

## 7B GRAMMAR past simple: regular verbs

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

1 Annie <sup>1</sup>Did you study French at university? (study)

Beth No, I <sup>2</sup>studied French; I <sup>3</sup>learnt Italian. I <sup>4</sup>lived in Rome for six months in my third year. (not study, study, live)

Annie Where <sup>5</sup>were you living in Rome? (live)

Beth Near the Forum. I <sup>6</sup>rented a house with some Italian students. (rent)

Annie <sup>7</sup>Did you talk in Italian all the time? (talk)

Beth Not always, because they <sup>8</sup>wanted to practise their English. But I <sup>9</sup>learnt to cook great pasta! (want, learn)



2 Alan <sup>10</sup>Did you like Brazil? (like)

Ben We <sup>11</sup>loved it! We <sup>12</sup>wanted to come home. (love, not want)

Alan <sup>13</sup>Did you travel around the country? (travel)

Ben We <sup>14</sup>travelled much, because we were only there for two weeks. (not travel)

Alan <sup>15</sup>Did you stay in hotels? (stay)

Ben No, we <sup>16</sup>stayed with Brazilian friends. (stay)



3 Dave <sup>17</sup>Did you watch the match? Arsenal and Real Madrid? (watch)

Carl No, I <sup>18</sup>didn't.

Dave Why not?

Carl I <sup>19</sup>stayed late last night. I <sup>20</sup>worked until 7.00. (work, not finish)

Dave But the match <sup>21</sup>started at 7.45. (start)

Carl Yeah, but I <sup>22</sup>missed my train. I <sup>23</sup>arrived home until 9.30. (miss, not arrive)

Dave What a pity! It was a great game.



4 Sam I <sup>24</sup>called you three times last night, but you <sup>25</sup>didn't answer. (call, not answer)

Lucy Sorry. I was at the cinema with my sister.

Sam And I <sup>26</sup>texted you, too. Why <sup>27</sup>didn't you text me back? (text, not text)

Lucy Because I was angry.

Sam Angry? Why?

Lucy Because you <sup>28</sup>spoke to me at the party last week. You <sup>29</sup>chatted to Eva for about an hour. (not talk, chat)

Sam I <sup>30</sup>chatted to Eva for an hour! She had a problem, and she just <sup>31</sup>wanted to tell me about it. (not chat, want)

Lucy A problem? Is that why you <sup>32</sup>danced with her for 20 minutes? (dance)



### ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations with a partner.