

## OUR TRIP 'DOWN UNDER'

*Put the verbs in the brackets into Past Simple ( all verbs are regular)*

My mum \_\_\_\_\_ (love) Australia. She \_\_\_\_\_ (adore) anything connected to Australia. Kangaroos, koala bears, Uluru, sun, sea and surfing, she \_\_\_\_\_ (love) all that. She even \_\_\_\_\_ (support) the Aussie cricket team and we are British! She also \_\_\_\_\_ (like) to watch Australian soaps: 'Neighbours', 'Home and Away', 'the Young Doctors'. She \_\_\_\_\_ (dream) to go and visit the country and my dad \_\_\_\_\_ (agree). My sister Ginny and I were



also ready to go: I must admit, I like Australia, too! We \_\_\_\_\_ (save) up for three years for our trip and finally, last summer, we \_\_\_\_\_ (travel). Luckily, that was before the coronavirus pandemic! We \_\_\_\_\_ (hurry) to Sydney and \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) in the town centre in a nice hotel. We \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) there for five days. We \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the Opera



House of course, but we didn't go to an opera. We had a trip out to see Uluru. It was magnificent, a brilliant sight. We \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to see some of the wildlife, so we \_\_\_\_\_ (book) a trip to Edith Falls National Park. The scenery was wonderful and it was great to see koala bears! Finally, we \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Northern Queensland and \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) some time at a fantastic beach. We didn't surf, but we \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) into the sea from the rock. It was brilliant. We \_\_\_\_\_ (notice) the people were very friendly; everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (greet) us with a 'G'day' and

the food was really delicious. My mum was so happy! Now, she wants to go and live there, but my dad says 'Nol' - well, at least for the time being!

*By Lucy from Coventry, UK*

*Say if the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE:*

1. \_\_\_ Lucy's mum hates Australia and things to do with Australia.
2. \_\_\_ Lucy and her family are British.
3. \_\_\_ Lucy and her sister Ginny didn't want to go to Australia.
4. \_\_\_ They were in Australia before the pandemic.
5. \_\_\_ They visited an opera.
6. \_\_\_ They were in a national park and saw some koala bears.
7. \_\_\_ When they were at the beach, they went surfing.
8. \_\_\_ They all think that the Australians were very friendly.

*Write about your trip you liked most of all ( 5-8 sentences). Use Past Simple.*

**Circle the correct answer. Read carefully all the answers before you choose.**

1. No, I \_\_\_\_\_ the cake yesterday because it was too late.

- a) ate      b) didn't eat      c) not ate      d) didn't ate

2. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the pills my mom asked you?

- a) Did / bought      b) were / buy      c) - / bought      d) Did / buy

3. She was feeling bad, so she \_\_\_\_\_ to the doctor

- a) go      b) did went      c) went      d) goed

4. They \_\_\_\_\_ her grandmother last weekend.

- a) visitd      b) visited      c) did visit      d) visit

5. Don't worry, you \_\_\_\_\_ my phone. It wasn't a big smack.

- a) didn't break      b) didn't broke      c) broken      d) not broke

6. The plane \_\_\_\_\_ with some problems, but fortunately everyone is fine.

- a) arrive      b) arrived      c) arrove      d) arrived

7. \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ that about me?

- a) did / said      b) say / did      c) did / say      d) - / said

**5** Circle the correct words.

- 0** We **did walk** / **walked** to town yesterday.
- 1** I **didn't study** / **studied not** last weekend.
- 2** My mum **shouted** / **shouting** at our dog yesterday evening.
- 3** My friends **not followed** / **didn't follow** me to the river.
- 4** Ben **watch** / **watched** TV for three hours last weekend.
- 5** You **didn't phone** / **phoned not** your friend last night.