

Express duration in past tense: Subj. + verb + 了 + duration + obj.

He studied Chinese yesterday. Past tense

zuótian tā xué le hán yǔ
昨天 他 学了 汉语

Yesterday he studied Chinese for two hours. Duration in past tense

zuótian tā xué le liǎng gè xiǎoshí de hán yǔ
昨天 他 学了 两个 小时 的 汉语

I called yesterday. Past tense

zuótian wǒ dǎ le diànhuà
昨天 我 打了 电话。

I was on the phone for an hour yesterday. Duration in past tense

zuótian wǒ dǎ le yí gè xiǎoshí de diànhuà
昨天 我 打了 一个 小时 的 电话。

Look at the pictures and make sentences with words given

 kàn diànyǐng 看电影	 kàn shù 看书
 pǎobù 跑步	 gōngzuò 工作