

2A GRAMMAR past simple: regular and irregular verbs

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

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



2 A What's the problem, sir?
B Somebody ¹³_____ (take) my clothes and bag when I ¹⁴_____ (be) in the sea!
A When ¹⁵_____ this ¹⁶_____ (happen)?
B I ¹⁷_____ (go) for a swim at 11 o'clock. I ¹⁸_____ (not be) in the water for very long – about 15 minutes.
A ¹⁹_____ you ²⁰_____ (see) the person take your things?
B No. When I ²¹_____ (come) out of the water, my bag ²²_____ (not be) there.
A What ²³_____ you ²⁴_____ (have) in your bag? Anything valuable?
B Yes! My mobile phone, credit cards... Oh, I ²⁵_____ (know) it was a bad idea to leave my bag on the beach...

3 A Ruth! You're back! ²⁶_____ you ²⁷_____ (have) a good time?

B No. It ²⁸_____ (be) awful.

A Why? What happened?

B We ²⁹_____ (stay) in a really basic apartment, and Tom ³⁰_____ (think) the city was dangerous at night, so we ³¹_____ (not go) out much in the evening.

A What ³²_____ you ³³_____ (do) during the day? ³⁴_____ you ³⁵_____ (go) sightseeing?

B Yes, we visited all the famous places. But we ³⁶_____ (spend) a lot of money on food and we ³⁷_____ (argue) a lot about it. Tom ³⁸_____ (buy) very expensive souvenirs for all his family! I ³⁹_____ (not buy) anything.



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b Cover the dialogues and look at the pictures. Try to remember what happened to Anna, the man on the beach, and Ruth and Tom.

