

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.