

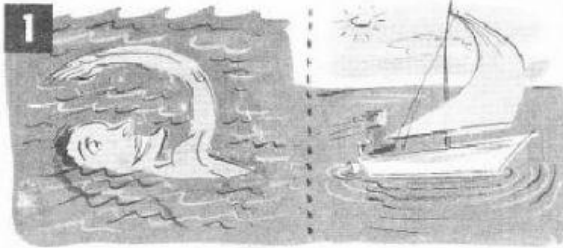
2 A

Right place, wrong time

A vacation is having nothing to do and all day to do it.
Robert Orben, American editor

1 VOCABULARY vacations

a Write the phrases.



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| 1 <u>go swimming/sailing</u> | 6 _____ a _____ |
| 2 go _____ | 7 go _____ at night |
| 3 go _____ | 8 go _____ a _____ |
| 4 _____ photos | 9 _____ at a hotel |
| 5 buy _____ | 10 go _____ |

b Complete the sentences with a weather word.

- 1 Wear lots of warm clothes – it's f reezing _____ outside.
- 2 Thirty degrees Celsius is hot, but 40°C is b _____!
- 3 We can't go skiing. There's no s _____.
- 4 I can't see anything. It's very f _____.
- 5 A Is it sunny?
B No, it's c _____.
- 6 It doesn't usually r _____ much in the summer.

2 GRAMMAR simple past: regular and irregular verbs

- a Write the simple past of these verbs in the correct column.

arrive become remember begin break
 talk do stay hate have spend walk
 see argue

Regular	Irregular
<i>arrived</i>	<i>became</i>

b Write negative sentences.

1 We studied in Japan. (not in Korea)

We didn't study in Korea.

2 They spoke Portuguese. (not Spanish)

_____.

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

_____.

4 I slept badly. (not well)

_____.

5 My mother enjoyed the book. (not the movie)

_____.

6 He took the change. (not the receipt)

_____.

7 You were late. (not on time)

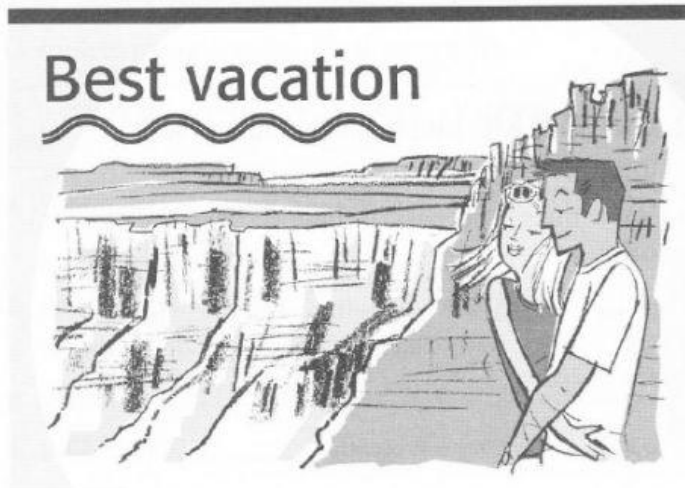
_____.

8 She called her boyfriend. (not her parents)

_____.

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

argue rent have go not know drive fly be



Ten years ago, I ¹ went to the United States with my boyfriend. We ² _____ to San Francisco and ³ _____ a car. Then we 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 along very well. We ⁷ _____ together for ten days, but we only ⁸ _____ once – when we got lost! We got married after that, and we are still together.

d Read the text in c again. Complete the questions.

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