

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

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

- b Re-order the words to make questions.

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

2 PRONUNCIATION -ed endings

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

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.

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

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

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