

INGLES TECNICO II

Grammar practice 6

Past simple-use

- To talk about actions that started and ended in the past. He went to Chile. Now he's back in Argentina.
- With past time expressions. I went to Chile last month.

> Past time expressions

Yesterday

yesterday

morning
afternoon

this morning

last

year
month
week (end)
summer
April
Monday
Night

> Prepositions

by + means of transport

They never travelled **by** boat.

on + foot

I go to the shops **on** foot.

to + place

(to indicate direction)

She goes **to** school by bus.

on + holiday

He went **on** holiday with some friends.

1. Complete the text with the verbs given in the past.

When I was (be) seven I
2 _____ (live) in Rome with my family.
We 3 _____ (be) very happy there
because we all 4 _____ (like) the city.
Two years later we 5 _____ (move)
to Lisbon because my dad 6 _____
(change) jobs and that 7 _____ (be)
good, too. Then, last year, my parents
8 _____ (decide) to come back to
London because they 9 _____ (want)
me to go to an English school, but I
10 _____ (prefer) living in Italy and
Portugal. The weather 11 _____ (be)
much better!

2. Write the negative form of the verbs in Exercise 1.

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| 1. <u>wasn't</u> | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ | |

3. Look at these answers and write the questions.

1. How old were you?
I was seven.
2. _____
We were very happy in Rome.
3. _____
The city was wonderful.
4. _____
Portugal and Italy were good.
5. _____
The weather was nice in London.