7B GRAMMAR past simple: regular verbs

Complete the conversations in the past tense. Use the verbs in brackets.

1

Annie [1]*Did you study* French at university? (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 _____ in Italian all the time? (talk)

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



2

Alan [10]_____ you _____ Brazil? (like)

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

Alan [13]_____ you _____ around the country? (travel)

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

Alan [15]_____ you _____ in hotels? (stay)

Ben No, we [16]_____ with Brazilian friends. (stay)



3

Dave [17]_____ you _____ the match? Arsenal and Real Madrid? (watch)

Carl No, I [18]_____.

Dave Why not?

Carl I [19]_____ late last night. I [20]_____ until 7.00. (work, not finish)

Dave But the match [21]_____ at 7.45. (start)

Carl Yeah, but I [22]_____ my train. I [23]_____ home until 9.30. (miss, not arrive)

Dave What a pity! It was a great game.



4

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

Lucy Sorry. I was at the cinema with my sister.

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

Lucy Because I was angry.

Sam Angry? Why?

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

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

Lucy A problem? Is that why you [32]_____ with her for 20 minutes? (dance)



ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations with a partner.

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