| 3 asked | waited | looked | stopped |
| 4 called | played | posted | listened |
| 5 missed | watched | cooked | started |
| 6 followed | decided | lived | relaxed |

b 7.3 Listen again and repeat the verbs.

3 VOCABULARY past time expressions

a Circle the correct words.

- I chatted to my friends for an hour last night / yesterday night.
- My girlfriend finished university ago two years / two years ago.
- They travelled abroad last month / the last month.
- Did you call me last morning / yesterday morning?
- It stopped raining two hours ago / two ago hours.
- My brother worked in Greece last July / the last July.
- We watched that film before two weeks / two weeks ago.
- David booked the tickets yesterday afternoon / last afternoon.
- Steve was born in 1990 / on 1990.
- I played golf before yesterday / the day before yesterday.

b Complete the sentences with *ago*, *in*, *last*, or *yesterday*.

- My husband changed his job in 2016.
- I called a taxi five minutes ago.
- We talked to our bank manager last month.
- She posted her holiday photos on Facebook yesterday morning.
- They arrived in Venice the day before yesterday.
- I booked the restaurant three days ago.
- Jack and Diane lived in San Francisco in 2010.
- We travelled to Asia last summer.

c Look at the activities. When was the last time you did them? Write six sentences in the past simple. Use time expressions with *ago*, *in*, *last*, or *yesterday*.

arrive home late check emails
cook dinner stay in a hotel
study for an exam travel by bus



1 I cooked dinner last night.



2 I sat on a bench last week.



3 I checked my phone last night.



4 I travelled by bus last month.



5 I read a book last year.



6 I arrived home late last night.

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