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We went dancing!

1 Past tense

A Write the simple past of these regular verbs.

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| 1. watch <u>watched</u> | 4. arrive _____ | 7. travel _____ |
| 2. play _____ | 5. study _____ | 8. wash _____ |
| 3. invite _____ | 6. hurry _____ | 9. look _____ |

B Write the simple present form of these irregular simple past verbs.

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| 1. <u>eat</u> ate | 5. _____ slept |
| 2. _____ did | 6. _____ spent |
| 3. _____ met | 7. _____ drove |
| 4. _____ saw | 8. _____ went |

C Use two of the verbs above and write sentences about the past.

Example: We saw the Eiffel Tower in Paris last year.

- _____
- _____



2 Use the cues to answer these questions.

- Where did you go this weekend?
I went to the zoo. (to the zoo)
- Who did you meet at the party?
_____ (a famous artist)
- What did you buy?
_____ (a new pair of jeans)
- How did you and Mario like the movie?
_____ (a lot)
- Where did Faye and Bob spend their vacation?
_____ (in the country)
- What time did you and Allison get home?
_____ (a little after 1:00)

3 What do you like to do alone? With other people? Complete the chart with activities from the box.



cook dinner
do homework
exercise
go shopping
go to a sports event
go to the movies
have a picnic
play video games
take a vacation
watch TV

Activities I like to do alone	Activities I like to do with other people

4 Complete the questions in this conversation.

A: How did you spend the weekend ?

B: I spent the weekend with my sisters.

A: What _____ ?

B: Well, on Saturday, we went shopping.

A: That sounds like fun! What _____ ?

B: I bought a new pair of shoes and a new purse.

A: Where _____ on Sunday?

B: We went to an amusement park.

A: Oh, how _____ ?

B: We had a great time. In fact, we stayed there all day.

A: Really? What time _____ ?

B: We got home very late, around midnight.

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Answer these questions with negative statements. Then add a positive statement using the information in the box.

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| ☐ finish the project on Saturday | ☐ take the bus |
| ☐ go out with friends | ☐ watch it on TV |
| ☒ stay home all weekend | ☐ work all day until six o'clock |

- A:** Did you and John go to Anne's party on Saturday?

B: No, we didn't. We stayed home all weekend.
- A:** Beth left work at 2:00 yesterday afternoon. Did you go home early, too?

B: _____
- A:** I watched TV all weekend. Did you spend the weekend at home, too?

B: _____
- A:** I saw you and Amy at the library on Saturday. Did you work together on Sunday, too?

B: _____
- A:** Giovanni drove me to work yesterday morning. Did you drive to work?

B: _____
- A:** Sandy went to the baseball game last night. Did you and Martin go to the game?

B: _____

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Read about Pamela's week. Match the sentences that have a similar meaning.

A		B
1. She was broke last week.	<u>f</u>	a. She had people over.
2. She didn't work on Monday.	_____	b. She did housework.
3. She worked around the house.	_____	c. She took the day off.
4. She didn't wash the clothes.	_____	d. She had a good time.
5. She invited friends for dinner.	_____	e. She didn't do the laundry.
6. She had a lot of fun.	_____	✓ f. She spent all her money.

7 Did we take the same trip?

A Read the posts. Who went to Bangkok for the first time?



JOSEPH

We went to Thailand again for our summer vacation. We spent a week in Bangkok and did something every day. We went to the floating market very early one morning. We didn't buy anything there – we just looked. Another day, we went to Wat Phra Kaew, the famous Temple of the Emerald Buddha. Check out my pic!

Then we saw two more temples nearby. We also went on a river trip somewhere outside Bangkok. The best thing about the trip was the food. The next time we have friends over for dinner, I'm going to cook Thai food.

OLIVIA

Last summer, we spent our vacation in Thailand. We were very excited – it was our first trip there. We spent two days in Bangkok. Of course, we got a river taxi to the floating market. We bought some delicious fruit there. I'm posting a picture. The next day we went to a very interesting temple called the Temple of the Emerald Buddha. We didn't have time to visit any other temples. However, we went to two historic cities – Ayutthaya and Sukhothai. Both have really interesting ruins. Everything was great. It's impossible to say what the best thing was about the trip.



B Who did these things on their trip? Check (✓) all correct answers.

	Joseph	Olivia
1. stayed for two days in Bangkok	☐	☒
2. visited the floating market	☐	☐
3. bought fruit	☐	☐
4. saw some historic ruins	☐	☐
5. traveled on the river	☐	☐
6. loved the food the most	☐	☐
7. enjoyed everything	☐	☐

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Complete this conversation with **was**, **wasn't**, **were**, or **weren't**.

A: How was your vacation in Thailand, Rich?

B: It was great. I really enjoyed it.

A: How long were you there?

B: We were there for two weeks.

A: Were you in Bangkok the whole time?

B: No, we were not. We were in the mountains for a few days.

A: And how was the weather? Was it good?

B: No, it wasn't good at all! In fact, it was terrible. The city was very hot, and the mountains were cold and rainy!



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Choose the correct questions to complete this conversation.

☐ And what was the best part?

☐ And how long were you in Argentina?

☐ How long were you in Brazil?

☐ How was the weather?

☒ How was your vacation in South America?

A: How was your vacation in South America?

B: For about eight days.

B: It was a great trip. I really enjoyed Brazil and Argentina.

A: Wow, that's a long time! How long were you there?

B: It was hot and sunny the whole time.

A: How was the weather?

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B: I was in Brazil for ten days.

B: It was definitely the beaches in Brazil. Oh, and we learned the tango in Argentina!

A: How long were you in Brazil?



10 Complete the sentences with the correct words or phrases. Use the past tense when necessary.

1. We _____ a trip to Egypt last summer. (take / make / do)
2. My brothers _____ at home all weekend. (go dancing / play video games / take a bike ride)
3. I worked really hard in Germany last week. I was there _____.
(in my car / on business / on vacation)
4. I'm sorry I was late. I had to _____ a phone call. (do / make / go)
5. I stayed home last night and _____ the laundry. (do / go / make)

11 My kind of vacation

A What do you like to do on vacation? Rank these activities from 1 (you like it the most) to 6 (you like it the least).

- _____ go to the beach
- _____ visit historical places
- _____ go shopping
- _____ visit museums
- _____ spend time at home
- _____ eat good food



B Answer these questions about vacations. Choose the best answer.

1. How often do you go on vacation?

2. How much time do you spend on vacation?

3. Who do you usually go with?

4. Where do you like to go?

5. What do you usually do on vacation?
