

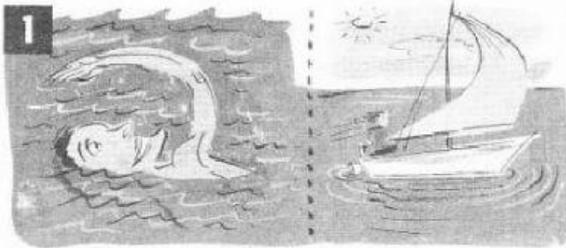
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**A**

A vacation is having nothing to do and all day to do it.  
*Robert Orben, American editor*

**Right place, wrong time**

**1 VOCABULARY** vacations

a Write the phrases.



- |                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 <u>go swimming/sailing</u> | 6 _____ a _____     |
| 2 go _____                   | 7 go _____ at night |
| 3 go _____                   | 8 go _____ a _____  |
| 4 _____ photos               | 9 _____ at a hotel  |
| 5 buy _____                  | 10 go _____         |

**b** Complete the sentences with a weather word.

- 1 Wear lots of warm clothes – it's *f reezing* \_\_\_\_\_ outside.
- 2 Thirty degrees Celsius is hot, but 40°C is b \_\_\_\_\_!
- 3 We can't go skiing. There's no s \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I can't see anything. It's very f \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 A Is it sunny?  
B No, it's c \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 It doesn't usually r \_\_\_\_\_ much in the summer.

## 2 GRAMMAR simple past: regular and irregular verbs

- a Write the simple past of these verbs in the correct column.

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arrive   ~~become~~   remember   begin   break  
 talk   do   stay   hate   have   spend   walk  
 see   argue

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Regular	Irregular
<i>arrived</i>	<i>became</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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b Write negative sentences.

1 We studied in Japan. (not in Korea)

*We didn't study in Korea.*

2 They spoke Portuguese. (not Spanish)

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

4 I slept badly. (not well)

\_\_\_\_\_

5 My mother enjoyed the book. (not the movie)

\_\_\_\_\_

6 He took the change. (not the receipt)

\_\_\_\_\_

7 You were late. (not on time)

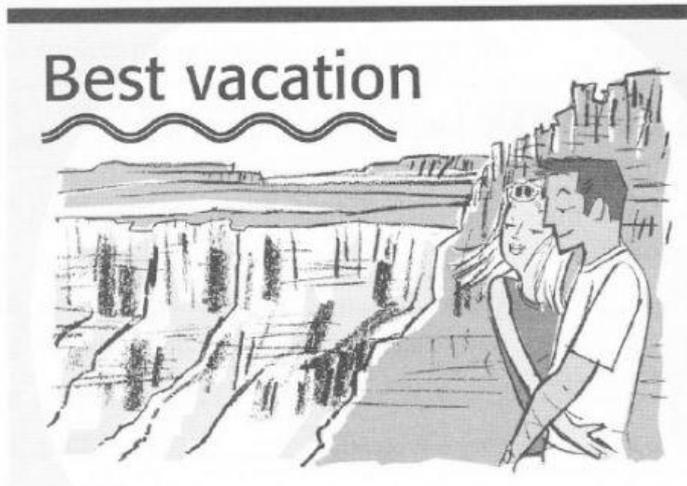
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8 She called her boyfriend. (not her parents)

\_\_\_\_\_

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

argue   rent   have   go   not know   drive   fly   be



Ten years ago, I <sup>1</sup> *went* to the United States with my boyfriend. We <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to San Francisco and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a car. Then we <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 along very well. We <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ together for ten days, but we only <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ once – when we got lost! We got married after that, and we are still together.

**d** Read the text in c again. Complete the questions.

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