

7 B GRAMMAR past simple: regular verbs

Complete the dialogues in the past tense. Use the verbs in brackets.

1

Annie *Did you study* French at university? (study)
Beth No, I _____ French, I _____ Italian. I _____ in Rome for six months in my third year. (not study, study, live)
Annie Where _____ you _____ in Rome? (live)
Beth Near the Forum. I _____ a house with some Italian students. (rent)
Annie _____ you _____ in Italian all the time? (talk)
Beth Not always, because they _____ to practice English. But I _____ to cook great pasta! (want, learn)



2

Alan _____ you _____ Brazil? (like)
Ben We _____ it! We _____ to come home. (love, not want)
Alan _____ you _____ around the country? (travel)
Ben We _____ much because we were only there for two weeks. (not travel)
Alan _____ you _____ in hotels? (stay)
Ben No, we _____. We stayed with Brazilian friends.



3

Dave _____ you _____ the match? Arsenal and Real Madrid? (watch)
Carl No, I _____.
Dave Why not?
Carl I _____ late last night. I _____ until 7.00. (work, not finish)
Dave But the match _____ at 7.45. (start)
Carl Yes, but I _____ my train. I _____ home until 9.30. (miss, not arrive)
Dave What a pity! It was a fantastic match.



4

Sam I _____ you three times last night but you _____. (call, not answer)
Lucy Sorry. I was in the cinema with my sister.
Sam And I _____ you too. Why _____ you _____ me back? (text, not text)
Lucy Because I was angry.
Sam Angry? Why?
Lucy Because you _____ to me at the party last week. You _____ to Eva for about an hour. (not talk, chat)
Sam I _____ to Eva for an hour! She had a problem and she just _____ to tell me about it. (not chat, want)
Lucy A problem? Is that why you _____ with her for twenty minutes? (dance)