



2A SIMPLE PAST: REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS

a Complete the dialogues with the simple past of the verbs in parentheses.

1 A Is this your first time in the US, Anna?

B No, I **1** _____ (**take**) a vacation in Maine last year.

A Really? I love Maine! Where **2** _____ you _____ (**stay**)?

B We **3** _____ (**stay**) in Portland. We **4** _____ (**book**) a hotel online, but unfortunately when we **5** _____ (**arrive**), we **6** _____ (**not like**) it. So we **7** _____ (**leave**) that hotel and **8** _____ (**rent**) an apartment. It was great! What about you? When **9** _____ (**be**) you in Maine?

A Oh, a long time ago. I **10** _____ (**start**) a college course there. I **11** _____ (**not finish**) the course, but I **12** _____ (**love**) Maine!



2 A What's the problem, sir?

B Somebody **13** _____ (**take**) my clothes and bag when I **14** _____ (**be**) in the ocean!

A When **15** _____ this _____ (**happen**)?

B I **16** _____ (**go**) for a swim at 11 o'clock. I **17** _____ (**not be**) in the water for very long – about 15 minutes.

A **18** _____ you _____ (**see**) the person take your things?

B No. When I _____ **19** (**come**) out of the water, my bag **20** _____ (**not be**) there.

A What **21** _____ you _____ (**have**) in your bag? Anything valuable?

B Yes! My cell phone, credit cards... Oh, I **22** _____ (**know**) it was a bad idea to leave my bag on the beach...

3 A Ruth! You're back! **23** _____ you _____ (**have**) a good time?

B No. It **24** _____ (**be**) awful.

A Why? What happened?

B We **25** _____ (**stay**) in a really basic apartment, and Tom **26** _____ (**think**) the city was dangerous at night, so we **27** _____ (**not go**) out much in the evening.

A What **28** _____ you _____ (**do**) during the day? **29** _____ you _____ (**go**) sightseeing?

B Yes, we visited all the famous places. But we **30** _____ (**spend**) a lot of money on food, and we **31** _____ (**argue**) a lot about it. Tom **32** _____ (**buy**) very expensive souvenirs for his whole family! I **33** _____ (**not buy**) anything.

