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1 **GRAMMAR** past simple: regular and irregular verbs

- a Write the past simple of these verbs in the correct column.

argue begin arrive ask buy can choose eat  
feel invite rent say stay study

## Regular

argued

## Irregular

began

- b Rewrite the sentences with a negative verb.

1 We stayed in a hostel.

We didn't stay in a hotel.

2 They bought some postcards.

They didn't buy any souvenirs.

3 The people were unfriendly.

The people were not very helpful.

4 I swam in the sea.

I didn't swim in the swimming pool.

5 We rented a flat.

We didn't rent a car.

6 He spent a month in Bangkok.

He didn't stay a week there.

- c Complete the text with the past simple form of verbs from the list.

arrive ask book cannot decide

go (x2) look take want

## THE HOLIDAY THAT WASN'T

Four years ago, we <sup>1</sup> decided to go away for the weekend. We <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to go to Portugal, so we <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful apartment online. A week later, we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi to the airport. We <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport at two o'clock, and we <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to check-in. The woman at the desk <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ us for our passports. We <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in our bags and in our coat pockets, but we <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ find them. So we <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ home again! It was a miserable weekend! ☹

- d Read the text in c again. Complete the questions.

1 When did they decide to go away for the weekend?

Four years ago.

2 Where \_\_\_\_\_ to go?

Portugal.

3 How \_\_\_\_\_ the apartment?

They booked it online.

4 What time \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport?

At two o'clock.

5 What \_\_\_\_\_ at check-in ask for?

The woman asked for their passports.

6 Where \_\_\_\_\_ in the end?

They went home.

2 **PRONUNCIATION** -ed endings

- a Circle the verb which has a different -ed sound.

1 walked asked rented

2 argued wanted stayed

3 booked started decided

4 arrived invited phoned

5 waited cooked watched

- b 2.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

### 3 VOCABULARY holidays

a Complete the phrases.



1 go \_\_\_\_\_  
camping



2 go \_\_\_\_\_  
a \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_ a flight  
online



4 go \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_  
swimming



6 go \_\_\_\_\_ at  
night



7 \_\_\_\_\_ in a  
hotel



8 go \_\_\_\_\_



9 \_\_\_\_\_ on the  
beach



10 go \_\_\_\_\_  
for the weekend

b Complete the sentences with an adjective.

- We loved our room. It was very comfortable.
- The weather was warm and s\_\_\_\_\_ every day.
- There were a lot of people on the beach. It was very cr\_\_\_\_\_.
- The hotel was on a busy road, so it was really n\_\_\_\_\_.
- The staff in the hotel were very unh\_\_\_\_\_ and sometimes quite unfriendly.
- There wasn't much in the apartment. It was very b\_\_\_\_\_. It didn't even have a fridge.
- The other people on the trip were very fr\_\_\_\_\_. We made some good friends.
- The town was l\_\_\_\_\_. All the houses had flowers on the balcony and were painted different colours.
- It was cl\_\_\_\_\_ all day, so we couldn't sunbathe.
- The apartment was very l\_\_\_\_\_ – it was full of expensive furniture and very comfortable!

c Look at the chart. Write the questions and Lucy's answers.

| Last year's holiday                   | Lucy                        | You                               |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Where / you go<br>Where did you go? | Greece<br>I went to Greece. | On my last holiday, I went to:... |
| 2 How / you / get there               | plane                       |                                   |
| 3 Where / you / stay                  | hotel                       |                                   |
| 4 How long / you / stay               | ten days                    |                                   |
| 5 What / you / do                     | went swimming               |                                   |
| 6 What / be / weather like            | sunny                       |                                   |

d Write sentences about your last holiday in the **You** column in c.