

2A Right place, wrong person

1 VOCABULARY vacations

a Write the phrases.



- 1 go *camping*
- 2 go _____ a _____
- 3 _____ flights on the Internet
- 4 go _____
- 5 _____ skis
- 6 go _____ at night
- 7 _____ in a hotel
- 8 go _____
- 9 _____ on the beach
- 10 go _____ for the weekend

b Complete the sentences with an adjective.

- 1 We loved our room. It was very *comfortable*.
- 2 The weather was warm and s_____, every day.
- 3 There were a lot of people everywhere. It was very cr_____.
- 4 We ate very well. The food was d_____.
- 5 The staff at the hotel was horrible. They were very unh_____, and sometimes very rude.
- 6 There wasn't much in the apartment. It was very b_____. It didn't even have a refrigerator.
- 7 The other people on the trip were very fr_____. We hope to meet some of them again in the future.
- 8 The town was n_____. All the houses had flowers on the balcony and were painted different colors.
- 9 It was cl_____, and we didn't see the sun at all.
- 10 Our first meal was d_____, so we didn't eat at the hotel again.

2 GRAMMAR simple past: regular and irregular verbs

a Write the simple past of these verbs in the correct column.

argue	begin	arrive	ask	buy	can	choose
eat	feel	invite	rent	say	stay	sunbathe

Regular

argued

Irregular

began

b Make the verbs negative.

- 1 We stayed at a campsite.
_____ *We didn't stay* _____ in a hotel.
- 2 They bought postcards.
_____ any souvenirs.
- 3 The people were unfriendly.
_____ very helpful.
- 4 I sunbathed on the beach.
_____ by the pool.
- 5 We rented bikes.
_____ a car.
- 6 He spent a month in Bangkok.
_____ a week there.
- 7 Our room was dirty.
_____ very clean.

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, we¹ decided to go away for the weekend. We² _____ to go to Mexico, so we³ _____ a beautiful apartment online. A week later, we⁴ _____ a taxi to the airport. We⁵ _____ at the airport at two o'clock, and we⁶ _____ to check in. The woman at the desk⁷ _____ us for our passports. We⁸ _____ in our bags, but we⁹ _____ find them. So we¹⁰ _____ 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 /'ætmasfɪr/
disaster /dɪ'zæstər/
hostels /'hɒstlz/
complain /kəm'pleɪn/
enjoy /ɪn'dʒɔɪ/
flirt /flɜrt/
view /vyu/
break up /'breɪk ʌp/
feel sorry for (somebody) /fɪl 'sɜri fɔr/
go wrong /gəʊ rɒŋ/