

# LISTENING

**iChecker** Listen to five speakers talking about holidays they didn't enjoy. Which speaker...?

- a didn't have a very exciting weekend \_\_\_\_\_
- b wasn't with the people he / she wanted to be with I
- c chose a holiday destination because of the weather there \_\_\_\_\_
- d went on holiday after a relationship ended \_\_\_\_\_
- e didn't feel well when he / she was on holiday \_\_\_\_\_



Speaker 1 Speaker 2 Speaker 3



Speaker 4 Speaker 5

**153** In the street Watch or listen to five people and answer the questions.



Justin Joanna Sarah Jane David Andy

- 1 Justin \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a looks like his mother
  - b looks like his father
  - c doesn't look like his father or his mother
- 2 Joanna's favourite painting is of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a a landscape b a person c an animal
- 3 Sarah Jane's last holiday was a \_\_\_\_\_ holiday.
  - a beach b walking c sightseeing
- 4 David \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a takes a lot of photos
  - b is in a lot of photos
  - c has a lot of photos on his phone
- 5 Andy says \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a he enjoys crying at the end of a film
  - b he thinks films with a sad ending are more realistic
  - c most of his favourite films have a sad ending

Complete the dialogues with past simple

- A Is this your first time in the UK, Anna?  
 B No, I <sup>1</sup> *had* a holiday in Scotland last year.  
 A Really? I love Scotland! Where <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (stay)?  
 B We <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in Edinburgh. We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (book) a hotel online, but unfortunately when we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) we <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) it. So we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) that hotel and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (rent) an apartment. It was great! What about you? When <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you in Scotland?  
 A Oh, a long time ago. I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) a university course there. I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) the course, but I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (love) Scotland!



- 2 A What's the problem, sir?  
 B Somebody <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my clothes and bag when I <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the sea!  
 A When <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ (happen)?  
 B I <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) for a swim at 11 o'clock.  
 I <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) in the water for very long - about 15 minutes.  
 A <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the person take your things?  
 B No. When I <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) out of the water, my bag <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) there.  
 A What <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) in your bag? Anything valuable?  
 B Yes! My mobile phone, credit cards... Oh, I <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (know) it was a bad idea to leave my bag on the beach...

- A Ruth! You're back! <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a good time?  
 B No. It <sup>24</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) awful.  
 A Why? What happened?  
 B We <sup>25</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in a really basic apartment, and Tom <sup>26</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (think) the city was dangerous at night, so we <sup>27</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) out much in the evening.  
 A What <sup>28</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) during the day?  
<sup>29</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) sightseeing?  
 B Yes, we visited all the famous places. But we <sup>30</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) a lot of money on food and we <sup>31</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (argue) a lot about it. Tom <sup>32</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) very expensive souvenirs for all his family! I <sup>33</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not buy) anything.

