

# Simple Past – regular Verbs

## READING

1. Read the article. Pay special attention to the words in **pink**.



## A tale of two Sydneys



Last April two British teenagers **wanted** to go to Australia for their summer holiday. But it was a 24-hour journey by plane and tickets were very expensive. So, Raoul Sebastian and Emma Nunn, aged 19, looked for cheap tickets on the Internet. They were lucky, and they booked two tickets to Sydney.

On August 4th they arrived at Heathrow airport. They checked in and waited for the plane to leave. Six hours later they landed at a big airport and changed planes.

**Emma:** 'I was a bit worried because the second plane was very small, but I **didn't want** to say anything to Raoul.'

**Raoul:** 'After only an hour the plane landed. We looked out of the window. It was a very small airport. We walked to the information desk and I showed our tickets to the woman. 'When is our next flight?' I asked.

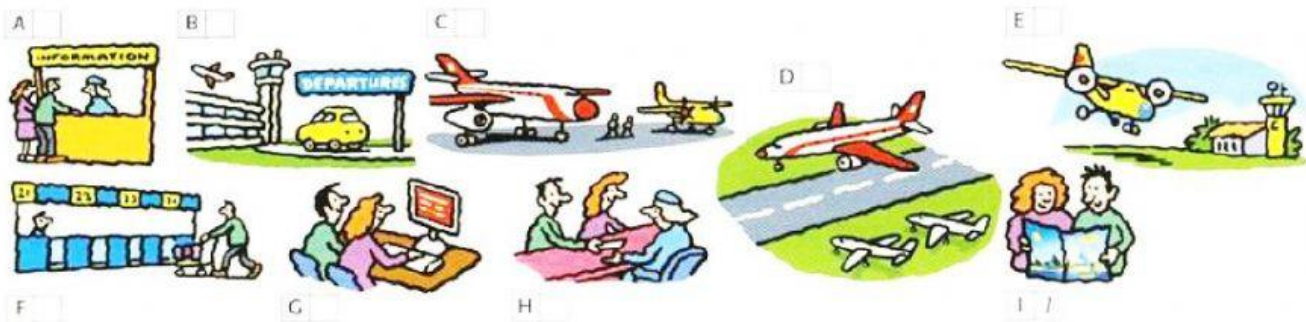
She looked at our tickets. 'The next flight? This is the end of your journey. Where **did you want** to go?'

'Where are we?' I asked.

**Do you think they were in Sydney?**

Adapted from a news website

2. Read the article again and number the activities.



3. Listen to the end of the story. Where were they?

## GRAMMAR

1. Look at the highlighted verbs on the text. Complete the chart

| PRESENT SIMPLE                       | PAST SIMPLE                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| They <b>Want</b> to go to Australia. | They _____ to go to Australia |
| I <b>don't want</b> to say anything. | I _____ to say anything.      |
| Where <b>do you want</b> to go?      | Where _____ to go?            |

2. Complete the questions with **WAS / WERE / DID**

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ they want to go to Australia?
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ it a long journey?
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ they book their tickets at a travel agent's?
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ the tickets expensive?
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ they check in at Heathrow airport?
- f) \_\_\_\_\_ they change planes three times?
- g) \_\_\_\_\_ the second plane big?
- h) \_\_\_\_\_ Emma worried?
- i) \_\_\_\_\_ the plane land in Australia?
- j) \_\_\_\_\_ they stay in Nova for a long time?