


**WEEK 3**  
**Through the country by bus**



Alessandro

We didn't go to big cities. We went by bus and we stayed in small places in the country. In one place we stayed with a family. We didn't stay in their house – we camped in their garden. We bought food in the town and we cooked meals in the house. And we went swimming every morning in their pool. It was very cheap and the family were very friendly. We stayed for four days!

- 1 Read the blog again. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.
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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 a They went to small places. | b They didn't go to small places. |
| 2 a They had a car.            | b They didn't have a car.         |
| 3 a They stayed in the house.  | b They didn't stay in the house.  |
| 4 a They used the kitchen.     | b They didn't use the kitchen.    |

- 2 Look at the b sentences in 1. Complete the rule.

Past simple negative (-):  
I / you / he / she / it / we / they + \_\_\_\_\_ + verb

- 3 What do you like about Alessandro's holiday?  
What don't you like?

## Language Plus go



## Sound and spelling the letter a

- 1 Listen. The letter a can have different sounds. Listen and practise the words.  
1 /æ/ taxi   2 /ʌ/ car   3 /eɪ/ plane   4 /ə/ watch
- 2 Listen to these words. Are the marked letters Sound 1, 2, 3 or 4?  
what   flat   train   father
- 3 Listen to these words. Which one in each group has a different sound?  
1 bank   wait   man  
2 have   cake   Spain  
3 party   bag   garden  
4 plant   glass   want
- 4 Practise saying the words.



- 4 Listen to Alessandro. He says more things about his trip. What does he say about ... ?
- |          |         |         |          |
|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| • emails | • money | • bikes | • photos |
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## C 17.2

| stay   | We didn't stay     | at a hostel.           |
|--------|--------------------|------------------------|
| finish | They didn't finish | work early.            |
| see    | I didn't see       | them at the party.     |
| get    | She didn't get     | a taxi to the airport. |

I didn't see them. NOT ~~I don't see them~~.  
We didn't stay. NOT ~~We didn't stayed~~.

## Tip

- In the negative:
- add *didn't* before the verb
  - the verb doesn't change

C 17.3 Pronunciation Listen to the sentences. Is *didn't* stressed or unstressed?

- 1 We didn't stay in their house.  
2 We didn't have a car.

- 5 Think about your last holiday. Which sentences are true? If they aren't true, make them negative. Then write a true positive sentence.

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 I stayed in a hotel.       | 5 I went to bed early.  |
| 2 I visited museums.         | 6 I cooked my own food. |
| 3 I bought a lot of clothes. | 7 I watched TV.         |
| 4 I had my computer with me. | 8 I read lots of books. |

I didn't stay in a hotel. I stayed in a hotel.

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Look at the picture and answer the questions.

- What country do you think it is?
- What transport can you see?
- What time of year is it?
- What is the weather in this place?

Listen 3.00

- 7 Review irregular plurals. Click the link complete the video task.

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Add new words to your personal Quizlet.