

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, we ¹ decided to go away for the weekend. We ² wanted to go to Mexico, so we ³ booked a beautiful apartment online. A week later, we ⁴ arrived at the airport at two o'clock, and we ⁵ checked in at the airport at two o'clock, and we ⁶ were asked to check in. The woman at the desk ⁷ asked us for our passports. We ⁸ put in our bags, but we ⁹ couldn't find them. So we ¹⁰ 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 asked to 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.

1 walked	asked	rented
2 argued	wanted	stayed
3 booked	started	decided
4 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 /ətmosfər/
disaster /dɪ'zæstər/
hostels /'hɔstlz/
complain /kəm'plæin/
enjoy /ɪn'dʒɔɪ/
flirt /flɔrt/
view /vu:/
break up /'breɪk ʌp/
feel sorry for (somebody) /fi:l 'sari for/
go wrong /go ŋ rɔŋ/