GRAMMAR Past simple ⊖

1 **Look at the examples. Choose the correct words to complete sentences 1 and 2.**

No, I didn't ask you – sorry.
You didn't ask me.
The dog didn't like the sheep at first.
We didn't talk about farm animals.
My friend didn't want them.

1 We use *didn't / don't* and a verb to make the past simple negative for *I, you, he, she, it, we* and *they*.
2 We *add / don't add* -ed to the main verb to make the past simple negative.

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positive ⊕	negative ⊖
verb + *-ed*	*didn't* + verb
I / You / He / She / It / We / They worked.	I / You / He / She / It / We / They didn't (did not) work.

*Richard **lived** in Italy until 2013.*
*Becky **worked** in a hospital.*
*We **didn't want** to go out because it was raining.*
*I **didn't walk** to school yesterday.*

2 **Write the sentences in the negative form.**

0 They invited my sister to the party.
They didn't invite my sister to the party.
1 Charlie and Nathan liked the film.
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2 We answered Joe's email last night.
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3 She asked her for her phone number.
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4 The concert started at 7.30.
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5 The party finished very late.
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6 They saw crocodiles and tigers in the safari park.
_____

3 **Complete the conversation with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.**

ask dance finish get ~~invite~~
not like not want start stay watch

Abi: I'm so tired.
Jess: Really? What happened?
Abi: Well, on Monday my friend [0] *invited* me to a party and I [1] _____ all evening. And on Tuesday, my sister [2] _____ me to go to the Plaza cinema with her. I [3] _____ the film, it was really boring!
Jess: And on Wednesday?
Abi: I [4] _____ a new tennis course and the lesson [5] _____ at 9.30. By the time I [6] _____ home, it was 10 o'clock!
Jess: Wow! That's late!
Abi: I know! Last night I [7] _____ to do anything! I just [8] _____ at home and [9] _____ TV!

2 **Write the past simple negative of the verbs.**

1 practised
2 stopped
3 loved
4 studied
5 changed
6 used
7 remembered
8 carried

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3 Complete the sentences with the past simple negative of the verbs in brackets ().

1 You _____ (not show) me your new kitten yesterday. Can I see it now?
2 I'm unhappy because Felix _____ (not invite) me to his party last week.
3 We _____ (not visit) the safari park yesterday because it was closed.
4 Last summer, the Jones family _____ (not travel) by train. They used their car.
5 The school bus _____ (not wait) for me yesterday so I was late for school.
6 My dad _____ (not cook) pizza last night. He cooked fish and chips.
7 We _____ (not stay) with our friends last weekend.
8 I was very tired last night and I _____ (not finish) all my homework.

4 Read the story and choose all the verbs. Then write the story in the past tense.

Liam lives with his parents in the city. He doesn't enjoy living in the city. Once a month, Liam visits his parents' friends in the country. They don't live in a village; they live on a farm by a river. Liam always enjoys his time there and never wants to come home.

Liam talks to his parents. There is a good school near their friends' house. He wants to go to that school and to live with his parents' friends and to help them on the farm.

So Liam changes schools and helps his parents' friends on the farm every day. His parents decide to move to the country, too. Now Liam, his parents and their friends all live together on the farm.

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