

8 Negatives with past simple

We went to a pizza restaurant on the last night of our trip. It was Leah's birthday. I **didn't like** my pizza. It was horrible!

Language focus

Negatives with past simple are formed with **did + not + infinitive**.

Carla **didn't go** to the party because she had lots of homework.

The forms are the same for every person: **I, you, he, she, we, they**.

- 1** Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box in the negative form of the past simple.

eat swim speak drink spend ~~go~~

I had a great time with my family in Spain because ...

- 1 I didn't go to bed too late. I got a good night's sleep every night.
- 2 I _____ too much food. I ate just the right amount.
- 3 I _____ sugary drinks. I drank water instead.
- 4 I _____ in the sea in the hottest part of the day. I went in the morning before it got too hot.
- 5 I _____ lots of money on silly souvenirs. I saved my money for a beautiful book.
- 6 I _____ English all the time. I learned some Spanish so I could make friends with people.

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Put the past simple verbs into the negative form.

Can I tell you about our trip around the world?(1) We travelled to so many countries. We didn't travel to so many countries.

(2) We saw the Taj Majal in India. _____

(3) We ate tapas in Spain. _____

(4) We walked in the Outback in Australia. _____

(5) We had a great time! _____

(6) We flew to Brazil for the Rio Carnival. _____

(7) We drove to Argentina to see Buenos Aires.

(8) We liked it there. _____

(9) In China, we took photographs of the Great Wall.
_____(10) In Turkey, we loved the cities of Istanbul and Izmir.

I can't wait for our next adventure. We're going to Egypt!



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Match the sentence halves.

1 We went to the cinema to see a new film

2 Mick and Andy had a great time in Germany

3 I went to the park with my friends on Sunday

4 My brother went to Chile last summer

5 I sent postcards home from our trip

6 My sisters stayed in a hotel near the beach

a but I didn't play football. It was too hot for me.

b but I didn't send one to Grandma. I forgot! She wasn't happy with me.

c but they didn't like it very much. They said it was too noisy at night!

d but Mo didn't like it. 'I don't like fantasy films,' he said.

e but he didn't visit the capital, Santiago. He stayed in a place called Valparaíso.

f but they didn't have good weather there. They said it rained almost every day!