

Lesson 8A

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1 A Match the sentence beginnings (1–10) with the endings (a–j).

- 1 We always book
 - 2 Stefan plans
 - 3 I never change
 - 4 At the weekend they like to walk
 - 5 I always stay in
 - 6 I usually travel
 - 7 On holiday I like to relax
 - 8 I like to arrive
 - 9 I always try
 - 10 I don't want to
- a my plans.
 - b and do nothing.
 - c to France on holiday.
 - d at the airport early.
 - e tickets online, not by phone.
 - f visit museums at the weekend.
 - g around the park.
 - h every minute of his holidays.
 - i an expensive hotel.
 - j different types of food on holiday.

B Complete the verbs in the text.

At the weekend I don't usually go out – I ¹s_____ at home and do nothing. I'm tired and I ²w_____ to ³r_____. But sometimes I ⁴c_____ my plans and my friends and I ⁵t_____ to a different city for a weekend break. We usually ⁶a_____ on Friday and leave on Sunday. We always ⁷b_____ train tickets and a hotel room online, but we don't ⁸p_____ every minute of the weekend. We like to ⁹w_____ around the city centre, take photos and visit famous places. Often, we go to a local restaurant and ¹⁰t_____ some typical food.

C Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 My parents **stay** / **book** / **travel** the same hotel for their summer holiday every year.
- 2 Sai never **travels** / **walks** / **arrives** early – she's always late!
- 3 I don't like trains so I usually **change** / **travel** / **book** by bus.
- 4 On holiday, we go to restaurants and **try** / **want** / **plan** different food.
- 5 Javi never **relaxes** / **changes** / **stays** his routine. He does the same thing every day!
- 6 I usually stay in a hotel, but this year I **want** / **change** / **travel** to do something different.

GRAMMAR

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2 A Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Last summer I _____ (stay) at an amazing hotel at the beach.
- 2 He _____ (not want) to clean his apartment at the weekend.
- 3 It was cold yesterday so we _____ (change) our plans.
- 4 I _____ (try) Japanese food for the first time last year – it was great!
- 5 We _____ (not arrive) at the hotel early last night. We were late.
- 6 Last year Kasia and her friends _____ (travel) from London to Istanbul by bike!
- 7 They _____ (stop) the football game because the weather was bad.
- 8 She _____ (study) French at school but now she can't remember it.

B The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

- 1 Kwame stays at home and relaxed last weekend.
a did stay b didn't stayed c stayed
- 2 I not booked a table at the restaurant, and it was busy.
a book b didn't booked c didn't book
- 3 When I was at school, classes do finish at 4 o'clock.
a finishes b finished c finish
- 4 I didn't watched television last night. I listened to a podcast.
a didn't watch b don't watch c watch

C Complete the email with the past simple of the words in the box.

be book look love not like not want
plan stay travel try visit walk

Hey Sayyid,

Nice to hear from you! It's great that you're in Tokyo now. It's my favourite city! My brother and I ¹_____ there last year and ²_____ for a week. It ³_____ amazing! We ⁴_____ to stay in a hotel so we ⁵_____ an apartment in the city centre. It was very small, but we ⁶_____ it. We ⁷_____ every minute of every day and we were very busy! We ⁸_____ around the city centre and ⁹_____ at the big buildings. One day, we ¹⁰_____ the fish market and ¹¹_____ some typical food. My brother ¹²_____ it, but I loved it!

Write and tell me about your visit!

Alina

