

SIMPLE PAST



a Put the verbs in parentheses in the simple past.

Two summers ago we took (take) our vacation in Vancouver. We ¹ _____ (drive) there from San Francisco, but our car ² _____ (break) down on the freeway, and we ³ _____ (spend) the first night in Seattle. When we ⁴ _____ (get) to Vancouver, we ⁵ _____ (not can) find a good hotel – they ⁶ _____ (be) all full. We ⁷ _____ (not know) what to do, but finally we ⁸ _____ (find) a bed and breakfast, and we ⁹ _____ (stay) there for the week. We ¹⁰ _____ (see) the botanical gardens, ¹¹ _____ (go) to an arts festival, and we ¹² _____ (buy) a lot of souvenirs. We ¹³ _____ (want) to go to Victoria, but we ¹⁴ _____ (not have) enough time and it ¹⁵ _____ (be) too far away. The weather ¹⁶ _____ (not be) very good, and it ¹⁷ _____ (start) raining the day we ¹⁸ _____ (leave).

b Complete the questions in the simple past.

Where did you go on vacation last year?

We went to Orlando, Florida.

1 _____ 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 ticket _____?

It cost \$259.

5 _____ the weather like?

It was hot and sunny.

6 _____ at night?

We went to cafes and restaurants.