

# SIMPLE PAST



- a Put the verbs in parentheses in the simple past.

Two summers ago we *took* (take) our vacation in Vancouver. We <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) there from San Francisco, but our car <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (break) down on the freeway, and we <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) the first night in Seattle. When we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to Vancouver, we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) find a good hotel – they <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) all full. We <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) what to do, but finally we <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a bed and breakfast, and we <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) there for the week. We <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the botanical gardens, <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to an arts festival, and we <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a lot of souvenirs. We <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go to Victoria, but we <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) enough time and it <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) too far away. The weather <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) very good, and it <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) raining the day we <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (leave).

- b Complete the questions in the simple past.

Where did you go on vacation last year?

We went to Orlando, Florida.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ a good time?

Yes, we had a great time.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ with?

I went with my family.

3 \_\_\_\_\_?

We stayed in a hotel.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ the plane ticket \_\_\_\_\_?

It cost \$259.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ the weather like?

It was hot and sunny.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ at night?

We went to cafes and restaurants.