

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**

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| Yesterday | |
| yesterday | morning afternoon |
| this morning | |
| last | year mont 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 1

2 lived (live) in Rome with my family.

We 3 were (be) very happy there

because we all 4 liked (like) the city.

Two years later we 5 moved (move)

to Lisbon because my dad 6 changed

(change) jobs and that 7 was (be)

good, too. Then, last year, my parents

8 decided (decide) to come back to

London because they 9 wanted (want)

me to go to an English school, but I

10 preferred (prefer) living in Italy and

Portugal. The weather 11 was (be)

much better!

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

1. wasn't

7. wasn't

2. didn't live

8. wasn't

3. weren't

9. wasn't

4. didn't move

10. wasn't

5. didn't change

11. wasn't

6. didn't decide

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.