

8 Negatives with past simple

We went to a pizza restaurant on the last night of our trip. It was Leah's birthday. I **didn't like** my pizza. It was horrible!

Language focus

Negatives with past simple are formed with **did + not + infinitive**.

Carla **didn't go** to the party because she had lots of homework.

The forms are the same for every person: **I, you, he, she, we, they**.

- 1** Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box in the negative form of the past simple.

eat swim speak drink spend **go**

I had a great time with my family in Spain because ...

- 1** I didn't go to bed too late. I got a good night's sleep every night.
- 2** I _____ too much food. I ate just the right amount.
- 3** I _____ sugary drinks. I drank water instead.
- 4** I _____ in the sea in the hottest part of the day. I went in the morning before it got too hot.
- 5** I _____ lots of money on silly souvenirs. I saved my money for a beautiful book.
- 6** I _____ English all the time. I learned some Spanish so I could make friends with people.

2 Put the past simple verbs into the negative form.

Can I tell you about our trip around the world?

- (1) We travelled to so many countries. We didn't travel to so many countries.
- (2) We saw the Taj Majal in India. _____
- (3) We ate tapas in Spain. _____
- (4) We walked in the Outback in Australia. _____
- (5) We had a great time! _____
- (6) We flew to Brazil for the Rio Carnival. _____
- (7) We drove to Argentina to see Buenos Aires.

- (8) We liked it there. _____
- (9) In China, we took photographs of the Great Wall.

- (10) In Turkey, we loved the cities of Istanbul and Izmir.

I can't wait for our next adventure. We're going to Egypt!



3 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 We went to the cinema to see a new film | a but I didn't play football. It was too hot for me. |
| 2 Mick and Andy had a great time in Germany | b but I didn't send one to Grandma. I forgot! She wasn't happy with me. |
| 3 I went to the park with my friends on Sunday | c but they didn't like it very much. They said it was too noisy at night! |
| 4 My brother went to Chile last summer | d but Mo didn't like it. 'I don't like fantasy films,' he said. |
| 5 I sent postcards home from our trip | e but he didn't visit the capital, Santiago. He stayed in a place called Valparaíso. |
| 6 My sisters stayed in a hotel near the beach | f but they didn't have good weather there. They said it rained almost every day! |