

ENGLISH IN ACTION III

UNIT 7

TRABAJO AUTÓNOMO

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PRACTICE
ENGLISH

1.- Complete the sentences with the Simple Past form of the verbs in brackets.

1. **A:** _____ you _____ (stay) home on Sunday?
B: No, I _____ (call) my friend Anna. We _____ (drive) to a nice little restaurant for lunch.
2. **A:** How _____ you _____ (spend) your last birthday?
B: I _____ (have) a party. Everyone _____ (enjoy) it, but the neighbors next door _____ (not, like) the noise.
3. **A:** What _____ you _____ (do) last night?
B: I _____ (see) a sci-fi movie at the Cineplex. I _____ (love) it! Amazing special effects!
4. **A:** _____ you _____ (do) anything special over the weekend?
B: Yes, I _____. I _____ (go) shopping. Unfortunately, I _____ (spend) all my money. Now I'm broke!
5. **A:** _____ you _____ (go) out on Friday night?
B: No, I _____. I _____ (invite) friends over, and I _____ (cook) spaghetti for them.

2.- Listen to Andrew tell Elizabeth what he did yesterday. Check the things.

Activities

- went to the gym
- played soccer
- saw a movie
- watched TV
- went to a baseball game
- spent time with family

3.- Complete the conversation with the simple past form of BE.

1. A: _____ you in New York last weekend?
B: No, I _____. I _____ in Chicago.
A: How _____ it?
B: It _____ great! But it _____ cold and windy as usual.
2. A: How long _____ your parents in Chile?
B: They _____ there for two weeks.
A: _____ they in Santiago the whole time?
B: No, they _____. They also went to Valparaiso.
3. A: _____ you away last week?
B: Yes, I _____ in Madrid.
A: Really? How long _____ you there?
B: For almost a week. I _____ there on business.

4.- Listen to Daniel and Amanda talk about their vacations. Did they have a good time? Check Yes or No.

	Yes	No
Daniel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amanda	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5.- Read the online posts. Then write the number of the post where each sentence could go.

Awesome Vacations

1  Marco Tianzi Mountains
I came to this awesome place three days ago. These are the Tianzi Mountains, in Hunan Province, China. The mountains cover 67 square kilometers (or over 16,000 acres), and they are named for a famous farmer who lived in the area. I took a cable car up to the mountains. The ride was about six minutes long. The views are breathtaking! The mountains look almost like they are man-made. Sadly, my trip is almost over and I have to go home. But I want to come back soon!



2**Letitia** Desert Breath

Guys, look at this! This is in the desert near Hurghada, Egypt. I was just there with my friend Carla. Desert Breath is a piece of land art made by three people in the nineties – an artist, an architect, and an engineer. It's made of sand, and it covers a large area of the Sahara Desert – 100,000 square meters (or about 25 acres). Every year, some of the art disappears. The wind moves the sand away. For now, it's so large that satellites in space take photos of it. How cool is that?

3**Kelly** Giant Salt Lake

I flew from La Paz to Uyuni to see this spectacular place. I took so many pictures. It's called Salar de Uyuni, and it's in beautiful Bolivia. It was part of a giant salt lake in prehistoric times. I went there in a group with a guide. You have to walk a lot, so you need to be in pretty good shape. We walked for a whole day! Sometimes you feel like you're walking on clouds. When I saw the lake, it looked like a giant mirror. I'll never forget it!



_____ It was pretty tiring, but I enjoyed every minute of it.

_____ The ride was scary because we were so high up.

_____ I hope to meet the people who made it.

6.- Write the simple past of the regular verbs.1. watch watched4. arrive arrived7. travel travelled2. play played5. study studied8. wash washed3. invite invited6. hurry hurried9. look looked**7.- Write the simple present form of the irregular verbs.**1. eat ate5. sleep slept2. do did6. spend spent3. meet met7. drive drove4. see saw8. go went

8.- Match the sentences that have a similar meaning.

A		B
1. She was broke last week.	f	a. She had people over.
2. She didn't work on Monday.		b. She did housework.
3. She worked around the house.		c. She took the day off.
4. She didn't wash the clothes.		d. She had a good time.
5. She invited friends for dinner.		e. She didn't do the laundry.
6. She had a lot of fun.		✓ f. She spent all her money.

9.- Complete this conversation with was, wasn't, were or weren't.

A: How _____ was _____ your vacation in Thailand, Rich?
B: It _____ great. I really enjoyed it.
A: How long _____ you there?
B: We _____ there for two weeks.
A: _____ you in Bangkok the whole time?
B: No, we _____. We _____ in the mountains for a few days.
A: And how _____ the weather?
_____ it good?
B: No, it _____ good at all! In fact, it _____ terrible. The city _____ very hot, and the mountains _____ cold and rainy!



10.- Choose the correct questions to complete the conversation.

And what was the best part?
 How long were you in Brazil?
 How was your vacation in South America?

And how long were you in Argentina?
 How was the weather?

A: How was your vacation in South America?

B: For about eight days.

B: It was a great trip. I really enjoyed Brazil and Argentina.

A: Wow, that's a long time! _____

A: _____

B: It was hot and sunny the whole time.

B: I was in Brazil for ten days.

A: _____
B: It was definitely the beaches in Brazil. Oh, and we learned the tango in Argentina!