

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 ¹had (have) a holiday in Scotland last year.
 A Really? I love Scotland! Where ²_____ you
 _____ (stay)?



B We ³_____ (stay) in Edinburgh. We ⁴_____ (book) a hotel online, but unfortunately when we ⁵_____ (arrive) we ⁶_____ (not like) it. So we ⁷_____ (leave) that hotel and ⁸_____ (rent) an apartment. It was great! What about you? When ⁹_____ (be) you in Scotland?
 A Oh, a long time ago. I ¹⁰_____ (start) a university course there. I ¹¹_____ (not finish) the course, but I ¹²_____ (love) Scotland!

2 A Hi, Oliver. Welcome home! How ¹³_____ (be) your flight?
 B Hi, Mum. It ¹⁴_____ (not be) bad. I ¹⁵_____ (not sleep) much, but I ¹⁶_____ (watch) some good films.
 A And ¹⁷_____ you ¹⁸_____ (like) New Zealand?
 B Yes! It ¹⁹_____ (be) fantastic. I ²⁰_____ (have) a great time. It's a really beautiful country and I ²¹_____ (meet) some amazing people. I ²²_____ (not want) to come home!
 A ²³_____ you ²⁴_____ (take) many photos?
 B Yes, I ²⁵_____ (take) a lot. I can show you when we get home.



3 A Ruth! You're back! ²⁶_____ you ²⁷_____ (have) a good holiday?
 B No. It ²⁸_____ (be) awful.
 A Why? What happened?
 B We ²⁹_____ (stay) in a horrible apartment, and Tom ³⁰_____ (think) the city was dangerous at night, so we ³¹_____ (not go) out much in the evening.
 A What ³²_____ you ³³_____ (do) during the day?
 B ³⁴_____ you ³⁵_____ (go) sightseeing?
 A Yes, we ³⁶_____ (visit) all the famous places. But we ³⁷_____ (argue) a lot. Tom ³⁸_____ (buy) very expensive souvenirs for all his family! I ³⁹_____ (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.