SIMPLE PAST



a Put the verbs in parentheses in the simple past.

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

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