c Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

arrive ask book cannot decide go (x2) look take want

The holiday that wasn't

Four years ago, we [1] *decided* to go away for the weekend. We [2] _____ to go to Portugal, so we [3] _____ a beautiful apartment online. A week later, we [4] _____ a taxi to the airport. We [5] _____ at the airport at two o'clock, and we [6] _____ to check in. The woman at the desk [7] _____ us for our passports. We [8] _____ in our bags, but we [9] _____ find them. So we [10] _____ 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? Portugal.
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

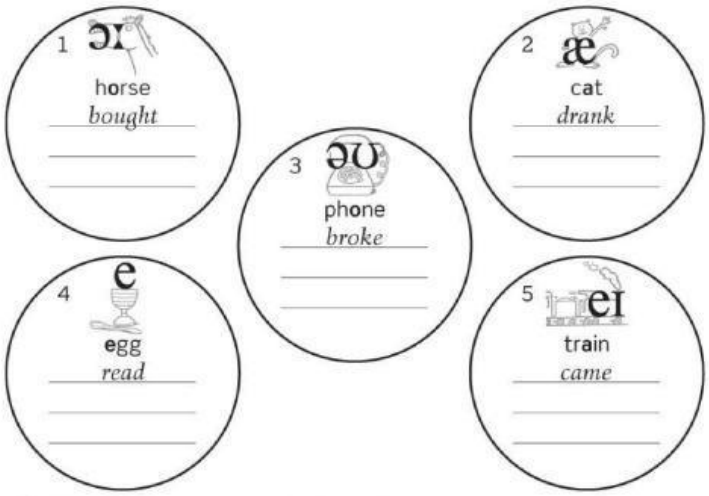
a iChecker Listen and circle the verb which has a different *-ed* sound.

1 walked	asked	rented
2 argued	wanted	stayed
3 booked	started	decided
4 arrived	invited	sunbathed

b Listen again and repeat the words.

c Write these irregular past simple forms in the correct circle.

bought broke came caught drank drove gave made
rang read said saw sat went wrote



d iChecker Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

iChecker Listen to five speakers talking about holidays they didn't enjoy. Which speaker...?

a didn't have a very exciting weekend ___
b wasn't with the people he / she wanted to be with *1*
c chose a holiday destination because of the weather there ___
d went on holiday after a relationship ended ___
e didn't feel well when he / she was on holiday ___

~~Speaker 1~~

Speaker 2

Speaker 3

Speaker 4

Speaker 5

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

atmosphere /ˈætməsfɪə/
disaster /dɪˈzɑːstə/
hostels /ˈhɒstlz/
complain /kəmˈpleɪn/
enjoy /ɪnˈdʒɔɪ/
flirt /flɜːt/
view /vjuː/
break up /ˈbreɪk ʌp/
feel sorry for (sb) /fiːl ˈsɒri fɔː/
go wrong /gəʊ rɒŋ/

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