Exercises for practising Past Tense.

ⓘ When do we use Past Tense?

1) Past Tense is used for actions that happened in the past. (Die Past Tense wird verwendet, um über abgeschlossene Handlungen in der Vergangenheit zu sprechen.)
Example: I **visited** my grandparents yesterday.

2) For actions that happened in the past and took place one after the other. (Für Handlungen in der Vergangenheit, die hintereinander passiert sind.)
Example: He **got up**, **went** to the bathroom and **brushed** his teeth.

Signal words: yesterday, ago, last (week, year, month...), in (2010)

ⓘ Questions in Past Tense

Questions in Past Tense are formed with did and the first form of the verb. (Fragen in Past Tense werden mit did und der ersten Form des Verbs gebildet.)
Did you **play** tennis yesterday?

ⓘ Past Tense Negation

The negation in Past Tense is formed with **didn't** (did not) and the first form of the verb. (Verneinungen in Past Tense werden mit didn't bzw. did not und der ersten Form des Verbs gebildet.)
I **didn't** (did not) play tennis yesterday.

ⓘ Fill in the verbs in Past Tense.

I _____ (get) a new bike yesterday.

We _____ (do) our homework in the afternoon.

Mary _____ the film yesterday evening.
- ○ watched
- ○ spoke
- ○ went
- ○ listened

They _____ this photo in the park last week.
- ○ did
- ○ took
- ○ made
- ○ sang

They _____ (fly) to New York.

She _____ (drink) a lot of orange juice yesterday.

She _____ English at the university five years ago.
- ○ did
- ○ studied
- ○ read
- ○ wrote

She _____ an email to her friend.
- ○ liked
- ○ spoke
- ○ had
- ○ wrote

Peter _____ (not eat) vegetables for lunch.

Caroline _____ (not take) a shower in the morning.

When _____ (she/visit) them?
- ○ she visit
- ○ did she visited
- ○ did she visit
- ○ she visited

Where _____ (you/meet) your girlfriend?
- ○ did you met
- ○ did you meet
- ○ met you
- ○ you met

Tim _____ (swim) in the lake yesterday afternoon.

We _____ (have) breakfast two hours ago.