

**a Put the verbs in brackets in the past simple.**

Two summers ago we had (have) a holiday in Scotland.  
We <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) there from London, but our car  
<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (break) down on the motorway and we  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) the first night in Birmingham. When  
we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to Edinburgh we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go)  
to our hotel, but they <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) find our  
reservation, and they <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) full. We  
<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) what to do, but in the end we  
<sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a Bed and Breakfast and we  
<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) there for the week. We <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
(see) the castle and <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a lot of souvenirs.  
We <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go to Loch Ness, but we  
<sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) much time and it <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
(be) quite far away. The weather <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be)  
very good – it <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) raining on the day  
we <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) London, and it never <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
(stop)!

**b Complete the questions in the past simple.**

Where did you go on holiday last year?

We went to Vancouver.

1 Wow! \_\_\_\_\_ a good time?

Yes, we had a great time.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ with?

I went with my family.

3 \_\_\_\_\_?

We stayed in a hotel.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ the plane tickets

\_\_\_\_\_?

They cost about £2,000.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ the weather like?

It was hot and sunny.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ in the evening?

We usually went out for dinner.