

Complete the sentences with the correct verb from each pair in the past simple.

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advise/warn    beat/win    deny/refuse  
expect/wait    lay/lie    raise/rise    rob/steal

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- 1 The tour guide warned us that the area was dangerous at night.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ our team to lose, but in the end they won.
- 3 Scotland \_\_\_\_\_ Ireland 3–2.
- 4 Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ me while I was asleep. They took my credit cards and all my money.
- 5 My colleague \_\_\_\_\_ taking the file, but I saw it later on his desk.
- 6 Last year we just \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach all day when we were on holiday.
- 7 House prices \_\_\_\_\_ last month for the first time this year.

### **MINI GRAMMAR** *would rather*

Rewrite the sentences using *would rather*.

- 1 I'd prefer to sit by the window than next to the aisle.  
*I'd rather sit by the window than next to the aisle.*
- 2 What do you want to do, stay in or go out?  
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- 3 I don't really want to cook tonight if you don't mind.  
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- 4 Where do you want to go, Greece or Italy?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I'd prefer to walk than take the car.  
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- 6 I don't really want to go to the cinema if you don't mind.  
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