

## Grammar – Class Activity

### 3.2 Past Simple affirmative and negative

#### 1 Complete the email with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Mark,

How are you?

My family and I <sup>0</sup> were (be) on holiday in Spain last month. We <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
not go) there by plane - we <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the train. We <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) some interesting museums and I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
(swim) in the sea every day. In the evenings, we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not have)  
dinner at the hotel. We <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to small Spanish restaurants. The  
local food <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fantastic.

See you soon.

Lisa

### 3.3 Past Simple questions and short answers

#### 2 Complete the questions with the Past Simple form of the verbs. Then complete the short answers.

0 A: Did you see (you / see) the Eiffel Tower in Paris?

B: Yes, I did.

1 A: \_\_\_\_\_ (the weather / be) good yesterday?

B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

2 A: \_\_\_\_\_ (Emily / take) any photos?

B: No, \_\_\_\_\_.

3 A: \_\_\_\_\_ (Jake and Kim / be) on time for the bus?

B: No, \_\_\_\_\_.

4 A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you and Sam / go) to the beach?

B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

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1. Choose the correct word and write it in the space given.

1. They got on their bikes and they *went camping / to the beach*. \_\_\_\_\_
2. They swam and they got *lost / cold*. \_\_\_\_\_
3. In the afternoon they explored the *area / city*. \_\_\_\_\_
4. They were hungry, so they decided to go *snorkeling / try* the local food.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. They went home at eight o'clock because it got *dark / tired*. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Complete the text with the words in the box.

bored	cycling
explore	trip
go on	guided

Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ a day trip to London and visit the Tower of London!

**How to get there:** You can go on a boat \_\_\_\_\_ on the River Thames. Or you can go \_\_\_\_\_ on your bike along the river paths.

**What to do there:** We have great \_\_\_\_\_ tours for kids and families. You can also \_\_\_\_\_ the Tower on your own. Find out interesting facts about the kings and queens of England. You won't get \_\_\_\_\_!

3. Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs.

My neighbors, the Greens, spent their last summer holidays on an island. They \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the airport early, but the plane was late. Mr. Green \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the guidebook at home. Mrs. Green \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) the hotel. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) windy. Their son \_\_\_\_\_ (get) lost on the beach. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not take) any photos. That holiday wasn't their favourite.

4. Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap.

- Marco:** How (0) was your month in Italy?  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ you try Italian food?
- Jayne:** Yes, I (2) \_\_\_\_\_. It was tasty.
- Marco:** (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the museums interesting?
- Jayne:** Yes, they were. I went sightseeing a lot.
- Marco:** Was the weather good?
- Jayne:** No, it (4) \_\_\_\_\_. The first week it rained.
- Marco:** Oh no. Did you stay in the hotel?
- Jayne:** No, I (5) \_\_\_\_\_. I went out. I had an umbrella, so I was OK.

5. Read the dialogue at a restaurant. Circle the correct answer.

A: (1) *Can you* / *You can* bring me the menu, please?

B: Yes, of (2) *course* / *not now*.

A: And could I / you also bring me some water?

B: (3) *No* / *Yes, no problem*.

A: (4) *Can I* / *Can you* have the fish, please?

B: (5) *Not now* / *Sorry*, you can't. There isn't any fish today. Would you like the chicken? It's a local dish.