

Past simple

1 a Complete the story of Jenny's holiday. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple tense.

Jenny ¹was (be) very happy. It ²_____ (be) the first day of her holiday. She ³_____ (pack) her suitcase and ⁴_____ (put) her ticket and passport in her rucksack. She ⁵_____ (leave) the luggage in the hall and ⁶_____ (phone) for a taxi. Then she ⁷_____ (wait), but the taxi ⁸_____ (be) late. When the taxi finally ⁹_____ (arrive), Jenny ¹⁰_____ (rush) to the door. She ¹¹_____ (forget) that her suitcase and rucksack ¹²_____ (be) in the hall. She ¹³_____ (trip) over them, ¹⁴_____ (fall) and ¹⁵_____ (break) her arm. The taxi driver ¹⁶_____ (not take) Jenny to the airport. He ¹⁷_____ (take) her to the hospital. So Jenny ¹⁸_____ (not go) on holiday. She ¹⁹_____ (stay) at home for two weeks. And the weather ²⁰_____ (be) terrible. It ²¹_____ (rain) every day. Jenny ²²_____ (not be) happy.

b Put the pictures in the correct order.



1. _____, 2. _____, 3. _____, 4. _____, 5. _____, 6. _____,

Past simple: questions

2 a Use the cues. Make questions to complete the conversation.

- 1 You / away / last week?
Yes, I was. We were on holiday.
Were you away last week?
- 2 Where / you / go?
We went to Italy.
- 3 You / have / a good time?
Yes, we did. It was really good.
- 4 the weather / good?
Yes, it was very nice.
- 5 You / stay in a hotel?
No, we didn't. We were in an apartment.
- 6 There / other young people there?
Yes, there were. I made a lot of new friends.
- 7 What / you do / there?
We spent most of the time on the beach.