

Past simple

a Put the verbs in brackets in the past simple.

Two summers ago we had (have) a holiday in Scotland. We ¹ _____ (drive) there from London, but our car ² _____ (break) down on the motorway and we ³ _____ (spend) the first night in Birmingham. When we ⁴ _____ (get) to Edinburgh we ⁵ _____ (go) to our hotel, but they ⁶ _____ (not can) find our reservation, and they ⁷ _____ (be) full. We ⁸ _____ (not know) what to do, but in the end we ⁹ _____ (find) a Bed and Breakfast and we ¹⁰ _____ (stay) there for the week. We ¹¹ _____ (see) the castle and ¹² _____ (buy) a lot of souvenirs. We ¹³ _____ (want) to go to Loch Ness, but we ¹⁴ _____ (not have) much time and it ¹⁵ _____ (be) quite far away. The weather ¹⁶ _____ (not be) very good – it ¹⁷ _____ (start) raining on the day we ¹⁸ _____ (leave) London, and it never ¹⁹ _____ (stop)!

b Complete the questions in the past simple.

Where did you go on holiday last year?

We went to Vancouver.

- 1 Wow! _____ a good time?
Yes, we had a great time.
- 2 _____ with?
I went with my family.
- 3 _____?
We stayed in a hotel.
- 4 _____ the plane tickets?
They cost about £2,000.
- 5 _____ the weather like?
It was hot and sunny.
- 6 _____ in the evening?
We usually went out for dinner.

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