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The magazine **Marie Claire** asked its women journalists in **Rio**, **Beijing**, and **Moscow** to go out for the evening and then write a report.

SABINA lives in [REDACTED]. She went out with her friends Lali and Anna on a Friday night.

- 1 I wore a black sweater and trousers and a lot of make-up. Girls here like wearing sexy clothes!
- 2 We went to Piramida. It's a bar and restaurant that's open 24 hours a day, and it's the 'in' place at the moment. There's a DJ and we saw a lot of interesting people.
- 3 We had coffee and apple cake and then wine.
- 4 We talked about Lali's problems with her boyfriend. She was a bit sad. Then some men at the next table started talking to us and they bought us a drink. This is a very macho country and men always pay for women's drinks.
- 5 We got a taxi. It can be quite dangerous here at night and the metro closes at about 12.30.
- 6 We left Piramida at about 1.30, and I got home at 2.00.
- 7 Fantastic. 10 points. We had a great time and Lali was happy again.

Did you have a good time?

☐

How did you go home?

☐

What did you do?

☐

What did you have to eat and drink?

☐

What did you wear?

☐

What time did you get home?

☐

What did you talk about?

☐

Read the report again. Complete the chart with ✓ (= yes) or ✗ (= no).

	Sabina	Silvia
wear a dress?	✗	
go to a bar?		
drink alcohol?		
talk about men?		
talk about clothes?		
go home by taxi?		
get home after 1.30?		

3 GRAMMAR past simple irregular verbs

a Look at the reports again and find the past tense of these irregular verbs.

wear	_____	/wɔː/
go	_____	/went/
see	_____	/sɔː/
have	_____	/hæd/
buy	_____	/bɔːt/
get	_____	/gɒt/
leave	_____	/left/
drive	_____	/drəʊv/
meet	_____	/met/
can	_____	/kʊd/

b **5.10** Listen and check. Practise saying the verbs.

4 LISTENING

- a Look at the third picture in *Girls' Night Out*. Where are they?
- b **5.11** Listen to Silvia talking about their 'girls' night out'. Listen once. Did they have a good time? How many points out of 10?
- c Listen again. Answer questions 1–6 from 2c.

5 SPEAKING & PRONUNCIATION

- a Look at the questions below. What words are missing?
- b **5.12** Listen and repeat the questions. Copy the rhythm.

A night out

Who / go with?



What / wear?



Where / go?



What / do?



What / have to eat and drink?



/ meet anyone?



How / go home?



What time / get home?



/ have a good time?

- c Think about the last time you went out with friends. Look at the questions and plan your answers.
- d Interview your partner about their night out. Did they have a good time? How many points out of 10?