

was, were

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 Anna We ³_____ in Brighton, in England.
 Artur Wow! ⁴_____ it good?
 Anna No, it ⁵_____. The weather ⁶_____ horrible and the sea ⁷_____ cold.
 Artur Where did you stay?
 Anna In a hotel.
 Artur ⁸_____ there a swimming pool?
 Anna No, there ⁹_____.
 Artur ¹⁰_____ the rooms nice?
 Anna No, they ¹¹_____.
 Artur Oh dear!
 Anna It ¹²_____ a terrible holiday!

- 3** Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in the boxes.

be go meet not sleep stay swim take

Last year Jack ¹_____ camping in France with his family. They ²_____ a tent with them, but they ³_____ in the tent every night. They sometimes ⁴_____ in a hotel and Jack ⁵_____ in the pool. There ⁶_____ usually lots of people on the campsite and he ⁷_____ some really interesting people.

buy eat finish like speak not want

He ⁸_____ excellent food in some local cafés. He really ⁹_____ the cheese and the bread of the region. He ¹⁰_____ some presents for his friends in the market and ¹¹_____ to them on his mobile every day. But when the holiday ¹²_____, he ¹³_____ to come home.

- 2** Look at the information. Then write past simple sentences. Use *ago, last* or *yesterday*.

my dad / buy / new car / Wednesday (It is now Saturday.)

My dad bought a new car three days ago.

- 1** we / not do / our homework / Thursday evening (It is now Friday evening.)

- 2** I / go to / Fred's party (It is now a week later.)

- 3** I / be born / 2003 (It is now thirteen years later.)

- 4** they / arrive / in Spain (It is now a month later.)

- 5** there / not be / a cinema here / in February (It is now July.)

- 4** Use the words to write sentences or questions in the past simple.

- 1** Where / you go / on holiday last August?

- 2** be / a lot of people in the park

- 3** you like / the new *James Bond* film?

- 4** not be / any problems last time

- 5** she / not play / tennis last Monday

- 6** I watch / the football match / two weeks ago

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there was, there were

- 2 Write true sentences about your classroom last year. Use the affirmative or negative form of *there was* or *there were*.

1 two doors

2 four windows

3 fifteen desks

4 a computer

5 three cupboards

6 a bookcase

Past simple

- 3 Write the past simple forms of the verbs in the correct place in the table.

arrive buy carry dance finish
hurry leave plan play stop

-ed	-d	y + -led
	arrived	
double consonant + -ed	Irregular	

- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct past simple form of the verbs.

- He _____ (meet) some friends in the park at the weekend and they _____ (watch) a football match.
- It _____ (not snow) here last winter so we _____ (go) skiing in Italy.
- We _____ (have) tea at my aunt's house and we _____ (eat) cake.
- We _____ (not arrive) until five o'clock and we _____ (leave) at six o'clock.
- She _____ (win) a prize for singing and she _____ (sing) the song again on the radio.

- 5 Write questions for the answers. Use the question words in the box.

what what time when where who

- _____?
She went to the shopping centre.
- _____?
She went last Saturday.
- _____?
She arrived at eleven o'clock.
- _____?
She met a school friend.
- _____?
She bought a present for her brother.