

a Put the verbs in brackets in the past simple.

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