

1. Complete the dialogue with the correct affirmative or negative past simple form of the verbs below.

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Kirstie Hi, Laurie. How are you? Tell me about your summer holiday!

Laurie Well, for the first three weeks, I was at a summer camp in Cornwall.

Kirstie Really? That sounds like fun!

Laurie Yes, it was. I ¹ _____ a new sport – bodyboarding.

Kirstie Wow! That sounds great!

Laurie Yes, I ² _____ it. It was really exciting – and a bit frightening too!

Kirstie I bet! What else did you get up to over the summer?

Laurie Well, the second half of the holiday ³ _____ so good. I ⁴ _____ a stomach bug and ⁵ _____ nearly a week on the sofa.

Kirstie Oh dear! How awful!

Laurie I ⁶ _____ the house for days. I just ⁷ _____ DVDs. I was so bored!

2. Read

Speaking Strategy

Follow a simple structure for narrating events, for example:

- 1 set the scene (where? when? who?)
- 2 say what happened
- 3 say how you (and / or others) felt about it

3. Listen speakers 1-4. Do they all follow the suggested structure?

4. Listen again and match the speakers (1-4) with the events (a-e) and choose the correct adjective.

- a Speaker ___ got sunburned.
She felt **depressed** / **embarrassed** / **worried**.
- b Speaker ___ ran a half marathon.
She felt **exhausted** / **proud** / **surprised**.
- c Speaker ___ got her exam results.
She felt **disappointed** / **relieved** / **upset**.
- d Speaker ___ took part in a dance competition.
She felt **bored** / **relaxed** / **suspicious**.
- e Speaker ___ visited her friend's new house.
She felt **envious** / **interested** / **shocked**.

5. Read

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6. Put the verbs in past simple and react with the suitable phrase from ex.5

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7. Make notes about an event from the summer

1. Set the scene (where? when? who?)
2. What happened?
3. How did you (and/or other people) feel?