

- c Complete the text with the simple past form of the verbs in the box.

arrive ask book cannot decide go (x2) look take want

The vacation that wasn't

Four years ago, we ¹ decided to go away for the weekend. We ² _____ to go to Mexico, so we ³ _____ a beautiful apartment online. A week later, we ⁴ _____ a taxi to the airport. We ⁵ _____ at the airport at two o'clock, and we ⁶ _____ to check in. The woman at the desk ⁷ _____ us for our passports. We ⁸ _____ in our bags, but we ⁹ _____ find them. So we ¹⁰ _____ home!

- d Read the text in c again. Complete the questions.

- 1 When did they decide to go away for the weekend? Four years ago.
- 2 Where _____ to go? Mexico.
- 3 How _____ the apartment? They booked it online.
- 4 When _____ at the airport? At two o'clock.
- 5 What _____ ask for? She asked for their passports.
- 6 Where _____ in the end? They went back home.

3 PRONUNCIATION -ed endings, irregular verbs

- a **iChecker** Listen and circle the verb that has a different -ed sound.

- 1 walked asked rented
- 2 argued wanted stayed
- 3 booked started decided
- 4 arrived invited sunbathed

- b **iChecker** Listen again and repeat the words.

- c Write these irregular simple past forms in the correct circle.

bought broke called came caught drank drove made
rang read said sat went wrote gave

1  saw
bought

2  cat
drank

3  phone
broke

4  egg
read

5  train
came

- d **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

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

- didn't have a very exciting weekend _____
- wasn't with the people he / she wanted to be with 1
- chose a vacation destination because of the weather there _____
- went on vacation after a relationship ended _____
- didn't feel well when he / she was on vacation _____



Speaker 1

Speaker 2

Speaker 3



Speaker 4

Speaker 5

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

atmosphere /'ætməsfɪr/
disaster /dɪ'zæstər/
hostels /'hɒstlz/
complain /kəm'pleɪn/
enjoy /ɪn'dʒɔɪ/
flirt /flɜrt/
view /vyu/
break up /'breɪk ʌp/
feel sorry for (somebody) /fɪl 'sɒri fɔr/
go wrong /gəʊ rɒŋ/