

Complete the text using the given words in Past Simple.

Take - Decide - (Go x 2) - Spend- Begin - Sunbathe - See - Think

Last October I () on holiday to Thailand for two weeks with my girlfriend, Mia. The holiday () well. We () two days in Bangkok and () the Floating Market and the Royal Palace. But things () wrong when we left Bangkok. I wanted to stay in hostels, which were basic but clean, but Mia said they were too uncomfortable and so we stayed in quite expensive hotels. I wanted to experience the local atmosphere but Mia just wanted to go shopping. I () I knew Mia very well, but you don't know a person until you travel with them. It was awful! We argued about everything.

For our last four days we went to Koh Chang, a beautiful island. It was like being in paradise. The weather was lovely and the beaches were wonderful, but we just () without speaking. We spent our last night back in Bangkok and we went for a drink with some Australians. They were really friendly and Mia started flirting with one of the boys. That was the end. When we arrived at Heathrow airport the next day we () to break up. I () hundreds of photos, but when I got home I didn't show them to anyone.

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Disaster - complained - Money - Apartment - Menu - view - Although - Holiday - Reason

Last spring my best friend Isabelle and I booked a () in Venice. We rented a small () for a week with a fantastic () of the canals. At the last moment another friend, Linda, asked if she could come too. We felt sorry for her because she had problems with her boyfriend, so we said yes.

Venice was magical and the weather was perfect, but the holiday was a () for one simple (): Linda was so mean! She has a good job so she's not poor, but she just didn't want to pay for anything. When we went sightseeing she didn't want to go to any museums or galleries that cost (). When we went on a gondola she () that it was very expensive. When we went to have lunch or dinner she always wanted to go to cheap restaurants or she bought pizzas and ate them in the flat. But the night I invited her and Isabelle out on my birthday she chose the most expensive things on the ()! The worst thing was that () Isabelle and I paid for the apartment, Linda never once bought us a coffee or a drink.

I'd love to go back to Venice one day ... but without Linda.