

B Fill in the blanks using the simple past tense of the words in parentheses.

Normally we go to Spain for our vacation, but this year we
(1) _____ (not go). Instead, we (2) _____ (decide)
to go somewhere different, and we (3) _____ (choose)
Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. We (4) _____ (stay) at
the Burj Al Arab hotel – “The Best Hotel in the Middle East.” There are
nine restaurants in the hotel, but we (5) _____ (not eat) in
all the restaurants. And of course, the shopping was fantastic. We
(6) _____ (buy) lots of clothes and a few souvenirs. We
also (7) _____ (rent) a car and (8) _____ (go)
to the desert. It is really beautiful, and we (9) _____ (take)
hundreds of photos. It was an excellent vacation.