

**We use the Past Simple:**

- for actions which finished at a stated time in the past.  
She **went** to school by bus yesterday. (When? Yesterday)
- for actions that happened one after the other.  
First he **had** breakfast and then he **left** for work.

**Time expressions used with the past simple:**

yesterday, then, last night / week / month / year, a week / month / year ago, two days ago, in 2003, when, etc.

**5** Ask and answer questions about what these people *did/didn't* do yesterday. Then ask your partner questions to fill in the table about him/her.

	go for a walk	play golf	write a letter	wash the car
Peter	✓	✓		
Mr & Mrs Page	✓		✓	✓
Your partner				

- Peter / go for a walk? *Did Peter go for a walk yesterday? Yes, he did.*
- Peter / play golf? .....
- Peter / write a letter? .....
- Mr and Mrs Page / play golf? .....
- Mr and Mrs Page / wash the car? .....

**6** Look at what Maria *did* and *didn't* do last Sunday. Then write sentences.

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| wake up late (x)              | have lunch with her grandparents (x)     |
| do her homework (✓)           | take her dog, Fluffy, out for a walk (✓) |
| speak to her friend, Mary (x) | help her mother make dinner (✓)          |

- Last Sunday, Maria didn't wake up late.*
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....

**7** Use the time expressions below to write true sentences about yourself.

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| three months ago | yesterday | last weekend | in 2008 | last Tuesday |
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- I went to a pop concert three months ago.*
  - .....
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