

# 8A Weekend break

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## VOCABULARY

### common verbs (2)

**1 A** Read the adverts (1–3). Then work in pairs and discuss the questions.

- 1 Which weekend away do you like best? Why?
- 2 Do you sometimes go away at the weekend? Where do you go?

**B** Work in pairs. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Use the words in bold in the adverts to help you.

arrive **book** change  
plan relax stay travel  
try walk want

- 1 I usually **book** my room online, not by phone.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ every minute of my holidays, and I never \_\_\_\_\_ my plans.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ in a small hotel.
- 4 I don't \_\_\_\_\_ wifi in my room. I can \_\_\_\_\_ best with no internet.
- 5 I leave home early so I can \_\_\_\_\_ early.
- 6 On holiday, I never drive. I always \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 I never eat the same food twice. I always \_\_\_\_\_ different types of food.
- 8 I \_\_\_\_\_ alone. I like it because I can meet new people.

**C** Work in pairs. Which sentences in Ex 1B are true for you?

## Weekend away!

### 1 Glamping on a lake!

**Try** a different kind of weekend break! **Arrive** on Friday and **stay** in a beautiful tent in Northumberland. Cook and eat outside, but sleep in a bed! A perfect home from home.

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### 2 Village break

Do you **want** a break from city life? **Book** a hotel room for our Village Break weekend. **Walk** to the shops and restaurants, talk with friendly local people or just **relax** and do nothing!

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### 3 Just you and the sea

Travel to the sea and stay in this beautiful house. It is next to the beach and has a perfect view of the sea, the sky, and nothing else. Don't **plan** anything – just swim in the sea and walk on the beach!

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\*You can **change** the date of your booking 48 hours before your visit.



## LISTENING

**2A** **8.01** | Listen to a description of a weekend away. Match the description with the correct advert in Ex 1A (1–3). What was the problem?

**B** Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 The beach house was three hours by car.
- 2 The area was beautiful.
- 3 The owner of the house wasn't there at the beginning.
- 4 The code for the door was wrong.
- 5 There was a problem with the house.
- 6 House number one was the correct house.

**C** **8.01** | Listen again and check.

**D** Work in pairs and discuss the questions.

- 1 Do you sometimes book a holiday home or apartment?
- 2 Are there sometimes problems? Think of three.

## GRAMMAR

### past simple: regular verbs

**3A** Work in pairs. Look at the verbs in bold in the sentences (1–3) and complete the rules (a–d).

- 1 We **wanted** a nice weekend by the sea.
- 2 An email **arrived** on Friday with the address.
- 3 I **tried** to phone the owner, but he **didn't answer**.

- a Most verbs: add \_\_\_\_\_.
- b Verbs ending: -e, add \_\_\_\_\_.
- c Verbs ending with consonant + -y, change the -y to \_\_\_\_\_ and add \_\_\_\_\_.
- d We make the negative with \_\_\_\_\_ + infinitive.

**B** Learn and practise. Go to the Grammar Bank.

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## PRONUNCIATION

**4A** **8.02** | -ed endings | Listen to the -ed verb endings. Write them next to the correct sound.

/t/ walked /d/ arrived /ɪd/ wanted

**B** **8.02** | Listen again and repeat.

**C** **8.03** | Listen and repeat.

**D** Work in pairs. Look at the phrases (1–6). Can you remember the verbs? Say the sentences.

- 1 ... my hair
  - 2 ... to class
  - 3 ... at nine
  - 4 ... late
  - 5 ... a lot of questions
  - 6 ... our questions
- 1 This morning I washed my hair.

## SPEAKING

**5A** Use the prompts to write five past sentences about yourself. Write three positive sentences and two negative sentences.

Yesterday morning/afternoon/evening,  
Last summer/weekend/year,

|   |       |        |              |
|---|-------|--------|--------------|
| I | call  | talk   |              |
|   | cook  | travel |              |
|   | play  | walk   | alone.       |
|   | relax | wash   | at home.     |
|   | stay  | watch  | in/to/at ... |
|   |       |        | with ...     |

Yesterday evening, I cooked dinner at home.

Last summer, I didn't travel to Spain.

**B** Work in pairs and compare your answers.

**C** Work in pairs. Change two sentences so that they are false.

Yesterday evening, I didn't cook dinner at home.

**D** Work in groups with new students.

Student A: Read one of your sentences. Other students: Say if it's true or false.

A: Yesterday evening, I didn't cook dinner at home.

B: False. I think you cooked dinner at home.

A: That's right!