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1 GRAMMAR simple past: regular verbs

- a Complete the sentences with a regular verb in the simple past, first in the affirmative 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 movie, but he _____ the book.
- 4 We _____ at shirts at the mall, but we _____ at jackets.
- 5 Isabel _____ her text messages, but she _____ her emails.
- 6 We _____ flights, but we _____ a hotel.
- 7 They _____ tennis at school, but they _____ basketball.

b Re-order the words to make questions.

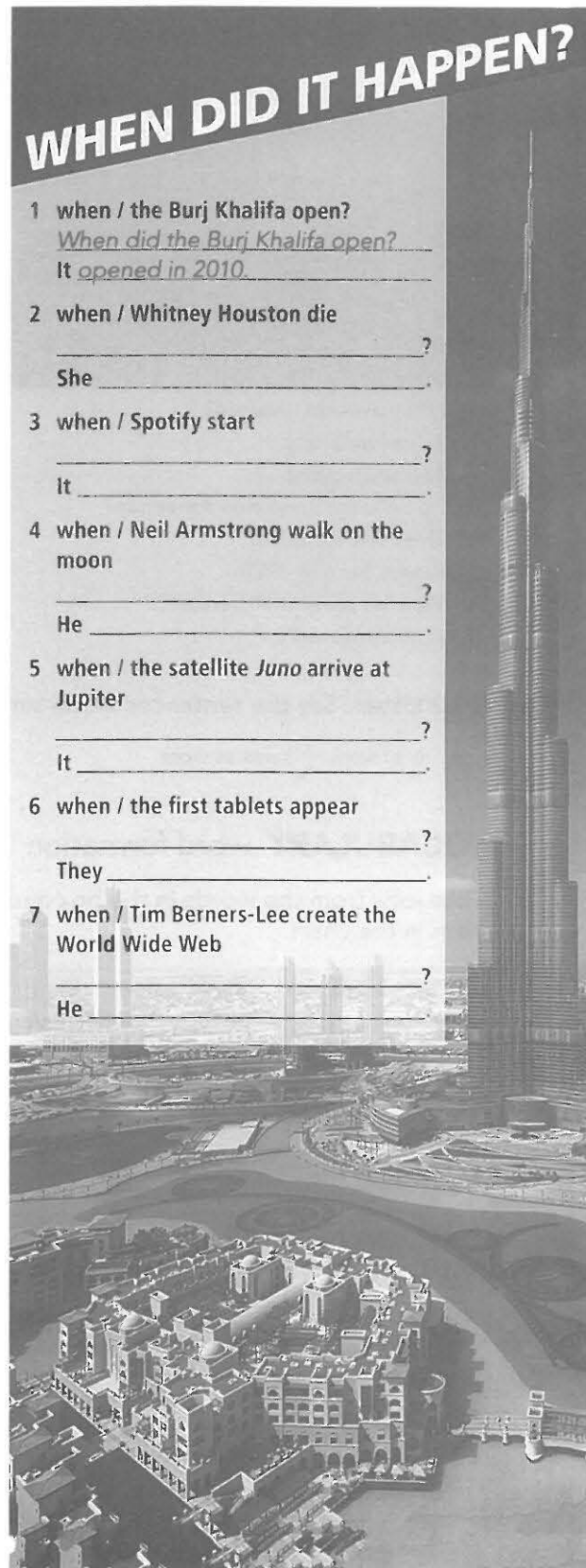
- 1 you / did / night / TV / What / on / last / watch
A What did you watch on TV last night?
B I watched the news.
- 2 did / game / the / time / finish / What
A _____?
B At six o'clock.
- 3 your / presents / birthday / like / you / Did
A _____?
B Yes, I did. They were great!
- 4 did / college / your / in / 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 Canada / your / in / friends / did / Where / live
A _____?
B Toronto.
- 7 of / you / Did / at / the / cry / movie / 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!

- c Complete the questions and answers.

1969	1990	2002	2008
2010	2012	2016	

WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?

- 1 when / the Burj Khalifa open?
When did the Burj Khalifa open?
It opened in 2010.
- 2 when / Whitney Houston die
_____?
She _____.
- 3 when / Spotify start
_____?
It _____.
- 4 when / Neil Armstrong walk on the moon
_____?
He _____.
- 5 when / the satellite Juno arrive at Jupiter
_____?
It _____.
- 6 when / the first tablets appear
_____?
They _____.
- 7 when / Tim Berners-Lee create the World Wide Web
_____?
He _____.



2 PRONUNCIATION -ed endings

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

1 booked	checked	<u>wanted</u>	walked
2 painted	arrived	finished	traveled
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.

- I chatted with my friends for an hour (last night) / yesterday night.
- My girlfriend finished college ago two years / two years ago.
- They traveled abroad last month / the last month.
- Did you call me last morning / yesterday morning?
- It stopped raining two hours ago / two ago hours.
- My brother worked in Greece last July / the last July.
- We watched that movie before two weeks / two weeks ago.
- David booked the tickets yesterday afternoon / last afternoon.
- Steve was born in 1990 / on 1990.
- I played golf before yesterday / the day before yesterday.

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

- My husband changed his job in 2016.
- I called a taxi five minutes _____.
- We talked to our bank manager _____ month.
- She posted her vacation photos on Facebook _____ morning.
- They arrived in Osaka the day before _____.
- I booked the restaurant three days _____.
- Jack and Diane lived in San Francisco _____ 2010.
- We traveled to Asia _____ summer.

- c Look at the activities. When was the last time you did them? Write six sentences in the simple past. 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 _____