

G past simple: regular and irregular verbs **V** holidays **P** regular verbs: -ed endings

1 GRAMMAR past simple: regular and irregular verbs

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

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

 Regular
 argued

 Irregular
 began

b Rewrite the sentences with a negative verb.

 1 We stayed in a hostel.
 We didn't stay in a hotel.

 2 They bought some postcards.
 They didn't buy any souvenirs.

 3 The people were unfriendly.
 The people were not very helpful.

 4 I swam in the sea.
 I didn't swim in the swimming pool.

 5 We rented a flat.
 We didn't rent a car.

 6 He spent a month in Bangkok.
 He didn't spend a week there.


c Complete the text with the past simple form of verbs from the list.

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

THE HOLIDAY THAT WASN'T

Four years ago, we ¹decided to go away for the weekend. We ²booked to go to Portugal, so we ³arrived a beautiful apartment online. A week later, we ⁴took a taxi to the airport. We ⁵were at the airport at two o'clock, and we ⁶wanted to check-in. The woman at the desk ⁷asked us for our passports. We ⁸looked in our bags and in our coat pockets, but we ⁹couldn't find them. So we ¹⁰went home again! It was a miserable weekend! 😞

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 were they to go?
 Portugal.

 3 How did they book the apartment?
 They booked it online.

 4 What time were they at the airport?
 At two o'clock.

 5 What were they at check-in ask for?
 The woman asked for their passports.

 6 Where were they in the end?
 They went home.

2 PRONUNCIATION -ed endings

a Circle the verb which has a different -ed sound.

 1 walked asked rented

2 argued wanted stayed

3 booked started decided

4 arrived invited phoned

5 waited cooked watched

b 2.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

3 VOCABULARY holidays

a Complete the phrases.



1 go _____ camping



2 go _____ a _____



3 _____ a flight online



4 go _____



5 _____ swimming



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 sunny every day.
- 3 There were a lot of people on the beach. It was very crowded.
- 4 The hotel was on a busy road, so it was really noisy.
- 5 The staff in the hotel were very unhelpful and sometimes quite unfriendly.
- 6 There wasn't much in the apartment. It was very basic. It didn't even have a fridge.
- 7 The other people on the trip were very friendly. We made some good friends.
- 8 The town was beautiful. All the houses had flowers on the balcony and were painted different colours.
- 9 It was cloudy all day, so we couldn't sunbathe.
- 10 The apartment was very luxurious – it was full of expensive furniture and very comfortable!

c Look at the chart. Write the questions and Lucy's answers.

Last year's holiday	Lucy	You
1 Where / you go Where did you go?	Greece I went to Greece.	On my last holiday, I went to...
2 How / you / get there	plane	
3 Where / you / stay	hotel	
4 How long / you / stay	ten days	
5 What / you / do	went swimming	
6 What / be / weather like	sunny	

d Write sentences about your last holiday in the **You** column in c.