2A SIMPLE PAST: REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS

a Complete the dialogues with the simple past of the verbs in parentheses.



1 A Is this your first time in the US, Anna?
B No, I **1**_____ **(take)** a vacation in Maine last year.
A Really? I love Maine! Where **2** _____ you _____ **(stay)**?
B We **3** _____ **(stay)** in Portland. We **4** _____**(book)** a hotel online, but unfortunately when we **5** _____ **(arrive)**, we **6** _____ **(not like)** it. So we **7**_____ **(leave)** that hotel and **8** _____ **(rent)** an apartment. It was great! What about you? When **9** _____ **(be)** you in Maine?
A Oh, a long time ago. I **10** _____ **(start)** a college course there. I **11** _____ (not finish) the course, but I **12** _____ **(love)** Maine!



2 A What's the problem, sir?
B Somebody **13** _____ (take) my clothes and bag when I **14** _____ **(be)** in the ocean!
A When **15** _____ this _____ **(happen)**?
B I **16** _____ **(go)** for a swim at 11 o'clock. I **17** _____ **(not be)** in the water for very long – about 15 minutes.
A 18 _____ you _____ **(see)** the person take your things?
B No. When I _____ **19 (come)** out of the water, my bag **20** _____ **(not be)** there.
A What **21**_____ you _____ **(have)** in your bag? Anything valuable?
B Yes! My cell phone, credit cards… Oh, I **22** _____ **(know)** it was a bad idea to leave my bag on the beach…

3 A Ruth! You're back! **23** _____ you _____ **(have)** a good time?
B No. It **24** _____ **(be)** awful.
A Why? What happened?
B We **25** _____ **(stay)** in a really basic apartment, and Tom **26** _____ **(think)** the city was dangerous at night, so we **27** _____ **(not go)** out much in the evening.
A What **28** _____ you _____ **(do)** during the day? **29** _____ you _____ **(go)** sightseeing?
B Yes, we visited all the famous places. But we **30** _____ **(spend)** a lot of money on food, and we **31** _____ **(argue)** a lot about it. Tom **32** _____ **(buy)** very expensive souvenirs for his whole family! I **33** _____ **(not buy)** anything.



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