

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

