

7B GRAMMAR simple past: regular verbs

a Complete the dialogues in the past tense. Use the verbs in parentheses.

1 **Annie** ¹*Did you study* French in college? (study)

Beth No, I ²_____ French, I ³_____ Italian. I ⁴_____ in Rome for six months in my third year. (not study, study, live)

Annie Where ⁵_____ you _____ in Rome? (live)

Beth Near the Forum. I ⁶_____ a house with some Italian students. (rent)

Annie ⁷_____ you _____ Italian all the time? (speak)

Beth Not always, because they ⁸_____ to practice their English. But I ⁹_____ to cook great pasta! (want, learn)



2 **Huan** ¹⁰_____ you _____ Brazil? (like)

Ben We ¹¹_____ it! We ¹²_____ to come home. (love, not want)

Huan ¹³_____ you _____ around the country? (travel)

Ben We ¹⁴_____ much because we were only there for two weeks. (not travel)

Huan ¹⁵_____ you _____ in hotels? (stay)

Ben No, we ¹⁶_____. We stayed with Brazilian friends.



3 **Dave** ¹⁷_____ you _____ the game? Arsenal and Real Madrid? (watch)

Carlos No, I ¹⁸_____.

Dave Why not?

Carlos I ¹⁹_____ late last night. I ²⁰_____ until 7:00. (work, not finish)

Dave But the game ²¹_____ at 7:45. (start)

Carlos Yes, but I ²²_____ my train. I ²³_____ home until 9:30. (miss, not arrive)

Dave That's too bad! It was a great game.



4 **Sam** I ²⁴_____ you three times last night, but you ²⁵_____. (call, not answer)

Lucia Sorry. I was at the movie theater with my sister.

Sam And I ²⁶_____ you, too. Why ²⁷_____ you _____ me back? (text, not text)

Lucia Because I was angry.

Sam Angry? Why?

Lucia Because you ²⁸_____ to me at the party last week. You ²⁹_____ to Eva for about an hour. (not talk, talk)

Sam I ³⁰_____ to Eva for an hour! She had a problem and she just ³¹_____ to tell me about it. (not talk, want)

Lucia A problem? Is that why you ³²_____ with her for twenty minutes? (dance)



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b Practice the dialogues on this page in pairs.