

## THE STORM ---PAST SIMPLE LISTENING

Click on the audio and listen to the conversation. Match the words in the correct space.



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happened	be	wasn't
gave	do	said
saw	used	were
was	took	wanted
think	came	had
thought	did	talked
met	arrived	

**Sophie:** I am so happy to \_\_\_\_ home!

**Oliver:** I bet. So, tell us what \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sophie:** Well, on Thursday afternoon I \_\_\_\_\_ the weather forecast on the TV in the hotel and it\_\_\_\_\_ there was a big storm coming.

**Oliver:** Yes, that \_\_\_\_\_ when we spoke.

**Sophie:** That's right. So, I \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi to the airport straight away. I \_\_\_\_\_ to leave before the storm\_\_\_\_\_.

**Daisy:** Good idea. \_\_\_\_\_ you get to the airport OK?

**Sophie:** Yes, I got there, but hundreds of other people \_\_\_\_\_ the same idea. The storm \_\_\_\_\_ faster than anybody expected so there \_\_\_\_\_ no flights! The road to the airport was completely flooded, so nobody could go back into town. We got stuck in the airport!

**Oliver:** Did you \_\_\_\_\_ it would be for so long?

**Sophie:** Not at all. We all \_\_\_\_\_ one night ... possibly two ...

**Daisy:** Did you have enough food?

**Sophie:** I bought some food on the first day, but it \_\_\_\_\_ very good by the third day. On my birthday I had a packet of crisps and a two-day-old sandwich for lunch.

**Oliver:** Poor Mum.

**Daisy:** What about the bathrooms at the airport? Were you able to have a shower?

**Sophie:** No! The water pipes froze so after the first day there wasn't any water. It wasn't nice!

**Oliver:** That's disgusting!

**Sophie:** Don't worry. I'm clean now!

**Daisy:** So, what did you\_\_\_\_\_ all day in the airport?

**Sophie:** I \_\_\_\_\_ some really nice people! We \_\_\_\_\_, read, played cards. When they found out it was my birthday, one of them \_\_\_\_\_ me his last bar of chocolate!

**Daisy:** Ah, cute!

**Sophie:** It was a strange feeling having no Internet connection, no phone line. It was horrible not being able to phone you two! We're all so \_\_\_\_\_ to being connected all the time. It was hard. I know you think I'm on holiday when I'm working, but it's not always easy you know!

**Oliver and Sophie:** Happy Birthday, Mum!