

Put each verb into their correct past form.

Last summer I \_\_\_\_\_ (CYCLE) in the rain along a country road in France with my best friend Tom. We \_\_\_\_\_ (DECIDE) to go on a cycling holiday in northern France. Neither of us \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) to France before, but we \_\_\_\_\_ (LEARN) a little bit of French at school and we \_\_\_\_\_ (MANAGE) to brush up on the basics.



Now we \_\_\_\_\_ (WONDER) if we \_\_\_\_\_ (MAKE) the right decision. We \_\_\_\_\_ (PLAN) our route carefully for months, but we \_\_\_\_\_ (FORGET) one important factor: the weather. It \_\_\_\_\_ (RAIN) heavily since our arrival and that night we \_\_\_\_\_ (END UP) sleeping in the waiting room at a railway station.

When we \_\_\_\_\_ (RIDE) down a steep hill the next morning my bike \_\_\_\_\_ (SKID) on the wet road and I \_\_\_\_\_ (FALL) off. I \_\_\_\_\_ (REALISE) immediately that I \_\_\_\_\_ (BREAK) my left arm and after a visit to the hospital I \_\_\_\_\_ (CATCH) the next train to Calais for the ferry home.

Unfortunately, my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT EXPECT) me home for a fortnight, and \_\_\_\_\_ (GO) away on holiday. So, I \_\_\_\_\_ (SPEND) a miserable couple of weeks alone, reading books about cycling in bad weather.