



## 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.

