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T: (last week)
S2 to S3: Was Kirk happy last week?
S3: No, he wasn't happy last week?

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Drill - Past Simple “Be”

T: My friend went to medical school in 1990. (student)

S: He was a medical student in 1990.

My sisters went to boxing school in 1984. (boxers)

My cousin joined the army in 1993. (soldier)

My brothers went to summer camp in 1984. (campers)

My brother studied karate in 1984. (black belt)

My dog won a dog show in 1987. (champion)

My sisters worked in a circus in 1995. (clowns)

My grandfather fought in World War One. (sailor)

My mother worked for Air Canada in 1986. (Flight Attendant)

My uncle starred in a movie in 1976. (actor)

My friend raced in the Olympics. (Racer)

My sister gave a concert in 1989. (singer)

My horses won 8 races in 1987. (winners)

My teacher taught physics in 1979. (teacher)

My friend killed cows in 1980. (butcher)

Drill - Past Simple Verb Tense

Answer these questions about the past. Look at the examples for directions.

Where/meet/wife? (party)

Q: Where did you meet your wife?

A: I met her at a party

When/meet/girlfriend? (last June)

What/do/yesterday? (Play volleyball)

What time/get up/this morning? (7:00 A.M.)

Which/film/see/last night? (Lord of the Rings)

Where/go/last/fall? (Canada)

When/phone/your mother? (last Tuesday)

Now make questions in the same way but give your own answers!

When/last travel/abroad?

What/do/this morning?

Why/visit/hospital/yesterday?

What/eat/breakfast/this morning?

What/drink/party/last night?

Where/buy/suit?

What/do/last weekend?

Why/kiss/sexy girl/last night?