

GRAMMAR past simple: regular and irregular verbs

A. Complete the conversations with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets

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



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- A Hi, Oliver. Welcome home! How ¹³_____ (be) your flight?
- B Hi, Mum. It ¹⁴_____ (not be) bad. I ¹⁵_____ (not sleep) much, but I ¹⁶_____ (watch) some good films.
- A And ¹⁷_____ you _____ (like) New Zealand?
- B Yes! It ¹⁸_____ (be) fantastic. I ¹⁹_____ (have) a great time. It's a really beautiful country and I ²⁰_____ (meet) some amazing people. I ²¹_____ (not want) to come home!
- A ²²_____ you _____ (take) many photos?
- B Yes, I ²³_____ (take) a lot. I can show you when we get home.



- 3
- A Ruth! You're back! ²⁴_____ you _____ (have) a good holiday?
- B No. It ²⁵_____ (be) awful.
- A Why? What happened?
- B We ²⁶_____ (stay) in a horrible apartment, and Tom ²⁷_____ (think) the city was dangerous at night, so we ²⁸_____ (not go) out much in the evening.
- A What ²⁹_____ you _____ (do) during the day? ³⁰_____ you _____ (go) sightseeing?
- B Yes, we ³¹_____ (visit) all the famous places. But we ³²_____ (argue) a lot. Tom ³³_____ (buy) very expensive souvenirs for all his family! I ³⁴_____ (not buy) anything.



VOCABULARY Holidays

B. Complete the texts with one word in each gap.

I love going a_____ for the weekend with my friends. We usually g_____ by car to a town or village and st_____ in a hotel. We don't have much money, so we always b_____ our hotel months before, as sometimes it's cheaper that way. We never go c_____ because we want to be comfortable, and we don't like sleeping in tents.



Last winter, my best friend and I decided to go sk_____ in the Alps. I didn't have any skis, so I h_____ some when I got there. We decided to r_____ a small apartment near the ski slopes, and we h_____ a very good time. We'll definitely go back there next year.

If you like the beach and big cities, go to Barcelona! In the mornings, you can go s_____ and see all the museums and monuments. In the afternoons, you can go sw_____ in the sea or simply 3 s on the beach. You don't have to sp_____ a lot of money as everything is very cheap. Make sure you t_____ a lot of photos!

