

7B GRAMMAR past simple: regular verbs

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

1 Annie ¹Did 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 live in Rome? (live)

Beth Near the Forum. I ⁶_____ a house with some Italian students. (rent)

Annie ⁷_____ you talk 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 like Brazil? (like)

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

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

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

Alan ¹⁵_____ you stay in hotels? (stay)

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



3 Dave ¹⁷_____ you watch 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 text 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.