

HOLIDAYS PAST SIMPLE REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS

Write the past simple 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

Make the verbs negative.

1 We stayed at a campsite.

We didn't stay in a hotel.

2 They bought postcards.

They didn't buy any souvenirs.

3 The people were unfriendly.

The people weren't very helpful.

4 I sunbathed on the beach.

I didn't sunbathe by the pool.

5 We hired bikes.

We didn't hire a car.

6 He spent a month in Bangkok.

He didn't spend a week there.

7 Our room was dirty.

Our room wasn't very clean.

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, we¹ decided to go away for the weekend. We² booked to go to Portugal, so we³ booked a beautiful apartment online. A week later, we⁴ took a taxi to the airport. We⁵ arrived at the airport at two o'clock, and we⁶ were to check in. The woman at the desk⁷ asked us for our passports. We⁸ looked in our bags, but we⁹ couldn't find them. So we¹⁰ went home!

Read the text again and complete the questions.

- 1 When did they decide to go away for the weekend? Four years ago.
- 2 Where did they book to go? Portugal.
- 3 How did they book the apartment? They booked it online.
- 4 When did they arrive at the airport? At two o'clock.
- 5 What did they ask for? She asked for their passports.
- 6 Where did they go in the end? They went back home.

LISTENING

2.3 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