

Complete the sentences with the correct verb from each pair in the past simple.

advise / warn beat / win deny / refuse
expect / wait lay / lie raise / rise rob / steal

- 1 The tour guide warned us that the area was dangerous at night.
- 2 I _____ our team to lose, but in the end they won.
- 3 Scotland _____ Ireland 3–2.
- 4 Somebody _____ me while I was asleep. They took my credit cards and all my money.
- 5 My colleague _____ taking the file, but I saw it later on his desk.
- 6 Last year we just _____ on the beach all day when we were on holiday.
- 7 House prices _____ last month for the first time this year.

MINI GRAMMAR *would rather*

Rewrite the sentences using *would rather*.

- 1 I'd prefer to sit by the window than next to the aisle.
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- 2 What do you want to do, stay in or go out?

- 3 I don't really want to cook tonight if you don't mind.

- 4 Where do you want to go, Greece or Italy?

- 5 I'd prefer to walk than take the car.

- 6 I don't really want to go to the cinema if you don't mind.
