

## 2A GRAMMAR past simple: regular and irregular verbs

Complete the conversations with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1
- A Is this your first time in the UK, Anna?
- B No, I <sup>1</sup> had (have) a holiday in Scotland last year.
- A Really? I love Scotland! Where <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (stay)?
- B We <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in Edinburgh. We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (book) a hotel online, but unfortunately when we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) we <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) it. So we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) that hotel and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (rent) an apartment. It was great! What about you? When <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you in Scotland?
- A Oh, a long time ago. I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) a university course there. I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) the course, but I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (love) Scotland!



- 2
- A Hi, Oliver. Welcome home! How <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) your flight?
- B Hi, Mum. It <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) bad. I <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep) much, but I <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) some good films.
- A And <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (like) New Zealand?
- B Yes! It <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fantastic. I <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great time. It's a really beautiful country and I <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) some amazing people. I <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to come home!
- A <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (take) many photos?
- B Yes, I <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a lot. I can show you when we get home.



- 3
- A Ruth! You're back! <sup>24</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a good holiday?
- B No. It <sup>25</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) awful.
- A Why? What happened?
- B We <sup>26</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in a horrible apartment, and Tom <sup>27</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (think) the city was dangerous at night, so we <sup>28</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) out much in the evening.
- A What <sup>29</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) during the day? <sup>30</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) sightseeing?
- B Yes, we <sup>31</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) all the famous places. But we <sup>32</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (argue) a lot. Tom <sup>33</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) very expensive souvenirs for all his family! I <sup>34</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not buy) anything.



### ACTIVATION

**Test your memory.** Cover the conversations and look at the pictures. Try to remember what happened to Anna, Oliver, and Ruth and Tom.