

TIME TO PRACTICE

- ✚ Verb to be in simple past
- ✚ Regular verbs (affirmative and negative forms)
- ✚ Past time expressions

VOCABULARY

A) Past time expressions: Choose the correct answer.

1. I chatted with my friends for an hour **last night** / yesterday night.
2. My girlfriend finished college **ago two years** / two years ago.
3. She traveled abroad **last month** / the last month.
4. You didn't call me **last morning** / yesterday morning.
5. It stopped raining **two hours ago** / two ago hours.
6. My brother didn't work in the city **last July** / past July.
7. We watched that movie **before two weeks** / two weeks ago.
8. Steve was born **in 1990** / on 1990.

GRAMMAR

B) Verb TO BE: complete with the past form of the verb to be. (affirmative and negative)

1. Vincent Van Gogh _____ a Dutch painter. He _____ (not) French.
2. John Lennon and Paul McCartney _____ part of The Beatles. They _____ (not) part of The Rolling Stones.
3. Elvis Presley _____ a very famous rock and roll singer. His songs _____ very popular. He _____ (not) a salsa singer.
4. I _____ very tired yesterday afternoon. I _____ (not) feeling well.
5. We _____ (not) at work yesterday. It _____ Sunday, so we _____ relaxing at home.

C) Write the regular verbs in bold in their past form. (Affirmative form)

1. I always **watch** TV at night. I _____ an interesting documentary last night.
2. My mother **works** in a school now. She _____ in an office ten years ago.
3. Joseph **plays** basketball in the afternoon. He _____ an important match last week.
4. I usually **visit** my grandmother on Sunday, but last week I _____ her on Saturday.
5. My brother **studies** Medicine. He _____ for an exam all day yesterday.

D) Complete the sentences with a regular verb in the simple past, first in the affirmative and then in the negative.

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1. Yesterday I _____ my bus, but I _____ my train.
2. We _____ to the news, but we _____ to the weather forecast.
3. My parents _____ French at school, but they _____ Spanish or Japanese.
4. My sister _____ the movie with me, but she _____ the soccer game.
5. The secretary _____ a table for lunch, but she _____ a taxi.
6. I _____ some music onto my laptop, but I _____ any movies.
7. The salesperson _____ last Saturday, but she _____ on Sunday.
8. My brother _____ tennis at school, but he _____ basketball.

WRITING

Write true sentences about you using the verbs given. You may write affirmative or negative sentences.

1. WORK: _____
2. LISTEN: _____
3. STUDY: _____
4. PLAY: _____
5. VISIT: _____
6. DOWNLOAD: _____
7. BE: _____
8. MISS: _____
9. BOOK: _____
10. WATCH: _____