

Revision

1) Complete the blog with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets:

A MEMORABLE NEW YEAR'S EVE

This happened to me a couple of years ago. Some university friends and I wanted to celebrate New Year's Eve at the famous street party in Edinburgh. We ¹knew (know) it ²was (be) difficult to get tickets for the party, but we ³were (be) really lucky and ⁴bought (buy) some online six months before. On 31st December, we ⁵got (get) a fast train from London.

We arrived in Edinburgh at 6.00 p.m. and walked from the station to our hotel. We relaxed, ⁶had (have) dinner, and then ⁷got (get) ready to go out. We ⁸wore (wear) warm clothes, because it ⁹was (be) really cold. We ¹⁰got (get) to the city centre at about 9.30 p.m. It ¹¹was (be) wet and quite windy. We ¹²went (go) into the first warm bar we ¹³found (find) and ¹⁴drank (drink) some whisky. At about 10.30 p.m., we ¹⁵were (put on) our warm coats again and ¹⁶went (go) back outside. The streets ¹⁷were (be) nearly empty! Some people ¹⁸said (say) 'The street party is cancelled because of the terrible weather.' We ¹⁹couldn't (not can) believe it! The weather ²⁰wasn't (not be) good, but it ²¹felt (feel) like a normal winter night in Scotland.

In the end, we ²²got (get) a taxi back to our hotel and ²³spent (spend) midnight in our rooms! We ²⁴didn't (not have) a very happy New Year's Eve!

2) Complete these questions about the blog:

1 Where did they buy tickets for the party?

They bought tickets for the party online.

2 Why _____ warm clothes?

Because it was really cold.

3 What time _____ to the city centre?

They got there at about 9.30 p.m.

4 What _____ the weather like?

It was wet and quite windy.

5 What _____ in the bar?

They drank some whisky.

6 What _____ at 10.30 p.m.?

They put on their coats and went outside.

7 What _____ to them?

They said 'The street party is cancelled.'

8 _____ a bus back to their hotel?

No, they didn't. They got a taxi.

9 Where _____ midnight?

They spent midnight in their rooms.

10 _____ a good time?

No, they didn't.