

# Homework

## Pre- Intermediate - day 8

### 1. Grammar: Past simple

Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

argue rent have go not know drive fly be

### Best holiday



Ten years ago I <sup>1</sup> went to the United States with my partner. We <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to San Francisco, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a car, and then <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to Arizona to visit the Grand Canyon, and then Las Vegas and Los Angeles. We <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a fantastic time! We <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ each other very well at the time, but we got on very well. We <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ together for 24 hours a day for ten days, but we only <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ once – when we got lost! We got married after that, and are still together.

- 1 Where \_\_\_\_\_? San Francisco
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ there? Ten years ago
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ a good time? Yes, they did
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ on well? Yes, very well
- 5 How many times \_\_\_\_\_? Only once

Write negative sentences.

- 1 We studied in Japan. (not in Korea)

*We didn't study in Korea.*

- 2 They spoke Polish. (not Russian)

- 3 My uncle was a nurse. (not a doctor)

- 4 I slept badly. (not well)

- 5 My mum enjoyed the book. (not the film)

- 6 He picked up the change. (not the receipt)

- 7 You were late. (not on time)

### 2. Writing:

- 1 Where did you go for your last holiday?
- 2 How did you get there? —
- 3 Where did you stay?
- 4 Did you have good weather?
- 5 Did you have a good time?

### 3. Reading: **Not next to me, please!**

When you're travelling by plane or train, there are some passengers you just don't want to have next to you...



**A** \_\_\_\_\_

Perhaps you normally like them, but when you are sitting next to them on a plane it's a different thing. They usually spend all the flight moving around and **dropping** their toys on the floor, and when they're drinking their orange juice it ends up on your trousers. Then they decide they want to play with you, so you can't have the little siesta that you were planning.

**B** \_\_\_\_\_

You recognize this type as soon as you sit down. They immediately start talking about the plane, or the weather, or they ask you a personal question. It's very difficult not to talk to these people, and you'll probably have to continue talking until the plane **lands**.

**C** \_\_\_\_\_

These are the people with white faces who sit down and immediately ask for a double whisky. Every five minutes they call a flight attendant to ask if there are any problems with the plane. They also tell you about air disasters (which you are not interested in!). The best thing to do is to buy them a few drinks or **pretend** to sleep.

**D** \_\_\_\_\_

These people are not necessarily very **big**, but they have a terrible habit of taking up all their room, and some of your **room** too. They usually sit so that you can't move, with their arms and legs in your space. They also have a lot of hand luggage which takes up all the room in the overhead locker.

a Read the article and match the headings with paragraphs A–D.

|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Space invaders      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Small children      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Conversation makers | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nervous fliers      | <input type="checkbox"/> |

b Tick (✓) the things the writer says.

- 1 You can't sleep if there are children next to you.
- 2 Children eat all your food.
- 3 Some people want to talk all through the flight.
- 4 'Space invaders' have long arms and legs.
- 5 Nervous fliers have a drink every five minutes.

c What do the **highlighted** words mean? Circle a or b.

- 1 a letting (toys) fall from your hand  
b putting (toys) somewhere
- 2 a say hello to  
b know and understand
- 3 a goes into the air  
b touches the ground
- 4 a try to do something  
b give the impression of doing something
- 5 a space  
b seat

**1.19** Listen to five short conversations. Circle the correct answer, a, b, or c.

- 1 Her party is on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a Wednesday the 6th    b Saturday the 9th    c Friday the 8th
- 2 How old is his mother?  
a 59    b 50    c 60
- 3 Mr Jarvis has a problem in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a his left leg    b his right knee    c his left knee
- 4 John doesn't like the painting of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a the woman    b the boy    c the guitar
- 5 The girl wants to buy \_\_\_\_\_.  
a a computer    b a digital camera    c a USB cable



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