

2A GRAMMAR past simple: regular and irregular verbs

Complete the conversations with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1
- A Is this your first time in the UK, Anna?
- B No, I ¹ *had* (have) a holiday in Scotland last year.
- A Really? I love Scotland! Where ² _____ you _____ (stay)?
- B We ³ _____ (stay) in Edinburgh. 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 Scotland?
- A Oh, a long time ago. I ¹⁰ _____ (start) a university course there. I ¹¹ _____ (not finish) the course, but I ¹² _____ (love) Scotland!



- 2
- A Hi, Oliver. Welcome home! How ¹³ _____ (be) your flight?
- B Hi, Mum. It ¹⁴ _____ (not be) bad. I ¹⁵ _____ (not sleep) much, but I ¹⁶ _____ (watch) some good films.
- A And ¹⁷ _____ you _____ (like) New Zealand?
- B Yes! It ¹⁸ _____ (be) fantastic. I ¹⁹ _____ (have) a great time. It's a really beautiful country and I ²⁰ _____ (meet) some amazing people. I ²¹ _____ (not want) to come home!
- A ²² _____ you _____ (take) many photos?
- B Yes, I ²³ _____ (take) a lot. I can show you when we get home.



- 3
- A Ruth! You're back! ²⁴ _____ you _____ (have) a good holiday?
- B No. It ²⁵ _____ (be) awful.
- A Why? What happened?
- B We ²⁶ _____ (stay) in a horrible apartment, and Tom ²⁷ _____ (think) the city was dangerous at night, so we ²⁸ _____ (not go) out much in the evening.
- A What ²⁹ _____ you _____ (do) during the day?
- ³⁰ _____ you _____ (go) sightseeing?
- B Yes, we ³¹ _____ (visit) all the famous places. But we ³² _____ (argue) a lot. Tom ³³ _____ (buy) very expensive souvenirs for all his family! I ³⁴ _____ (not buy) anything.



ACTIVATION

Test your memory. Cover the conversations and look at the pictures. Try to remember what happened to Anna, Oliver, and Ruth and Tom.