

a Put the verbs in brackets in the past simple.

Two summers ago we had (have) a holiday in Scotland.
We ¹ _____ (drive) there from London, but our car
² _____ (break) down on the motorway and we
³ _____ (spend) the first night in Birmingham. When
we ⁴ _____ (get) to Edinburgh we ⁵ _____ (go)
to our hotel, but they ⁶ _____ (not can) find our
reservation, and they ⁷ _____ (be) full. We
⁸ _____ (not know) what to do, but in the end we
⁹ _____ (find) a Bed and Breakfast and we
¹⁰ _____ (stay) there for the week. We ¹¹ _____
(see) the castle and ¹² _____ (buy) a lot of souvenirs.
We ¹³ _____ (want) to go to Loch Ness, but we
¹⁴ _____ (not have) much time and it ¹⁵ _____
(be) quite far away. The weather ¹⁶ _____ (not be)
very good – it ¹⁷ _____ (start) raining on the day
we ¹⁸ _____ (leave) London, and it never ¹⁹ _____
(stop)!

b Complete the questions in the past simple.

Where did you go on holiday last year?

We went to Vancouver.

1 Wow! _____ a good time?

Yes, we had a great time.

2 _____ with?

I went with my family.

3 _____?

We stayed in a hotel.

4 _____ the plane tickets

_____?

They cost about £2,000.

5 _____ the weather like?

It was hot and sunny.

6 _____ in the evening?

We usually went out for dinner.