

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

argued

Irregular

began

_____	_____
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- b Rewrite the sentences with a negative verb.

1 We stayed in a hostel.

We didn't stay in a hostel.

2 They bought some postcards.

They _____ any souvenirs.

3 The people were unfriendly.

The people _____ very helpful.

4 I swam in the sea.

I _____ in the swimming pool.

5 We rented a flat.

We _____ a car.

6 He spent a month in Bangkok.

He _____ 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 ¹decided 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 and in our coat pockets, but we ⁹_____ find them. So we ¹⁰_____ 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 _____ to go?
Portugal.3 How _____ the apartment?
They booked it online.4 What time _____ at the airport?
At two o'clock.5 What _____ at check-in ask for?
The woman asked for their passports.6 Where _____ 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.

