GRAMMAR: Simple past: regular verbs and past time expressions

1 Complete the time expressions with *last, ago, yesterday*, or *in*.

1 _____ week
2 two days _____
3 _____ 1975
4 _____ afternoon
5 a year _____
6 _____ evening
7 _____ the summer
8 three hours _____
9 _____ night
10 _____ the 21st century

2 Complete the sentences with the simple past form of regular verbs.

1 Where were you yesterday? I w_____ to see you.
2 It was a fantastic party! We d_____ all night.
3 We were friends when we were younger. We p_____ together every day.
4 "Did you have a good trip?" "Yes, I really e_____ it, thanks."
5 We p_____ a big party for Jen's birthday.
6 She s_____ really hard at school – that's why she has a good job now.
7 Sam t_____ to fix my bike, but it was no good – it was broken.
8 Diana o_____ the door and went inside, but no one was there.

3 Complete the conversations. Use the simple past form of the verbs in the box.

want	use	not study	call	enjoy
fail	not save	watch	stop	not like

1 "What did you do yesterday evening?" "Nothing much. We just _____ TV."
2 "How was your Spanish course?" "Terrible! I _____ so I _____ the exam!"
3 "What did you think of the new boss?" "I really _____ her."
4 "We _____ shopping online last month, but we _____ any money!"
5 "Were you busy last night? I _____ you but there was no answer." "I went swimming with my friend."
6 "How was the film yesterday?" "I really _____ it but Meg hated it!"
7 "Why did Emma leave?" "I think she _____ to get home early."
8 "This soup is horrible!" "Yes, I think I _____ too much salt."

4 Read the text and fill in blanks 1–8 with one word.

I [1]t_____ to Mexico to see my sister, Emma, [2]l_____ summer. She met a Mexican man a few years [3]_____ and moved to Mexico to marry him [4]_____ 2015. I had a great time there! I [5]s_____ in my sister's apartment in Mexico City, and we [6]v_____ a lot of beautiful and interesting places together. She lives near a lot of good restaurants and cafés. We went out every night and I [7]d_____ want to come home. [8]Y_____ evening Emma called me. She wants me to go and visit her again next year!

PRONUNCIATION: *-ed* endings

5 8.3 Circle the correct sound for the *-ed* endings. Listen, check, and repeat.

1 We tried to tell you, but you didn't listen.	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
2 She decided to buy a new smartphone.	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
3 They traveled across Africa by bicycle.	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
4 Tom played with his toys in his bedroom.	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
5 Katia liked reading books and listening to music.	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
6 He waited all day to see her.	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
7 Your mom looked very tired today.	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
8 No one wanted to go to clubs.	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
9 A police officer stopped the man's car.	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
10 The bad weather ended in March.	/t/	/d/	/ɪd/

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