

## GRAMMAR BANK -2A

a-Put the verbs in brackets in the past simple.

Two summers ago we had (have) a holiday in Scotland. We <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) there from London, but our car <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (break) down on the motorway and we <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (spend) the first night in Birmingham. When we <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (get) to Edinburgh we <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to our hotel, but they <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not can) find our reservation, and they <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) full. We <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not know) what to do, but in the end we <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (find) a Bed and Breakfast and we <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) there for the week. We <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (see) the castle and <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a lot of souvenirs. We <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go to Loch Ness, but we <sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not have) much time and it <sup>15</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) quite far away. The weather <sup>16</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not be) very good – it <sup>17</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (start) raining on the day we <sup>18</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) London, and it never <sup>19</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (stop)!

b-Complete the questions in the past simple.

Where did you go on holiday last year?

We went to Vancouver.

1 Wow! \_\_\_\_\_ a good time?

Yes, we had a great time.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ with?

I went with my family.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ ?

We stayed in a hotel.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ the plane tickets  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?

They cost about £2,000.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ the weather like?

It was hot and sunny.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ in the evening?

We usually went out for dinner.

