

Homework

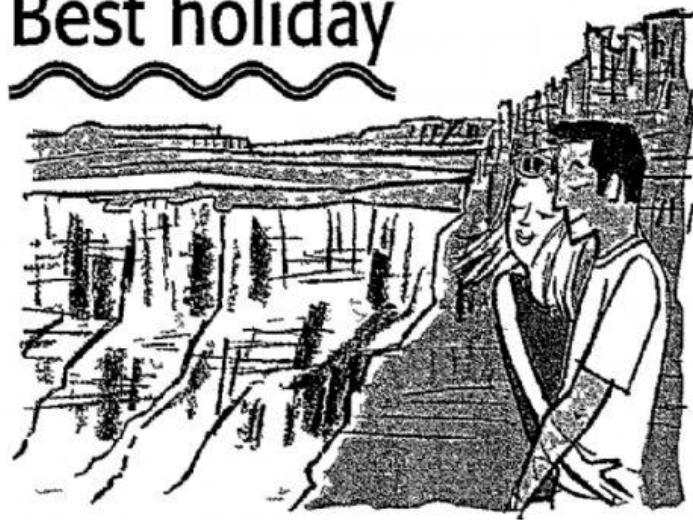
Pre- Intermediate - day 8

1. Grammar: Past simple

Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

argue rent have go not know drive fly be

Best holiday



Ten years ago I ¹ went to the United States with my partner. We ² _____ to San Francisco, ³ _____ a car, and then ⁴ _____ to Arizona to visit the Grand Canyon, and then Las Vegas and Los Angeles. We ⁵ _____ a fantastic time! We ⁶ _____ each other very well at the time, but we got on very well. We ⁷ _____ together for 24 hours a day for ten days, but we only ⁸ _____ once – when we got lost! We got married after that, and are still together.

- 1 Where _____? San Francisco
- 2 _____ there? Ten years ago
- 3 _____ a good time? Yes, they did
- 4 _____ on well? Yes, very well
- 5 How many times _____? Only once

Write negative sentences.

- 1 We studied in Japan. (not in Korea)

We didn't study in Korea.

- 2 They spoke Polish. (not Russian)

- 3 My uncle was a nurse. (not a doctor)

- 4 I slept badly. (not well)

- 5 My mum enjoyed the book. (not the film)

- 6 He picked up the change. (not the receipt)

- 7 You were late. (not on time)

2. Writing:

- 1 Where did you go for your last holiday?
- 2 How did you get there? —
- 3 Where did you stay?
- 4 Did you have good weather?
- 5 Did you have a good time?

3. Reading: **Not next to me, please!**

When you're travelling by plane or train, there are some passengers you just don't want to have next to you...



A _____

Perhaps you normally like them, but when you are sitting next to them on a plane it's a different thing. They usually spend all the flight moving around and **dropping** their toys on the floor, and when they're drinking their orange juice it ends up on your trousers. Then they decide they want to play with you, so you can't have the little siesta that you were planning.

B _____

You recognize this type as soon as you sit down. They immediately start talking about the plane, or the weather, or they ask you a personal question. It's very difficult not to talk to these people, and you'll probably have to continue talking until the plane **lands**.

C _____

These are the people with white faces who sit down and immediately ask for a double whisky. Every five minutes they call a flight attendant to ask if there are any problems with the plane. They also tell you about air disasters (which you are not interested in!). The best thing to do is to buy them a few drinks or **pretend** to sleep.

D _____

These people are not necessarily very **big**, but they have a terrible habit of taking up all their room, and some of your **room** too. They usually sit so that you can't move, with their arms and legs in your space. They also have a lot of hand luggage which takes up all the room in the overhead locker.

a Read the article and match the headings with paragraphs A–D.

Space invaders	☐
Small children	☐
Conversation makers	☐
Nervous fliers	☐

b Tick (✓) the things the writer says.

- 1 You can't sleep if there are children next to you.
- 2 Children eat all your food.
- 3 Some people want to talk all through the flight.
- 4 'Space invaders' have long arms and legs.
- 5 Nervous fliers have a drink every five minutes.

c What do the **highlighted** words mean? Circle a or b.

- 1 a letting (toys) fall from your hand
b putting (toys) somewhere
- 2 a say hello to
b know and understand
- 3 a goes into the air
b touches the ground
- 4 a try to do something
b give the impression of doing something
- 5 a space
b seat

1.19 Listen to five short conversations. Circle the correct answer, a, b, or c.

- 1 Her party is on _____.
a Wednesday the 6th b Saturday the 9th c Friday the 8th
- 2 How old is his mother?
a 59 b 50 c 60
- 3 Mr Jarvis has a problem in _____.
a his left leg b his right knee c his left knee
- 4 John doesn't like the painting of _____.
a the woman b the boy c the guitar
- 5 The girl wants to buy _____.
a a computer b a digital camera c a USB cable



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