

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

arrive ask book cannot decide go (x2) look take want

The vacation that wasn't

Four years ago, we¹ decided to go away for the weekend. We² wanted to go to Mexico, so we³ booked a beautiful apartment online. A week later, we⁴ took a taxi to the airport. We⁵ arrived at the airport at two o'clock, and we⁶ were to check in. The woman at the desk⁷ asked us for our passports. We⁸ looked in our bags, but we⁹ couldn't find them. So we¹⁰ went home!

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

- When did they decide to go away for the weekend? Four years ago.
- Where wanted to go? Mexico.
- How booked the apartment? They booked it online.
- When arrived at the airport? At two o'clock.
- What were ask for? She asked for their passports.
- Where went in the end? They went back home.

3 PRONUNCIATION -ed endings, irregular verbs

a **iChecker** Listen and circle the verb that has a different -ed sound.

- walked asked rented
- argued wanted stayed
- booked started decided
- arrived invited sunbathed

b **iChecker** Listen again and repeat the words.

c Write these irregular simple past forms in the correct circle.

bought broke called came caught drank drove made
rang read said sat went wrote gave



d **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

iChecker Listen to five speakers talking about vacations they didn't enjoy. Which speaker...?

- didn't have a very exciting weekend
- wasn't with the people he / she wanted to be with
- chose a vacation destination because of the weather there
- went on vacation after a relationship ended
- didn't feel well when he / she was on vacation



Speaker 1



Speaker 2



Speaker 3



Speaker 4



Speaker 5

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

atmosphere /ət'mæsfər/
disaster /dɪ'zæstər/
hostels /'həstlz/
complain /kəm'plein/
enjoy /ɪn'dʒɔɪ/
flirt /fлrt/
view /vju:/
break up /'breɪk ʌp/
feel sorry for (somebody) /fi:l 'sari for/
go wrong /gou ʳɔŋ/