

1 VOCABULARY holidays

a Match the pictures with the phrases



Go skiing Go away for the weekend Book flights on line Go out at night Go camping
Sunbathe on the beach Go sightseeing Stay in a hotel Go for a walk Go abroad

b Complete the sentences with an adjective.

**SUNNY - COMFORTABLE - LOVELY - CROWDED - FRIENDLY - CLOUDY - BASIC
UNHELPFUL - DELICIOUS – DISGUSTING**

- 1 We loved our room. It was very comfortable.
- 2 The weather was warm and s_____ every day.
- 3 There were a lot of people everywhere. It was very cr_____.
- 4 We ate very well. The food was d_____.
- 5 The staff in the hotel were horrible. They were very unh_____, and sometimes quite rude.
- 6 There wasn't much in the apartment. It was very b_____. It didn't even have a fridge.
- 7 The other people on the trip were very fr_____. We hope to meet some of them again in the future.
- 8 The town was l_____. All the houses had flowers on the balcony and were painted different colours.
- 9 It was cl_____ and we didn't see the sun at all.
- 10 Our first meal was d_____, so we didn't eat at the hotel again.

2 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 sunbathe

Regular

argued

Irregular

began

b Make the verbs negative.

1 We stayed at a campsite.

We didn't stay in a hotel.

2 They bought postcards.

_____ any souvenirs.

3 The people were unfriendly.

_____ very helpful.

4 I sunbathed on the beach.

_____ by the pool.

5 We hired bikes.

_____ a car.

6 He spent a month in Bangkok.

_____ a week there.

7 Our room was dirty.

_____ very clean.

c Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

arrive ask book cannot decide go (x2) look take want

The holiday that wasn't

Four years ago, we ¹ decided to go away for the weekend. We ² _____ to go to Portugal, so we ³ _____ a beautiful apartment online. A week later, we ⁴ _____ a taxi to the airport. We ⁵ _____ at the airport at two o'clock, and we ⁶ _____ to check in. The woman at the desk ⁷ _____ us for our passports. We ⁸ _____ in our bags, but we ⁹ _____ find them. So we ¹⁰ _____ home!

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 When _____ at the airport? At two o'clock.
- 5 What _____ ask for? She asked for their passports.
- 6 Where _____ in the end? They went back home.

4 LISTENING

iChecker Listen to five speakers talking about holidays they didn't enjoy. Which speaker...?

- a didn't have a very exciting weekend _____
- b wasn't with the people he / she wanted to be with 1
- c chose a holiday destination because of the weather there _____
- d went on holiday after a relationship ended _____
- e didn't feel well when he / she was on holiday _____



Speaker 1



Speaker 2



Speaker 3



Speaker 4



Speaker 5