

GRAMMAR past simple: regular verbs

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.

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!

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.

: Look at the activities. When was the last time you did them? Write six sentences in the past simple. Use time expressions with *ago*, *in*, *last*, or *yesterday*.

arrive home late check emails
cook dinner stay in a hotel
study for an exam travel by bus



1 *I cooked dinner last night.*



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____