

UNIT 9 PRACTICE

SIMPLE PAST

a Underline the correct words to complete the text.



@ YOUSSEF'S PLACE, MARRAKESH

Last year, we ¹*don't take / didn't take / didn't took* a vacation here in the U.S. We went to Morocco. We ²*don't stayed / weren't stay / didn't stay* at a hotel, either. We camped at "Youssef's place" near Marrakesh! We had a big tent with two beds. The campsite was very beautiful, and there were lots of great people there. (We ³*didn't meet / didn't met / don't met* Youssef, but we met his brother!)

Youssef's place isn't in Marrakesh – it's about 40 minutes from the city. We ⁴*not drove / didn't drove / didn't drive* there – we took a taxi. Marrakesh is an exciting city, but we ⁵*didn't go / don't went / didn't went* there every day. We visited small towns and villages near the campsite and walked in the mountains.

The vacation wasn't expensive. The tent cost \$30 a night, and we usually cooked our meals in the campsite kitchen. But we ⁶*don't cook / not cooked / didn't cook* every night! We visited some great restaurants and cafés in Marrakesh.

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b Complete the conversations with the simple past negative form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 **A** Our father went to Los Angeles last week. He stayed at a hotel, I think.
B No, he didn't stay (stay) at a hotel. He stayed in an apartment.
- 2 **A** We visited a lot of museums on our vacation.
B We _____ (visit) a lot of museums. We visited two museums! That's not a lot!
- 3 **A** How was the café?
B I went to the office! I _____ (go) to a café!
- 4 **A** They drove their car to the mountains on their vacation
B Well, no, they _____ (drive) their car. They took a bus.
- 5 **A** I bought a few new clothes yesterday.
B You _____ (buy) a few new clothes! You bought a lot of new clothes!
- 6 **A** I read a lot of books last weekend.
B You _____ (read) a lot of books. You read one book! That's all!

1 GRAMMAR Simple past: questions

a Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 last / did / go / vacation / year / on / where / you ?

Where did you go on vacation last year?

- 2 you / did / there / how / get ?

- 3 go / friend / a / you / with / did ?

- 4 stay / you / did / where ?

- 5 up / get / what / did / you / time ?

- 6 lot / buy / things / of / you / did / a ?

- 7 did / beach / the / go / you / to ?

- 8 trip / did / enjoy / you / your ?

b Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

Did he was ~~did~~ did he get Did Jack stay
Did you did you stay he did he didn't I didn't

- A** What ¹ did you do on New Year's Eve?
² _____ go out?
- B** No, ³ _____. I stayed at home.
- A** Really? Why ⁴ _____ at home?
- B** I didn't feel very good.
- A** Oh, no! ⁵ _____ at home?
- B** No, ⁶ _____. He went into the city.
- A** ⁷ _____ see the fireworks?
- B** Yes, ⁸ _____.
- A** What time ⁹ _____ home?
- B** I don't know. I ¹⁰ _____ in bed!