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# OMG! Where's my passport?

To travel is to live.  
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G past simple: regular and irregular verbs V holidays P regular verbs: -ed endings

## 1 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 study

Regular

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Irregular

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b Rewrite the sentences with a negative verb.

1 We stayed in a hostel.

We didn't stay in a hotel.

2 They bought some postcards.

They didn't buy any souvenirs.

3 The people were unfriendly.

The people were not very helpful.

4 I swam in the sea.

I didn't swim in the swimming pool.

5 We rented a flat.

We didn't rent a car.

6 He spent a month in Bangkok.

He didn't spend a week there.



c Complete the text with the past simple form of verbs from the list.

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

## THE HOLIDAY THAT WASN'T

Four years ago, we <sup>1</sup>decided to go away for the weekend. We <sup>2</sup>booked to go to Portugal, so we <sup>3</sup>arrived a beautiful apartment online. A week later, we <sup>4</sup>took a taxi to the airport. We <sup>5</sup>were at the airport at two o'clock, and we <sup>6</sup>wanted to check-in. The woman at the desk <sup>7</sup>asked us for our passports. We <sup>8</sup>looked in our bags and in our coat pockets, but we <sup>9</sup>couldn't find them. So we <sup>10</sup>went home again! It was a miserable weekend! 😞

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 were to go?

Portugal.

3 How were the apartment?

They booked it online.

4 What time were at the airport?

At two o'clock.

5 What were at check-in ask for?

The woman asked for their passports.

6 Where were in the end?

They went home.

## 2 PRONUNCIATION -ed endings

a Circle the verb which has a different -ed sound.

1 walked asked rented

2 argued wanted stayed

3 booked started decided

4 arrived invited phoned

5 waited cooked watched

b 2.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.