

but if you're with the wrong person, a holiday can be a disaster...

Last October I went on holiday to Thailand for two weeks with my girlfriend, Mia.

For our last four days we went to Ko Chang, a beautiful island. It was like being in paradise. The weather was lovely and the beaches were wonderful, but we just sunbathed 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 decided to **break up**.

I took hundreds of photos, but when I got home I didn't show them to anyone.



Last spring my best friend Isabelle and I booked a holiday in Venice. We rented a small apartment for a week with a fantastic **view of the canals**. At the last asked if she could come too. We **felt sorry** about the problems with her boyfriend, so we said

Venice was magical and the weather was perfect, but the holiday was a disaster for one simple reason: 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

money. When we went on a gondola she complained 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 menu! The worst thing was that although 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.



Think about your answers to the questions.

- 1 Where / go?
- 2 When / go?
- 3 Who / go with?
- 4 Where / stay?
- 5 What / the food like?
- 6 What / the weather like?
- 7 What / do during the day?
- 8 What / do at night?
- 9 / have a good time?
- 10 / have any problems?



What is the past simple of these verbs?
Are they regular or irregular? Check your
answers in **Joe's** text.

Now underline the past simple \oplus verbs in Laura's text. What are the infinitives?

1 34))) You are going to listen to Mia and Linda talking about the holidays. First listen to Mia. Does she agree with Joe about the holiday?

- 1 her relationship with Joe before they went
- 2 the places where they stayed
- 3 talking to other travellers
- 4 photos
- 5 going on holiday with a boyfriend

- 1 Venice
- 2 what they did there
- 3 the cost of her holiday
- 4 her next holiday

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